

31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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RESOLUTION NO. 4234 APPROVING THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 ELECTION

WHEREAS, the 19th Charter Revision Commission submitted a Final Report for proposed charter changes to the Board of Representatives on August 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.G.S. §7-191(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Representatives, by Resolution No. 4228, approved the Charter Revision Commission's Final Report, less any provisions specifically rejected by the 31st Board of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.G.S. §7-191(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Representatives shall, by a majority vote of its entire membership, determine whether the proposed charter amendments shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection at a regular election or at a special election warned and held for that purpose, which shall be held not later than fifteen months after the approval of the Charter Revision Commission's Final Report.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD that the proposed Charter amendments shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Stamford at the regular election to be held on November 7, 2023, in the form of one or several ballot questions to be adopted by the 31st Board of Representatives pursuant to C.G.S. §7-191(f); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Charter or such portions thereof as may be approved by the Electors of the City shall take effect on January 1, 2024, unless otherwise set forth in the Charter; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed revisions to the Charter shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, with a notice that a complete copy of the charter is available in the Town Clerk's office and that a copy shall be mailed to any person who requests a copy, as required by C.G.S. §7-191(d) and, moreover, a copy of said charter shall be available on the website of the City of Stamford; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Representatives authorizes the Corporation Counsel and Counsel to the 19th Charter Commission to continue their review of the document for errata and non-substantive editorial revisions through publication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to C.G.S. §9-369b, the Board of Representatives authorizes the Town Clerk, with the assistance of Counsel to the 19th Charter Commission, to prepare an explanatory text specifying the intent and purpose of the Final Report of the 19th Charter Revision Commission that is the subject of the ballot questions that will be voted upon on November 7, 2023; said final text to be subject to approval of the Corporation Counsel.

This resolution shall become effective upon its enactment.

This resolution was approved by a roll call vote of 24-16-0 at a Special Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives held on September 6, 2023.


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31st Board of Representatives


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31st Board of Representatives

cc: Mayor Caroline Simmons
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