## BOARD OF ALDERMEN ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 7 2017

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a meeting and public hearing on Monday, August 7, 2017. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

## **ALSO PRESENT**

F. Smith, Chairman

P. Vetro (for S. Shaw, resigned)

A. Giannattasio

M. Casey

B. Anderson

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake S. Fournier, Mayor's Assistant J. Berchem, City Attorney

Chairman Smith stated Ordinance Committee was meeting tonight in accordance with the notice that appeared in the New Haven Register on August 1, 2017.

1. An Ordinance Establishing Chapter 20.5, Taxation, Section 20.5-14 of the code of Ordinances of the City of Milford (Exemption for Gold Star Parents and Spouses).

<u>Speakers in Favor</u> – None. <u>Speakers Opposed</u> – None.

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Chairman Smith stated the proposed Ordinance tonight is being presented in light of a bill signed recently by the governor and allows for exemption for gold star parents and spouses. He explained this exemption would apply to residents of the City of Milford provided don't exceed the minimum income.

Ald. Anderson and Ald. Vetro made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board of Aldermen with a favorable recommendation An Ordinance Establishing Chapter 20.5, Taxation, Section 20.5-14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milford (Exemption for Gold Star Parents and Spouses). Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business to discuss, Ald. Anderson and Ald. Vetro made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The Ordinance Committee adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy Recording Secretary