

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF STAMFORD
BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Notice is hereby given that the Public Safety & Health Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following proposed ordinance approved for publication at the March 6, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Representatives. The meeting can be accessed by computer, tablet, or smartphone at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86505203111> or at www.zoom.com – Webinar ID: 865 0520 3111; or by telephone at 1 646 558 8656 – Webinar ID: 865 0520 3111

Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. You may sign up in advance to speak or submit written comments at <http://www.boardofreps.org> or at <https://forms.gle/Z9ANo9Xw78pj1X8e9>. You may also sign up to speak by sending an email to bdreps@stamfordct.gov or by calling 203-977-4024.

Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in this meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator as soon as possible: Carmen Hughes, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, (203) 977-7993, Email: CHughes1@StamfordCT.gov.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,
§72-2 - SALE AND CONSUMPTION ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY**

This proposed ordinance amends Chapter 72, of the Code of Ordinances, Alcoholic Beverages, Section 72-2, to prohibit 1) the consumption of, or possession of any open container of, of any Alcoholic Liquor, as defined in CGS §30-1, on or within the limits of any Public Highway or municipally owned Public Area within the City of Stamford, including in parked vehicles and 2) the consumption of, or possession of any open container of, of any Alcoholic Liquor in any building or room maintained for the sale, distribution, or dispensing of Alcoholic Liquors except in accordance with CGS Chapter 30.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, 1) the consumption of, or possession of any open container of any Alcoholic Liquor is permitted during a function, festival, event or celebration conducted on or within a Public Highway or Public Area pursuant to law, ordinance, resolution or permit authorizing such consumption and/or possession, and 2) the consumption and/or possession of beer, outside of vehicles, in non-glass containers, shall be permitted in all City of Stamford Parks that contain sporting event fields and/or beaches.

The penalty for violation of this provision shall be \$100 for each offense.

This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the legislative body of the City of Stamford for any purpose.

Attest: Jeffrey Stella, Chair, Public Safety & Health Committee
Megan Cottrell, Clerk, 31st Board of Representatives