MEDIA ALERT

New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker to Testify in Favor of SB 873
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NEW HAVEN, Conn. – Today, New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker will testify before the Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee in favor of Senate Bill 873, proposed by Senate President Martin Looney, which would generate nearly $50M in additional aid for New Haven. The bill would tier PILOT to better serve municipalities with large amounts of tax-exempt property. The hearing will be live-streamed on the CT-N YouTube channel at 11AM.

Senate Bill 873: AN ACT MITIGATING ADVERSE TAX CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM EMPLOYEES WORKING REMOTELY DURING COVID-19, AND CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF LIENS ON THE PROPERTY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFICIARIES AND A THREE TIERED GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES PROGRAM.

PILOT reimburses cities and towns a percentage of the revenue they lose out on from non-taxable property. For the City of New Haven, nearly 60% of property is non-taxable, yet this program has never been fully funded, leaving residents to pay disproportionately high property taxes. The bill would effectively double our current state aid and provide long-term financial stability to New Haven.

Mayor Elicker to Testify at Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee Hearing
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
CTN Live Stream
Zoom Link to Sign Up
11 AM

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