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**PUBLIC HEARING 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 Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT to consider the following proposed ordinances approved for publication at the February 3, 2020 meeting of the Board of Representatives. Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. Printed copies are available for inspection in the office of the Board of Representatives, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at <http://www.boardofreps.org/lr30088.aspx> and <http://www.boardofreps.org/lr30065.aspx>.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF EXTERIOR LIGHTING
IN THE CITY OF STAMFORD**

This ordinance adds Chapter 155, Lighting, to the Code of Ordinances. This Chapter seeks to reduce, control and prevent excessive exterior lighting on private property in the City of Stamford by 1) prohibiting certain types of lighting on private property, including mercury vapor lamps; low pressure sodium lights; moving or blinking lights (other than seasonal displays or lighting required for safety); certain upward oriented lighting; searchlights, beacons, and lasers; and certain architectural highlighting lamps; and 2) providing design standards for all exterior lighting, including limiting the permissible maximum light level at any point on a property line in residential and other zoning districts; limiting the direction in which light sources may be aimed. The ordinance further provides and any building permit application in which exterior lighting is proposed (other than for a single detached dwelling unit or where all proposed fixtures are 900 lumens or less) include a lighting plan and permits the Zoning Board to approve a district lighting plan by Special Exception. The ordinance contains various exceptions, including for seasonal lighting; illumination of flagpoles and statuary and special uses, historic lighting, public safety lighting and temporary lighting.

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Building Department, and if a violation is not corrected within 30 days of a notice of violation, a fine of \$100 per day for single-family, two-family, or three family buildings or \$100 per Luminaire per day for other properties shall be imposed.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
CONCERNING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS AND STIRRERS BY
FOOD OR BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENTS**

This ordinance adds a new Chapter to the Code of Ordinances prohibiting 1) the sale or distribution of single-use plastic stirrers and 2) the sale or distribution of single-use plastic straws by food or beverage establishments in the City of Stamford unless requested by a consumer. This ordinance shall not apply to prepackaged and sealed food or beverages.

This ordinance shall be enforced through the civil citation process, with no penalty imposed for an initial violation, a penalty of \$150 for a second violation, and a penalty of \$250 for a third violation.

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.

Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in this meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator as soon as possible: Ellen Bromley, ADA Coordinator, City of Stamford Department of Social Services, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06903, (203) 977-4112, Email: EBromley@StamfordCT.gov

Attest:
Benjamin Lee, Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee
Susan Nabel, Clerk, 30th Board of Representatives

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