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I. **ROLL CALL** 12 at Roll Call; Ms. Niedzielski-Eichner and Mr. Sead arrived late; Ms. Shanahan absent

II. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting: October 8, 2024 **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** 0

IV. **MAYOR**

A. **RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

RESIGNATIONS:

APPOINTMENTS: Brenda Penn-Williams, Fair Housing Advisory Commission **APPROVED**

REAPPOINTMENTS:

MAYOR'S REMARKS: The Mayor began by welcoming the new Common Council Member Anne Wennerstrand. The Mayor spoke about early voting prior to the November 5th General Election. It began on Monday and goes through Sunday, November 3 from 10am to 6:00 pm and includes weekends. City Hall will have extended

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early voting hours on October 29 and October 31 which will be from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. He talked about the Halloween Nightfair, which is a family friendly event that will take place this Saturday, October 26, from 2:00pm to 10:00 pm. Lastly, he spoke about the groundbreaking for the Wall Street Project and thank everyone that has been part of this effort over the years.

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Economic outlook presentation.

B. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

C. CONSENT CALENDAR: VII.A.1, VII.A.2

VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

VII. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments as may be necessary to extend the student practicum/internship agreement between the City of Norwalk Health Department and Sacred Heart University Health Professions programs for a period of two (2) years ending on December 31, 2026. **AUTHORIZED**

2. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments as may be necessary with Elm City Village, Inc. and The House of Darla to provide vital services to high-risk youth referred to the Juvenile Review Board (JRB), Care Coordination, and high utilizers of community services in the amount of \$50,000 administered by the Human Services Department. Account # 132010-5796-ACS02. **AUTHORIZED**

3. Authorize Mayor Harry W. Rilling to execute any and all necessary agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments with the selected nonprofit organizations, as outlined in the final ARPA Nonprofit Grant Allocations Report. In the amount of \$700,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to 20 nonprofit organizations to support their recovery efforts and continued service to the Norwalk community, as administered by the Community Services Department. Funding Source: ARPA Account 132010-5796-ACS03 (\$400,000) and 140000-5796-ACMF5 (\$300,000). **AUTHORIZED**

VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM COMMON COUNCIL

IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE

X. SUSPENSION OF RULES

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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BRENDA PENN-WILLIAMS (D)

APPROVED

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