



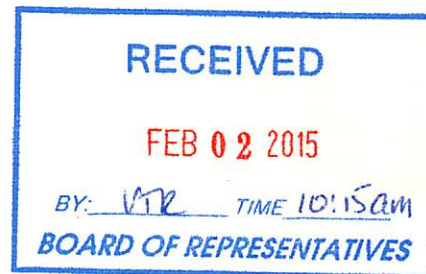
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Representatives
FROM: David R. Martin, Mayor *DR Martin*
DATE: January 30, 2015
RE: Amendment of Code of Ordinances Section 214-9
Discharge of Drainwater Upon Sidewalks and Roadways

The attached copy of the above is being submitted for your review and approval.

Kindly place this item on the agenda for your next scheduled meeting.

Thank you.



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DAVID R. MARTIN



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To: Mayor David R. Martin

From: Burt Rosenberg, Asst. Corporation Counsel 

Re: Amendment of Code of Ordinances Section Sec. 214-9
Discharge of Drainwater Upon Sidewalks and Roadways.

Attached are three copies of the above described Amendment to Ordinance Section 214-9.

The existing Ordinance prohibits the construction of spouts or drains which cause a runoff of water onto sidewalks. The purpose of the Amendment is to add roadways to the prohibitions of the Ordinance, as the runoff of water onto City roadways can create icing hazards in cold weather and may cause damage to asphalt paving.

Please be so kind as to forward to the Board of Representatives for its approval. Thank you for your consideration.

Encl.

C: Kathryn Emmett, Director of Legal Affairs
Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations
Tom Turk, Traffic & Road Maint. Supervisor
Tyler Theder, Regulatory Compliance & Administrative Officer

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 214-9 REGARDING DISCHARGE OF DRAINWATER UPON
SIDEWALKS AND ROADWAYS**

WHEREAS, Code of Ordinances Section 214-9 prohibits any person from discharging drainwater upon sidewalks; and,

WHEREAS, there exists a related issue as to property owners discharging drainwater upon roadways, which can create icing hazards in cold weather and which may cause damage to the asphalt paving of public roadways; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the safety and general welfare of the citizens of Stamford for the City to regulate the discharge of drainwater upon roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 214-9 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 214-9. Discharge of drainwater upon sidewalks and roadways.

No person shall construct or cause to be constructed or allow to remain any spout or drain from any building or any drainage or runoff from any driveway or premises in such a manner that water, soil, gravel or other debris therefrom will discharge upon and over any sidewalk or roadway within the city.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be take effect immediately on approval.

Randall M. Skigen, President, and Annie M. Summerville, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was _____ by a machine vote of _____ by the 29th Board of Representatives at the Meeting held on _____.

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk

David R. Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

C: Mayor David R. Martin
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