NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS Accepting the List of Program Proposals Applying for Eligibility to receive Donations under the State of Connecticut 2024 Neighborhood Assistance Act. (Submitted by: Arlevia T. Samuel)

REPORT: 1650-13

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

Livable City Initiative has submitted a list of non-profit organizations applying for eligibility to receive donations under the State of Connecticut 2024 Neighborhood Assistance Act. In accordance with Chapter 228a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, this list must be presented to the Board prior to submission to the State of Connecticut's Commissioner of Revenue Services. The deadline to submit the proposals to the Department of Revenue Services is July 1, 2024.

The Neighborhood Assistance Act is a program of the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services. The City of New Haven acts as a liaison between the non-profit organizations and the State of Connecticut. The program is a tax credit program for corporations to donate funding to the community programs and receive a tax credit from the State of Connecticut for said donations. The list of organizations proposed for the 2024 program is included in the submitted materials.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Accepting and approving the list of proposals complies with the City's Comprehensive Plan:

New Haven Vision 2025, Section VI-21, Economic Development: "Partner with local private institutions, major employers, arts organizations, and other non-profit organizations to increase programming, marketing, and funding opportunities for arts and cultural events in New Haven and further stabilize New Haven's positioning as a regional, as well as, world-class destination for arts and entertainment."

All proposals have been inspected by Livable City Initiative to ensure that every question is specifically answered to provide the complete disclosure of information appropriate to meet the expectations of the Board of Alders including, but not limited to: providing the tax-exempt number, a description of the organization if it is not a tax exempt or a municipal agency, and the percentage of the people directly served by the population who are under 150% of the poverty level.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: May 15, 2024 Leslie Radcliffe Chair ATTEST: Lawra E. Brown Lawra E Brown Laura E Brown Executive Director, City Plan Department