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

Re: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO AMEND ITS RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSE PROGRAM ARTICLE XIV UNDER THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CLEARLY DEFINE AND STRENGTHEN GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION.

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker:

Over the past year, the City has facilitated meetings with members of the Board of Alders and Corporation Counsel to re-define and strengthen the City's Residential Business License Program Article XIV under the City's Code of Ordinances. These amendments provide the necessary changes to the Program that will allow more effective and efficient implementation and enforcement.

The recommended amendments include reduction in the length of registration from three (3) years to two (2) years, stricter fines and penalties associated with non-compliance and changes to inspection requirements.

Accordingly, we respectfully request your honorable Board's favorable action on the attached Amendments to the Residential Business License Program Article XIV of the City's Code of Ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 946-8436.

Respectfully submitted,

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