

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING VALERIE PANKOSKY FOR HER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES
AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER NEW POSITION**

WHEREAS, Valerie Pankosky has worked for the City of Stamford for over twenty-six years;
and

WHEREAS, Valerie Pankosky started working for the Board of Representatives as
Administrative Assistant in 1996 and has held this position for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, in this role, Valerie Pankosky has been responsible for the day-to-day
operations of the Board office, including the timely preparation and filing of notices, agendas,
minutes for the Board and all Board committees, as well as several Charter Commissions
and Redistricting Commissions; publication of public notices; arranging for the videotaping of
all meetings and the uploading of videos onto the website; drafting of the Board budget; and
ensuring that the Board complies with all of its responsibilities under the Charter, the Code
and State law; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Pankosky has served as a vital link between the Board and the public,
acting as a liaison between the Board and City officials; constituents; State officials;
community, civic organizations and business groups; City management staff, the press, and
others regarding Board activities; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Pankosky implemented the Board website to guarantee effective
communication between the Board and the public, and continued to improve and maintain
the website as a valuable communications tool; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Pankosky routinely has gone above and beyond the responsibilities in
her job description to ensure that the Board has operated smoothly and seamlessly,
including working outside of office hours on nights and weekends, and arranging for Board
events; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Pankosky was recognized as a City Employee of the Month by Mayor
Malloy as a result of her hard work and diligence on behalf of the Board of Representatives;
and

WHEREAS, Valerie Pankosky has been an invaluable asset to the Board of
Representatives, providing unparalleled service and dedication, and demonstrating a strong
commitment not only to the Board, but to the City of Stamford, and she will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Board of Representatives extends
their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Valerie Pankosky for her 17 years of service to the
Board of Representatives and wishes her well in her new position in the Mayor's office.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
This 6th day of January, 2014*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk