31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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RESOLUTION NO. 4206 RENAMING CHESTNUT HILL PARK AS SUSAN NABEL PARK AT CHESTNUT HILL IN CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-1 of the Code of Ordinances, a request to rename Chestnut Hill Park in honor of former Representatives Susan Nabel was submitted to the Board of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinances provides that a park or facility may be named to memorialize any person, inter alia, who has been deceased for more than six months prior to the request and contributed substantially to the establishment of such park or facilities or due to such person's contribution to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinance provides that upon a showing of good cause, the Board of Representatives may waive any of the aforementioned requirements by a resolution of ¾ of the entire Board; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2023, the Board of Representatives waived the requirement that Chestnut Hill Park be named to memorialize a person who has been deceased for more than six months by a resolution of ¾ of the entire Board; and

WHEREAS, Susan Nabel has committed well over two decades to serving the people of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, Susan Nabel has been a dedicated public servant, having been elected as a member of the Stamford Board of Representatives representing the 20th District in 1997 and serving until 2000, leaving to join the Stamford Board of Education, where she served for 9 years, including three terms as President; and was reelected as a member of the Stamford Board of Representatives in 2013 and served on the Board until April 2023, where she was Clerk of the 30th Board, Chair of the Personnel Committee and the Special Committee on Stamford Water Quality; and Co-Chair of the Legislative & Rules Committee, among other roles; and

WHEREAS, Susan Nabel has been a tireless supporter of City parks and a strong advocate for the 20th District and the larger City of Stamford, striving for the preservation of the environment, academic excellence, and street safety while recognizing the need for fiscal responsibility; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Nabel was a member of the Stamford Public Education Foundation board from 2009 through 2012, serving as a Co-President from 2011 through 2012; and has been a member of the North Stamford Association.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31st BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT Chestnut Hill Park is renamed as Susan Nabel Park at Chestnut Hill.

This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

This resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda at the regular meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives held on May 1, 2023.

Jeff Curtis, President

31st Board of Representatives

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