BACKGROUND

A non-resident Stamford employer, property, and business owner, applied in person for a boat slip. No posted slip fee for non-residents was available. Afterwards, by telephone, he was quoted what appeared to be an excessive fee. The constituent inquired about how this fee was established.

Research into the matter revealed the following:

- There is no official boat slip fee established for non-residents.
- Resolution 2698 was adopted to facilitate the rental of marina slips to non-residents.
- Sec. C2-10-2. (6) of the City Charter gives the Board of Representatives the power to establish the fees charged by City agencies.

To correct the above situation the following resolution establishing boat slip for non-resident tax payers and other non-residents is proposed.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of The City to encourage occupancy of the City's marina; and

WHEREAS in support of this objective the Board of Representatives passed Resolution 2698 establishing a policy to allow the rental of marina slips by non residents; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of The City to support a business friendly atmosphere; and

WHEREAS the City Charter grants the Board of Representatives the power to establish the fees charged by City Agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT provided the conditions of Resolution 2698 are satisfied, the marina fees for non-resident Stamford property or business owners that pay taxes to the City of Stamford be the same as for residents. A surcharge of xxx% shall be applied to other non-residents.