

Resolution No. _____
Opposing Tolls in Connecticut

WHEREAS, the Governor and many members of the State Legislature have signaled support for the placement of tolls on Connecticut's major roadways; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents of Stamford use these roadways each day for work, family obligations and pleasure and spend a significant amount of time on these traffic congested roads; and

WHEREAS, the Residents of Connecticut deserve, and the future prosperity of our state depends on the establishment and maintenance of a world class transportation infrastructure, the costs of the implementation of such infrastructure ought not be largely funded by those how cannot afford to pay it, but by means and ideas meant to relieve the citizenry of that burden; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of tolls will result in a significant amount of traffic on Stamford's roads as drivers attempt to avoid the cost burden; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Connecticut already pay more in taxes and fees than most residents in other states around the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford is opposed to the imposition of tolls on its residents and urges its elected representatives in the State Legislature to oppose any measure that would impose tolls on our constituents.