## 31<sup>ST</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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## RESOLUTION NO. 4278 CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT OF A SCULPTURE ENTITLED "MAN WITH CHILDREN"

WHEREAS, Sec. C2-10-2(7) of the City of Stamford Charter provides that the Board of Representatives shall have the power to receive gifts of money or property in excess of a value to be determined by the Board from time to time; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2-10-2(7) of the Charter and Resolution No. 2459, the Mayor or the Mayor's designee is authorized to accept gifts of money or property with an appraised or estimated value of \$5,000 or less on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, River Bend Center, LLC wishes to donate a Seward Johnson Sculpture entitled "Man with Children" to the City of Stamford for placement in a public park or other public place of the City's choosing described in greater detail in the letter attached hereto and made a part hereof. The River Bend Center would appreciate, but not require, involvement in the choice of location.

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford will pick up the "Man with Children" sculpture at the River Bend Center's Office and move it to the selected location; and

WHEREAS, the value of "Man with Children" is estimated at \$45,000.00.

WHEREAS, River Bend Center, LLC wishes for a small plaque to be created by the City and installed with the sculpture commemorating this donation in the names of Milton and Betty Ruth Hollander, the individuals behind the design concept of the sculpture described in greater detail in the letter attached hereto and made a part hereof.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to Section C2-10-2(7) of the City Charter, the City of Stamford accepts the gift of the Seward Johnson Sculpture entitled "Man with Children."
- 2. The City of Stamford Board of Representatives expresses its gratitude to River Bend Center, LLC for its donation of this sculpture.

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This resolution shall take effect upon enactment.

This resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda at the regular monthly meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives held on May 6, 2024

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