

City of New London
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #005

WHEREAS, the City of New London, pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes and its Charter, has the authority to condemn property by the power of eminent domain; and

WHEREAS, presently the power to use eminent domain within the city limits rests solely with the City of New London, and not with any other agency or corporation; and

WHEREAS, the power and authority to use eminent domain rests with the Legislative body of the City; and

WHEREAS, General Statute Chapters 130 and 132 limit the use of eminent domain by not allowing real property to be acquired by eminent domain under those chapters for the primary purpose of increasing local tax revenue; and

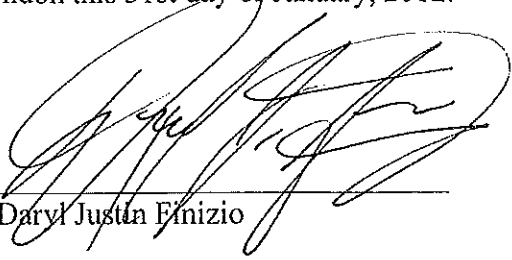
WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Mayor's Administration that the use of eminent domain should be limited only to situations where the City shall directly and expressly use the property acquired for a public use.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Mayor, on behalf of the City of New London, to apologize to all those adversely affected by the City's past use of eminent domain.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the City of New London Charter as chief executive officer of the City of New London, I hereby order and direct as follows:

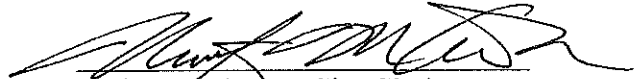
1. The Mayor's Administration shall not propose or support any legislation to the City Council that shall provide for the use of eminent domain for any project, unless said project provides that the City shall directly use the real property proposed to be acquired.
2. Regarding potential economic development projects within the City, the Mayor's Administration shall strive to treat all private property within the City equally regarding its potential use for an economic development project regardless of any class or financial status of the owner(s).

Witness my hand and the Seal of the City of New London this 31st day of January, 2012.



Daryl Justin Emizio

Attest:



Nathan M. Caron, City Clerk

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NATHAN M. CARON