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The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers, President Board of Alders City of New Haven 165 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

The Affordable Housing Commissioners in accordance with Ordinance 1868 would like to present for your consideration the Commission's annual report.

This year's data-driven report is divided into four sections, the first three sections highlight the challenges faced and current work that the City is involved in. The final section contains the Commission's recommendations and goals. These actions include:

- Continue to create new affordable housing and preservation of existing units.
- Fully fund existing City programs that assist renters in finding and qualifying to rent affordable units.
- Create Home-ownership opportunities and move existing renters towards that goal.

There is still a tremendous amount of work to do. The Commission looks forward to rolling up our sleeves and working with the Board of Alders, and City Hall to develop a comprehensive plan to help meet the needs of New Haven residents.

Very truly yours,	
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