PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. SUPPLEMENTAL REPEALING SEC. 47-17 REQUIRING CONTRACTORS TO DIRECTLY PERFORM 30% OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

WHEREAS, City of Stamford Code of Ordinances Sec. 47-17 requires any bid-winning General Contractor to self-perform at least thirty (30%) percent of the work on any public works project by the City of Stamford or for any construction, alteration or repair project financed or subsidized in any way by the City of Stamford, including any such construction contract toward which the City of Stamford makes any cash payment, payment of in-kind services or provision of land for construction thereon, and all contracts involved in any part of the official redevelopment plan of the City of Stamford where the plan requires the City of Stamford to furnish cash, noncash equivalents or credits, in-kind services or any other expenditure of city staff, money or material;

WHEREAS, it has been shown that this requirement greatly reduces competition and, consequently, increases the cost of such projects substantially; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives has determined that it is, therefore, in the best interest of the City to repeal City of Stamford Code of Ordinances Sec. 47-17.

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

Chapter 47 (Personnel), Article IV, Section 47-17 of the City Of Stamford Code Of Ordinances is hereby repealed.