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Resolution Advocating the Establishment of an Air Quality Monitoring Program in
the City of Stamford

WHEREAS clean air is essential for public health, and

WHEREAS the State of Connecticut has established a State air quality monitoring program, and

WHEREAS the State program does not have air monitors located in the City of Stamford, and

WHEREAS the State program does not cover indoor air quality,

WHEREAS State laws provide that a municipality may implement its own air quality monitoring program, upon State approval of said program, and

WHEREAS based on the State Department of Health data, various sections of the City exhibit high asthma rates, and

WHEREAS construction, vehicular emissions, and other industrial activities within the City can contribute to air pollution,

THEREFORE it is resolved by the 30th Board of Representatives that the City of Stamford should develop and submit for State approval an air quality monitoring program for outdoor and indoor air and implement same upon State approval.