

# CITY OF NEW HAVEN

## Health Department



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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President - Board of Alders  
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**Re: ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO AMEND ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 14 (FOOD-SERVICE AND RESTAURANT ESTABLISHMENTS) TO REQUIRE FOOD-SERVICE OR RESTAURANT ESTABLISHMENTS POST RATING SIGNAGE BASED ON THEIR MOST RECENT INSPECTION.**

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker:

In the interest of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the New Haven Health Department Division of Environment Health is proposing an amendment to the City of New Haven Code of Ordinance Chapter 14 (FOOD-SERVICE AND RESTAURANT ESTABLISHMENTS).

The proposed amendment will implement a signage rating system for all food service and restaurant establishments. The rating will be based on the most recent food service inspection result. The rating system will empower consumers to make informed choices and provide an incentive for the establishment to promote better public health practices.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 946-6999.

Respectfully submitted,

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