NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS Accepting and approving the list of proposals and

organizations applying for eligibility to receive donations under the 2017 Connecticut

Neighborhood Assistance Act. (Livable City Initiative Executive Director)

REPORT: 1529-15 **ADVICE:** Approval

BACKGROUND

The Neighborhood Assistance Act is a program of the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services. The City of New Haven acts as a liaison between the non-profit organizations and the State of Connecticut. The program is a tax credit program for corporations to donate funding to the community programs and receive a tax credit from the State of Connecticut for said donations. In accordance with Chapter 228a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, the attached list of non-profit organizations applying for eligibility to receive donations under the 2017 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act must be approved by the Board of Alders prior to submission to the State of Connecticut's Commissioner of Revenue Services. The deadline for having all of the municipally approved programs submitted to the Department of Revenue Services is July 1, 2017.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

All proposals have been inspected to ensure that every question is specifically answered to provide the complete disclosure of information appropriate to meet the expectations of the Board of Alders including, but not limited to: providing the tax-exempt number, a description of the organization if it is not a tax exempt or a municipal agency, and the percentage of the people directly served by the population who are under 150% of the poverty level.

ADVICE

The Commission finds the Order in the best interest of the City and recommends approval.

ADOPTED: April 20, 2017

Edward Mattison

Chair

ATTEST:

Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA

Executive Director