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Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, New Haven Board of Alders
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Dear President Walker-Myers,

We are writing to request that the appropriate committee hold a workshop on the strategy the city is pursuing to confront the COVID-19 pandemic. This workshop will allow the Board of Alders to: (1) ask questions directly to health professional(s); and (2) discuss best practices for protecting, supporting, and leading our communities during this crisis.

Through this workshop we seek to be innovative and to focus on what comes next as we adapt to the pandemic. A workshop will provide a crucial opportunity for health professionals to offer testimony and share their expertise to better assist us in developing strategies to continue to handle this public health crisis and to help us plan for an uncertain future.

The Board of Alders has a responsibility to help ensure that we are all as well informed as possible, so that we can better be of service to our residents during this difficult time.

Thank you for considering this important request.

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ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE HOLD A WORKSHOP ON THE STRATEGY THE CITY IS PURSUING TO CONFRONT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS: The Board of Alders has a responsibility to help ensure that we are all as well informed as possible, so that we can better be of service to our residents during this difficult time; and

WHEREAS: A workshop will provide a crucial opportunity for health professionals to offer testimony and share their expertise to better assist us in developing strategies to continue to handle this public health crisis and to help us plan for an uncertain future; and

WHEREAS: through a workshop we can be innovative and focus on what comes next as we adapt to the pandemic and allow the Board of Alders to: (1) ask questions directly to health professional(s); and (2) discuss best practices for protecting, supporting, and leading our communities during this crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS THAT the appropriate committee hold a workshop on the strategy the city is pursuing to confront the COVID-19 pandemic.