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- (c) Candidates included on either the original certification eligibility list or the lateral/comparative certification eligibility list shall undergo an investigation into their history and background, and any other testing or investigation designed to determine the applicants' suitability to be appointed to the police force or to comply with any requirement of the State of Connecticut. The board of police commissioners may interview and offer to any candidate on either an original certification eligibility list or the lateral/comparative certification eligibility list an offer of appointment to the city police force. Such offer shall be conditioned upon the board receiving proof of the candidate's: attaining original, [certification or] lateral or comparative certification from the State of Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T), as applicable; meeting all physical and medical requirements; completing any period of probation provided for in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or departmental practice or rule, and meeting any other standard or requirement of the State of Connecticut or the city that regulates the qualification and selection process for police officers.
- (d) Former police force officers off probation who, while in good standing, have resigned voluntarily from the police force but currently are certified police officers pursuant to the regulations of the State of Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.) may apply to the city director of personnel within twelve (12) months from the effective date of resignation to be considered for rehiring and reappointment. Upon the recommendation of the chief of police, the board of police commissioners may interview and offer to any such candidate for rehiring and reappointment an offer of appointment to the city police force. Such offer shall be conditioned upon the board receiving proof of the candidate's certification from the State of Connecticut and the candidate meeting all physical and medical requirements; completing any period of probation provided for in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or departmental practice or rule, and meeting any other standard or requirement of the State of Connecticut or the city that regulates the qualification and selection process for police officers.

**16. AMENDMENT TO BRISTOL CODE OF ORDINANCES SEC. 10-15.
PROHIBITION OF STORAGE, DISPOSAL OR USE OF FRACKING
WASTE, ADOPTED.**

Recommendation presented from the Ordinance Committee regarding a proposed new section to the Bristol Code of Ordinances Sec. 10-15. Prohibition of storage, disposal or use of fracking waste.

As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Preleski and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To adopt a new section to the Bristol Code of Ordinances Sec. 10-15. Prohibition of storage, disposal or use of fracking waste. It will be effective upon the expiration of fourteen days of its newspaper publication, and reads as follows –

Section 10-15. Prohibition of Storage, Disposal or Use of Fracking Waste.

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- A. Purpose. The prohibition of oil and gas drilling and extraction wastes are hereby declared necessary for the protection of the health, property, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Bristol pursuant to C.G.S. § 7-148(c)(7)(H), C.G.S. § 7-148(c)(4)(H); C.G.S. § 7-148(c)(7)(H)(xi), C.G.S. § 7-148(c)(8), and § 7-148(c)(7)(H)(ii) as amended.
- B. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms, phrases, and words shall have the meanings given here, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context:

APPLICATION

The physical act of placing or spreading natural gas waste or oil waste on any road or real property located within the City of Bristol.

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

The fracturing of underground rock formations, including shale and non-shale formations, by manmade fluid-driven techniques for the purpose of stimulating oil, natural gas, or other subsurface hydrocarbon production.

NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES

All geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of natural gas, including, but not limited to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

NATURAL GAS WASTE

1. Any liquid or solid waste or its constituents that is generated as a result of natural gas extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants;
2. Leachate from solid wastes associated with natural gas extraction activities;
3. Any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with the underground storage of natural gas;
4. Any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with liquid petroleum gas well storage operations; and
5. Any products or by products resulting from the treatment, processing, or modification of any of the above wastes (1-4);
6. For purposes of this ordinance natural gas waste does not include purposeful materials derived from the distillation or refinement of naturally occurring raw materials such as oil, asphalt or bituminous.

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OIL EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES

All geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of oil, including, but not limited to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

OIL WASTE

1. Any liquid or solid waste or its constituents that is generated as a result of oil extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants;
2. Leachate from solid wastes associated with oil extraction activities; and
3. Any products or by products resulting from the treatment, processing or modification of any of the above wastes (1-2).
4. For purposes of this ordinance oil waste and natural gas waste does not include purposeful materials derived from the distillation or refinement of naturally occurring raw materials such as oil, asphalt or bituminous.

C. Prohibitions.

1. The application of natural gas waste or oil waste, whether or not such waste has received beneficial use determination or other approval for use by DEEP (Department of Energy and Environmental Protection) or any other regulatory body, on any road or real property located within the City for any purpose is prohibited.
2. The introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any wastewater treatment facility within or operated by the City is prohibited.
3. The introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any solid waste management facility within or operated by the City is prohibited.
4. The storage, disposal, sale, acquisition, transfer, handling, treatment, and/or processing of waste from natural gas or oil extraction is prohibited within the City.

D. Provision to be included in bids and contracts related to the construction or maintenance of publicly owned and/or maintained roads or real property within the City.

1. All bids and contracts related to the retention of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the City shall include a provision stating that no materials

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containing natural gas waste or oil waste shall be utilized in providing such a service.

2. All bids and contracts related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the City shall include a provision stating that no materials containing natural gas waste or oil waste shall be provided to the City.
3. The following statement, which shall be a sworn statement under penalty of perjury, shall be included in all bids related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and or maintained road or real property within the City and all bids related to the retention of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the City: “We hereby certify under penalty of perjury that no natural gas waste or oil waste will be used by the undersigned bidder or any contractor, sub-contractor, agent or vendor agent in connection with the bid; nor will the undersigned bidder or any sub-contractor, agent or vendor agent thereof apply any natural gas waste or oil waste to any road or real property within the City of Bristol as a result of the submittal of this bid if selected. ‘Oil waste’ and ‘natural gas waste’ does not include purposeful materials derived from the distillation or refinement of naturally occurring raw materials such as oil, asphalt or bituminous.”

E. Penalties for offenses. In response to a violation of this section, the City may require remediation of any damage done to any land, road, building, aquifer, well, watercourse, air quality or other asset, be it public or private, within the City of Bristol. The City may also impose fines in accordance with Section 1-11 of this Code of Ordinances for any violation of this section and any other remedies allowable under the law.

17. APPROVAL OF TAX ASSESSMENT FREEZE APPLICATION FOR J. NIMAN, LLC FOR 68 GLENDALE DRIVE.

Recommendation presented from the Code Enforcement Committee regarding a tax assessment freeze application for 68 Glendale Drive.

As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Preleski and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve the Tax Assessment Freeze application for J. Niman, LLC, the owner of 68 Glendale Drive, Bristol, CT for the rehabilitation of a blighted property with the restoration of a single family structure per Section 5-57 of the Bristol Code of Ordinances.