

CITY OF STAMFORD
Board of Ethics

ANNUAL ADVISORY REPORT

Pursuant to
Section 19-4.E(2) of
The Stamford Municipal Code of Ethics

July 7, 2015

This Annual Advisory Report (the “Report”) has been prepared by the Board of Ethics of the City of Stamford (the “Board”), and is delivered to the Mayor and the President of the Board of Representatives pursuant to Section 19-4.E(2) of The Stamford Municipal Code of Ethics (the “Code”). It is for the period beginning June 17, 2014 (the date of the Board’s last Annual Report) and ending July 7, 2015 (the “Report Period”).

The Board engaged in the following activities during the Report Period:

1. Advisory Opinions

During the Report Period, the Board received six requests for and issued five advisory opinions. All of the requests involved questions of potential conflicts of interest.

2. Formal Complaints

The Board did not receive any ethics complaints this year.

3. Recommendations Issued

In a letter dated December 2014, the Board issued recommendations to the Board of Representatives for changes and clarifications to provisions of the Code. The Board does not have any additional recommendations at this time.

4. Training

Four Board members participated in the Freedom of Information training that was made available to all boards.

5. Guidelines Issued

The Board has issued a set of guidelines to help officers and employees interpret section 19-9(B)(3) of the Code, which addresses restrictions on attending events at which food, beverages or entertainment are provided.

6. Board Members

The Board continues to have a vacancy that has remained unfilled this year.