SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SANDY GOLDSTEIN ON HER RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE STAMFORD DOWNTOWN SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2019, Sandy Goldstein will be retiring as President of the Stamford Downtown Special Services District; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Goldstein joined the DSSD in 1993 as Executive Director, and, over the past 26 years, has accumulated numerous accomplishments, including transforming the Stamford Thanksgiving Parade into an event that draws spectators from all over the region; creating the Alive @ Five Concert series, the summer outdoor art series and Bark in the Park; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Goldstein has worked for over two decades to ensure that Stamford has developed a vibrant and enduring downtown, with restaurants, theater, shopping, a UConn campus, offices, hotels; and housing; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Goldstein has a lengthy record of volunteer achievements in the City of Stamford including having served as the first woman President of Stamford's Board of Representatives; serving as President of the Newfield School PTA; chairing the National Council of Jewish Women; and serving on Boards of the Old Town Hall Redevelopment Agency, the Mill River Collaborative, the Avon Theater, the Stamford Police Foundation, the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, the Stamford Partnership, the Ferguson Library Citizen Advisors and its Foundation Board, the Tully Center Community Advisory Board and as Vice Chairman of the Palace Theatre Board of Directors.; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Goldstein is the recipient of many civic awards, including 2005 Citizen of the Year; Woman of the Year from the Stamford Festival of the Arts; the YWCA of Greenwich Brava Award and the Fairfield County Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Sandy Goldstein on her retirement and thanks her for her commitment and dedication to the improvement of our city and for her numerous contributions to the City of Stamford.

> Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives This 6th day of November, 2013

Matthew Quinones, President Susan Nabel, Clerk

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