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**CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers, President

Board of Alders

City of New Haven

165 Church Street

New Haven, CT 06510

**RE: ORDER OF BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A FIVE (5) YEAR GROUND LEASE BY AND BETWEEN GATHER NEW HAVEN, INC. AND THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

Dear President Walker-Myers:

In accordance with the Board of Alders parliamentary procedure, from the Executive Director, Livable City Initiative submitting for communication an Order requesting a lease (the "Lease Agreement") between Gather New Haven, Inc. (the "Gather New Haven") and the City of New Haven (the "City").

Gather New Haven operates community gardens to serve the residents of our City. The Community gardens contribute to the vitality of our neighborhood by engaging residents and strengthening our community, improving our health, and protecting the environment.

I attach a proposed draft Order for the Board of Alders and the proposed form of Lease Agreement. This lease is in the form of the existing five-year lease agreement which terminates June 30, 2023. The attached "Schedule A" contains a list of all the addresses of the community gardens that will be covered by the Lease Agreement. I will be happy to answer any questions or concerns the Board of Alders may have concerning these materials.

Sincerely,

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Livable City Initiative