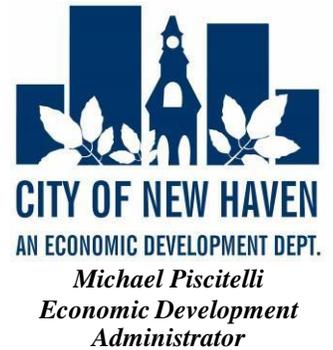




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June 28, 2021

The Honorable Alder Tyisha Walker-Myers, President  
New Haven Board of Alders  
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**RE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES CONCERNING  
RESIDENTIAL RENTAL BUSINESS LICENSES AND TRANSPARENCY OF OWNERSHIP**

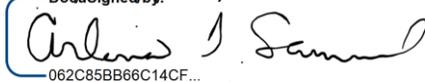
Dear President Walker-Myers:

Thank you for your ongoing support of the residential rental business license program, which has proven to be one of our most effective ways to inspect rental housing units and ensure compliance with the Housing Code.

Enclosed for your consideration is a proposed amendment to the governing ordinance as it pertains to ownership. As you know, many rental buildings are owned by limited liability corporations. At times, it is difficult for our staff to identify and notice the responsible parties for inspection(s) and corrective action as may be required. The amendment before the Board of Alders defines "Natural Person" and makes various changes to Section 17-74 which would have the practical effect of identifying a natural person(s) and not just an LLC on application forms for a residential rental business license. Given that the program is intended to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents (sometimes in an urgent manner), it is extremely important that we have access to the most accurate information.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to continued work with our partners in this effort and I request your support of this Ordinance amendment.

Very truly yours,



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