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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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



Notice is hereby given that the State & Commerce Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following proposed ordinance approved for publication at the August 1, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Representatives. The meeting can be accessed by computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can access this webinar by computer, tablet, or smartphone at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89798358553>; or at [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) - Webinar ID: 897 9835 8553; or by telephone at 1-846-558-8656 - Webinar ID: 897 9835 8553.

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/TJDXUez7JZJTA3Es5>. You may also sign up to speak by sending an email to [bdreps@stamfordct.gov](mailto: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: Vikki Cooper, ADA Coordinator, City of Stamford Law Department, (203) 977-5726, Email: [VCooper@StamfordCT.gov](mailto:VCooper@StamfordCT.gov).

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDING CHAPTER 214, ARTICLE V, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, OUTDOOR DINING, TO EXPAND OUTDOOR DINING INTO PARKING SPACES AND THE ROADWAY**

This proposed ordinance amends Chapter 214, Article V, of the Code of Ordinances, Outdoor Dining to:

- 1) permit Outdoor Dining, as regulated by the City, in any City owned street, sidewalk, or parking area not under the purview of the Parks and Recreation Commission;
- 2) change the fee schedule for the license per year for Outdoor Dining areas which utilize the Public Right-of-Way beginning January 1, 2023 based upon the number of seats in the public right of way as follows:
  - Level 1 20 seats or fewer \$250.00
  - Level 2 21-45 Seats \$500.00
  - Level 3 Greater than 45 seats \$1,500.00
 with fees increasing every 2 years through January 1, 2027;
- 3) set the fee for any Outdoor Dining area which includes a metered parking space at Level 3;
- 4) permit Outdoor Dining Areas to be located in front of adjacent businesses upon written approval of the businesses;
- 5) prohibit background music after 8:00 p.m. or before 10:00 a.m. and prohibit amplified music in the Public Right-of-Way;
- 6) set a fine of \$1500 for an unapproved increase in seating into a higher level; and
- 7) increase the penalties for violation of the ordinance to \$250 for first citation; and \$1500 for a third citation.

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: Fred Pierre-Louis, Chair, State & Commerce Committee  
 Megan Cottrell, Clerk, 31st Board of Representatives

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