

ORDER CONCERNING EXAMINING AND EXPLORING THE FRAMEWORK AND APPLICATION OF CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN

WHEREAS: the City of New Haven seeks to explore proactive, evidence-based strategies to improve public safety, reduce crime, strengthen neighborhoods, and enhance the quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a multidisciplinary approach that uses the design, management, and maintenance of the built environment to reduce criminal activity, improve natural surveillance, support positive use of public spaces, and reduce fear of crime; and

WHEREAS: the city seeks a comprehensive overview of CPTED principles, including core concepts, best practices, and implementation tools proven to improve neighborhoods, commercial corridors, parks, and public facilities; and

WHEREAS: such a review should include case studies from municipalities, such as Tampa, Florida, that have successfully implemented CPTED, covering measurable outcomes, implementation challenges, cross-departmental coordination, and lessons applicable to New Haven; and

WHEREAS: the city wishes to invite a representative from the City of Tampa, Florida, to present remotely on that city's crime prevention strategies, outcomes, and lessons learned; and

WHEREAS: the City seeks recommendations from the Acting Chief of Police and the Chief Administrative Officer regarding implementation, resource needs, and opportunities to strengthen public safety outcomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Board of Alders convene a workshop to review CPTED, related crime prevention strategies, and potential legislative, administrative, and operational actions for the City of New Haven.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the following departments and offices be invited to participate: the New Haven Police Department, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, and any other pertinent City departments as necessary.