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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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, November 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, to consider the following proposed ordinance approved for publication at the November 4, 2015 Regular Board Meeting. 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.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 214, ARTICLE V,
OUTDOOR DINING / SIDEWALK CAFES**

This ordinance amends Chapter 214, Article V. Significant amendments are as follows:

- 1) to add a permit requirement and permit fee of \$250.00/year for any outdoor cafe, sidewalk cafe, outdoor eating area or any outdoor food service accessory to a food service establishment in the City of Stamford, whether located on a public sidewalk or privately-owned property;
 - 2) to require a license agreement with the City of Stamford for all outdoor dining on public sidewalks in the City of Stamford and to charge a license fee of \$2.00 per square foot/year;
 - 3) to specify that outdoor dining on public sidewalks provide sufficient unobstructed paths for pedestrians on the sidewalk in addition to the 24 inches directly adjacent to the roadway which includes obstructions such as trees, fire hydrants and parking meters and to allow ingress and egress to the interior of a food service establishment located on a public sidewalk; and
 - 4) to specify that revocation of a license and associated permit is subject to the civil citation process as set forth in Chapter 97 of the Stamford Code of Ordinances.
- The ordinance is to take effect upon enactment.

This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the legislative body of the City of Stamford for any purpose.

Attest:

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