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**LEGAL NOTICE  
CITY OF STAMFORD  
BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Notice is hereby given that the Legislative & Rules Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, to consider the following proposed ordinance. Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. Printed copies of the ordinance are available for inspection in the offices of the City of Stamford Town & City Clerk, 1st Floor, Government Center, the offices of the Board of Representatives, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at [www.boardofreps.org](http://www.boardofreps.org).

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
REGARDING LIABILITY OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD  
FOR ICE AND SNOW ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS**

This ordinance amends Chapter 214, Article II, of the Code of Ordinances, Streets and Sidewalks, Encroachments and Excavations, to adopt the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §7-163a, as amended from time to time, regarding the liability of the City of Stamford to any person injured on a public sidewalk due to ice or snow. The ordinance clarifies that the City will only be liable for injuries due to the presence of ice or snow on a public sidewalk if the City is the owner or in control of the land abutting the sidewalk, or if the City takes affirmative acts with respect to the sidewalk. In all other cases the owner or person in possession and control of the land abutting a public sidewalk may be liable for such injuries.

This ordinance takes effect upon approval.

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Attest:

Eileen Heaphy, Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee  
Annie M. Summerville, Clerk, 29th Board of Representatives