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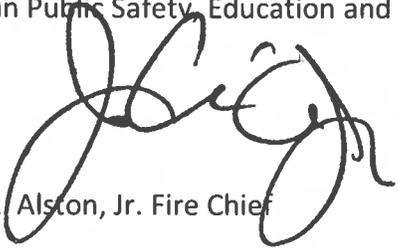
Dear President Walker-Myers,

On Behalf of the New Haven Fire Department, I am submitting for your consideration and approval, a resolution establishing a vacant building registration program as part of the fire code.

This ordinance amendment to Chapter 13 of the New Haven Code of Ordinances will allow a vacant building registration program that will help to ensure unoccupied buildings are secured and less hazardous. Unsecured and unregistered vacant buildings are a potential hazard and can lead to trespassing, blight, theft or fire. This program would require property owners to register their building a pay a yearly fee for as long as their building remains vacant. Enforcement of the program can be done by Fire, LCI and Building personnel. This program will help to ensure an even safer New Haven for residents and firefighters alike.

We respectfully request your honorable Board's approval. As always feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Public Safety, Education and Response,


John A. Alston, Jr. Fire Chief

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