

NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE: **ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE #3** “Authorizing issuance of general public improvement bonds” for FY 2009-10 and FY 2014-15 authorizing the transfer of capital bond funds in the amount \$170,256; transferred from FY 2009-10 project number 1059 “Downtown Controller” (\$130,256) and FY 2014-15 project number 1535 “Street Lighting” (\$40,000) to FY 2015-16 project number 1675 “Rolling Stock.” (Director of Transportation, Traffic, and Parking)

REPORT: 1525-04

ADVICE: Approval

BACKGROUND

In fiscal year 2009-10, the Board of Alders approved appropriating ordinance 3 that included project number 1059 “Downtown Controller” under Transportation, Traffic, and Parking. In fiscal year 2014-15, The Board of Alders approved appropriating ordinance 3 that included project number 1535 “Street Lighting” under Engineering Department. In fiscal year 2015-16, The Board of Alders approved appropriating ordinance 3 that included project number 1675 “Rolling Stock” under Transportation, Traffic, and Parking. This ordinance amendment would transfer funds in the amount of \$130,256 from FY 2009-10 project 1059 and \$40,000 from FY 2014-15 project number 1535, and re-appropriate a total of \$170,256 to FY 2015-16 project number 1675 for the purchase of a bucket truck.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Transportation, Traffic, and Parking has the need to purchase a bucket truck to maintain the City street lighting program. The Comprehensive Plan makes frequent mention of maintaining adequate lighting as a method for enhancing safety, pedestrian mobility, connectivity, and vibrancy in residential neighborhoods. Such lighting is particularly needed in the Hill, Newhallville, and Dixwell neighborhoods. Therefore, this proposed Ordinance Amendment supports an action that aligns with the current Comprehensive Plan.

ADVICE

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

ADOPTED: December 21, 2016
 Edward Mattison
 Chair

ATTEST: 
 Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA
 Executive Director