## BOARD OF ALDERMEN ORDINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING FEBRUARY 5, 2024

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held meeting and public hearing Monday, February 5, 2024. Chairman Pacelli called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

## ALSO PRESENT

R. Pacelli, Chairman

M. Casey

P. Healy

H. Mulrenan

R. Vitali

Anthony Giannattasio, Mayor Jonathan Berchem, City Attorney Justin Rosen, Chief of Staff

## Excused:

Chairman Pacelli announced the Committee would consider ordinances as published in the New Haven Register on Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Chairman Pacelli opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Speakers in Favor - None

Speakers Opposed - None

Chairman Pacelli closed the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

1. An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 7, Article I, In General, Section 7-6, Fire Apparatus Access and Water Supply.

Ald. Mulrenan and Ald. Healy made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 7, Article I, In General, Section 7-6, Fire Apparatus Access and Water Supply. Motion carried unanimously.

2. An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 7, Article VI, Prohibition of Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations in Underground Parking Garages.

Ald. Mulrenan and Ald. Healy made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 7, Article VI, Prohibition of Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations in Underground Parking Garages.

Ald. Casey asked if the minimum number of parking spaces is still required, but any parking spaces with an EV charging station must be above-ground. Attorney Berchem stated that is correct and reviewed the requirements of the public act and proposed

ordinance. Ald. Casey asked what would happen if an underground parking garage was to be constructed with EV charging stations. Attorney Berchem stated it would require an exemption. He stated this is a public safety issue. Discussion ensued concerning the safety risks.

Motion carried unanimously.

There being no additional business, Ald. Mulrenan and Ald. Healy made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Jo Weeks Recording Secretary