

ORDINANCE OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AMENDING THE
FY 14-15 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO ELIMINATE TEN BUDGETED, VACANT
LIEUTENANT POSITIONS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS: The General Fund Budget for FY14-15 approved by the Board of Alders on May 27, 2014 includes a total of fifty Lieutenant positions in the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS: After careful review with Aldermanic Leadership and leadership of the Fire Department, it has been determined that ten of these positions which are currently vacant, are not needed to meet the operational needs of the department; and

WHEREAS: It has further been determined that elimination of these positions will not impact the department's ability to respond as needed and will not negatively affect public safety; and

WHEREAS: It has further been determined that elimination of these positions will not impact the department's ability to comply with minimum staffing requirements set forth in the bargaining agreement with Local 825; and

WHEREAS: Elimination of these budgeted positions result in a budget reduction of \$795,740 for FY14-15

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED THAT: The New Haven Board of Aldermen approves elimination of the following ten vacant positions from the Fire Department (Dept 202) Fire Suppression & EMS (Organization 230):

Position # 990
Position # 1020
Position # 1040
Position # 1050
Position # 1080
Position # 1100
Position # 1140
Position # 1150
Position # 1300
Position # 1340