

**CITY OF STAMFORD**  
**Board of Ethics**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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

July 13, 2017

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This Annual 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 19-4E(2) of The Stamford Municipal Code of Ethics (the “Code”). It is for the period beginning June 21, 2016 (the date of the Board’s last Annual Report) and ending July 13, 2017 (the “Report Period”).

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

1. Advisory Opinions

During the Report Period, the Board received 2 requests for and issued 1 advisory opinion. These requests involved questions of potential conflicts of interest.

2. Formal Complaints

The Board received two ethics complaints this year.

3. Board Members

The Board welcomed two new members, Mark Brennan and John J. Morgan. However, Mark Brennan has informed me that he is in the process of relocating out of the area and will not be able to serve the remainder of his term on the Board. John Martelli’s term has expired as of June 30, 2017. He has indicated that he does not wish to renew his appointment. We ask that the process for finding replacements for these Board members move forward as quickly as possible.

The Board voted last year to report the attendance record of each Board member in the Board’s Annual Report, beginning with this year’s report. The following is the attendance of Board members:

| <b>Member Name</b>    | <b>Meetings Present</b> | <b>Possible Meetings</b> | <b>Attendance %</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Cheryl Bader          | 4                       | 4                        | 100%                |
| Allan Lang            | 3                       | 4                        | 75%                 |
| Monica Smyth          | 4                       | 4                        | 100%                |
| Fred Springer (Alt.)  | 1                       | 4                        | 25%                 |
| Michael Thomas (Alt.) | 1                       | 4                        | 25%                 |
| Adam Vandervoort      | 3                       | 4                        | 75%                 |
| Sheldon Levine [1]    | 1                       | 3                        | 33%                 |
| John Martelli [2]     | 1                       | 4                        | 25%                 |
| John Morgan [3]       | 1                       | 1                        | 100%                |
| Mark Brennan [3]      | 0                       | 1                        | 0%                  |

[1] No longer a member of the Board of Ethics

[2] Appointment expired June 30, 2017

[3] Appointed to the Board of Ethics 03/06/2017

#### 4. Administrative Support

The Board appreciates having Kris Bottoni as our new administrative assistant-- after a full year of having no administrative support. Mr. Bottoni has been a tremendous asset in assisting the Board to comply with Freedom of Information and other administrative filing requirements and will work on making the Board's web page more functional and accessible to the public.

#### 5. Recommendations

The Board does not have any recommendations at this time.