

**ORDINANCE NUMBER _____ SUPPLEMENTAL
CONCERNING A TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
STAMFORD AND LAWNHILL TERRACE 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND HOUSING
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD FOR 60 BELOW-MARKET UNITS
LOCATED AT 178-196 LAWN AVENUE (EVEN NUMBERS ONLY), STAMFORD, CT
AND 140-238 CUSTER STREET (EVEN NUMBERS ONLY), STAMFORD, CT**

WHEREAS, the City is empowered to grant real property tax abatements for rental units used for low- and moderate-income persons or families under Chapter 220 of the Stamford Charter and Code of Ordinances, in accordance with the powers granted by Section 8-215 of the Connecticut General Statutes, which require that such abatements be passed by an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the **Housing Authority of the City of Stamford d/b/a Charter Oak Communities** (the "Authority") has ground leased the land located at 178-196 Lawn Avenue (even numbers only), Stamford, CT and 140-238 Custer Street (even numbers only), Stamford, CT to a partnership called Lawnhill Terrace 1 Limited Partnership (the "Partnership:"), which shall rehabilitate and own improvements during a thirty-year affordability period that shall consist of a sixty unit rental housing complex known as "Lawnhill Terrace I" (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, all sixty units in the Property shall be restricted to households of low- and moderate-income persons and families ("Below-Market Units"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement provides for an abatement of one hundred percent of real property taxes assessed on the sixty Below-Market Units for a thirty (30) year period in a manner and under such terms that are more particularly described in said proposed agreement, which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to support initiatives to increase or preserve affordable rental housing in Stamford for low- and moderate-income persons and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:

1. The City hereby grants an abatement of one hundred percent (100%) of all real property taxes assessed by the City against the sixty Below-Market Units in accordance with the terms of the proposed tax abatement agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein, and further complies with all of the terms and conditions set forth in said agreement.
2. The Mayor of the City of Stamford is hereby authorized and empowered to act for and on behalf of the City of Stamford, to execute and deliver all documents he deems necessary or desirable.

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.