

**ORDINANCE NUMBER ____ SUPPLEMENTAL
REQUIRING CHILDCARE FACILITIES TO FILE REPORTS WITH THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford currently has no mechanism by which to accurately determine the number of children attending pre-Kindergarten childcare facilities within the City or other pertinent information regarding the provision of pre-Kindergarten services in the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the accurate reporting of the number of children attending Pre-Kindergarten childcare facilities and other pertinent data will enable the City of Stamford and the Board of Education to make informed policy decisions regarding the provision of pre-Kindergarten childcare services and other educational services; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Stamford to require the reporting of basic information pertaining to the children attending pre-Kindergarten childcare facilities to the Superintendent of Schools of the City of Stamford.

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

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Stamford is hereby amended by the addition of the following to be codified as a new chapter.

I. Reporting Requirement.

Effective January 1, 2015, each “child day care center,” “group day care home,” and “family day care home,” as these are defined in Chapter 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time, located within the City of Stamford shall file annually, on or before January 1st, with the Superintendent of the Stamford Public Schools a report containing the following information relating to the children enrolled in such facility, which information shall not personally identify any child:

- a) year of birth;
- b) ethnicity;
- c) family size;
- d) whether or not the child receives subsidized tuition;
- e) Number of days the child has attended throughout the year;

f) whether or not the child resides in Stamford;

g) Number of students on a waiting list, as of the date of the report.

II. Violations.

A failure to timely comply with the reporting requirement set forth in the preceding section shall be a violation, and the penalty shall be a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each day a violation of the preceding section continues shall constitute a separate violation.

III. Enforcement.

In addition to other available methods of enforcement, this article may be enforced through the civil citation process.

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.