

ORDINANCE NUMBER NO. ____
AMENDING CHAPTER 40 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
TO ADD ARTICLE LIV, SECTIONS 40-198 THROUGH 40-201– PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LIAISON

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Stamford to have the position of Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison to develop, implement and coordinate community outreach programs related to community engagement, public education, communications and volunteer activities; and identify public safety concerns expressed by residents and work with residents and superiors to implement solutions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD, that Section 40-198, et seq. of the Code of Ordinances are added as follows:

Sec. 40-198. - Creation of position; designation as unclassified.

The position of Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison is hereby created and designated as unclassified as a part-time position not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours per week on an annualized basis.

Sec. 40-199. - Position description.

Under the direction of the Director of Public Safety, the Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison is responsible for developing, implementing and coordinating community outreach programs related to community engagement, public education, media relations and volunteer activities. The position will also be present at events throughout the community, providing a consistent presence from the Mayor's Office. The position is designed to bridge gaps and increase community engagement between the City of Stamford and local residents and organizations, with a particular focus on public safety issues. The goal is to consistently work to build trust between the community and the Mayor's Office, Police, Fire, Health and Social Services Departments while fostering open lines of communication.

The duties and qualifications of the Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison are set forth in greater detail in the position description entitled " Public Safety Community Engagement Liaison " as maintained by the Director of Personnel and Human Resources, which is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, including any additional terms and conditions of employment or duties required from time to time when not inconsistent with this article and reasonably necessary to carry out its purposes.

Sec. 40-200. - Appointing authority.

The Director of Public Safety shall be the appointing authority.

Sec. 40-201 - Compensation terms.

This position shall be subject to terms and conditions of the pay plan for nonunion, appointed and elected officials, as it may be amended from time to time.