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Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, New Haven Board of Alders
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers,

Please find attached for your consideration a proposed ordinance amendment to Section 2-221 of the Code of Ordinances concerning residency requirement exceptions for new appointments to coordinator and department head positions.

This amendment preserves residency requirements as the general rule while establishing a limited, case-specific exception process for new appointments in appropriate circumstances. The proposal maintains Board oversight through written mayoral recommendations, Personnel Director review, and final Board approval. It also clarifies the continuing residency requirement applicable to incumbent coordinator exceptions.

I respectfully request that this item be referred to the appropriate committee for a public hearing and recommendation to the full Board of Alders.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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