

City of New Haven

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ORDER OF THE 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

WHEREAS, for many years, the New Haven Land Trust, Inc. (the "Land Trust") has operated community gardens in the City of New Haven on land owned by the City of New Haven; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the New Haven Farms, Inc. (the "New Haven Farms") has operated community gardens in the City of New Haven on land owned by the City of New Haven; and

WHEREAS, the Land Trust has merged with New Haven Farms to form a new entity know as Gather New Haven, Inc (the "Gather New Haven"); and

WHEREAS, the Gather New Haven serves the residents of New Haven through the community gardens by teaching about the environment, health, and social justice, and

WHEREAS, the Land Trust has and New Haven Farms previously leased land from the City of New Haven for terms of five (5) years for a rent of \$1.00 per annum; and

WHEREAS, the current leases will expire on June 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the City hereby approves the execution and delivery of a five (5) year Ground Lease between the Gather New Haven, Inc. and the City of New Haven with respect to the following properties at a rent of \$1.00 per annum:

Garden Name Address

Ann Street Garden 11-13 Ann Street

Armory 280 Goffe Street

Bassett Street Garden 49 Bassett Street

Bristol Street 117 Bristol Street

Catholic Worker Garden 211 Rosette Street

Davenport Children's Garden 145 Davenport Avenue

English Street Garden 216-220 English Street

Ferry Street Farm 613-619 Ferry Street

Field of Greens 8-10 Arthur Street

Field of Greens 12 Arthur Street

Hazel Street 221-225 Shelton Avenue

Ivy Street 255 Shelton Avenue

Ivy Street 257 Shelton Ave

Ivy Street 138 Ivy St

Liberty Street Garden 66 Liberty Street

Martin Luther King Peace Garden 24-26 Adeline Street

Martin Luther King Peace Garden

28 Adeline Street

Redfield Street Garden

36 Redfield Street

Shelter Street Garden

42 Shelter Street

Shepard Street Garden 96 Shepard Street

Stallworth Garden

Starr Street - Big Farm

358 Blatchley Avenue 226 - 228 Starr Street

Starr Street - Little Farm

242 - 248 Starr Street

Stevens Street

47 Stevens Street

Truman Street Greenspace & Garden

60-62 Truman Street

Truman Street Greenspace & Garden

64-66 Truman Street

Ward Street Garden 170 Ward Street William Street

56 William Street

AND FURTHER, BE IT ORDERED that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver the Lease Agreement on behalf of the City of New Haven

This Order was Passed by the Board of Alders on 6/5/2023.

Signed, City Clerk

5/15/2023 6/15/2023

Signed, Mayor