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Resolution and Public Hearing -Parking Meter Bag Program

Dear Mr. Kolenberg,

Stamford Downtown is transmitting this addendum to its last letter regarding proposed changes to the City's parking fees and enforcement practices, since we inadvertently left out the price changes for meter bags. We respectfully object to increasing the meter bag rental fee from \$10 per day to \$25 from 7am - 7pm (Monday – Saturday) and \$40 for a 24-hour rental.

The proposed increase in the daily rental fee represents a drastic 400% increase. Such an increase will adversely impact businesses that regularly procure meter bags such as the Residence Inn on Atlantic Street and the Palace Theatre.

Instead, Stamford Downtown proposes increasing the 7am - 7pm rental fee to \$20 and 24-hour rental fee to \$25.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss these changes further.

Sandy Goldstein President