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RESOLUTION NO. 3718 SENSE OF THE BOARD REGARDING PROPOSED CGA HB 6851; AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT TRANSIT CORRIDOR AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, CGA HB 6851 establishes a Connecticut Transit Corridor Authority (CTCA) for the purposes of: stimulating new investment and economic and transit-oriented development within the CTCA districts; stimulating tourism, art, culture, history, education and entertainment in such districts; managing facilities related to CTCA projects; working with municipalities to assist in the development and redevelopment efforts; collecting fees, rents and other charges; establishing and revising rules pertaining to related parking rates, and the use, operation and occupancy of facilities, and other authorities as outlined; and

WHEREAS, CGA HB 6851 consists of a board of directors appointed by the Governor, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, appointed by president pro tempore of the Senate, appointed by majority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate, appointed by minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioners of Transportation and Housing and Economic and Community Development, or their designees; and

WHEREAS, CGA HB 6851 provides that the Chief Elected Official of each Connecticut municipality shall serve ad hoc, non-voting roles in such organization.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford opposes the passage and implementation of CGA HB 6851 as currently written on the basis that it does not address local needs, the applicability of local laws and processes, or voting representation of municipalities to the extent due.

This resolution was approved by a machine vote of 19-13-2 at the regular monthly meeting of the 29th Board of Representatives held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

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