



Legislative & Rules Committee – Board of Representatives

James Diamond, Chair

Arthur Layton, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Monday, June 1, 2009

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. Present were: Vice Chair Layton and Committee Member Reps. Berns, Day, Esposito, Heaphy, Lodato and Zelinsky; excused were Committee Chair Diamond and Committee Member Reps. Gabriele, Mitchell and Martin. Also present were Tom Cassone, Director of Legal Affairs; Ben Barnes, Director of Operations and Jeanette Brown, Director of WPCA.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. LR27.094	PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>public hearing & final adoption</u> ; approving a tax abatement agreement between the City and 58 Progress Drive Limited Partnership.	COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-0
2. LR27.080	PROPOSED ORDINANCE; <u>public hearing & final adoption</u> ; requiring the abatement of discharge of fats, oils and grease into public sewers.	COMMITTEE APPROVED 7-0-0 (as amended 6-0-0)

A motion to amend the ordinance by adding a new paragraph C to Section 200-54 to read: **Notwithstanding the foregoing, the WPCA Board may defer the imposition of penalties for good cause shown until not later than July 1, 2011.** Upon motion duly made and seconded, the amendment was approved by a vote of 6-0-0.

The Committee voted to approve the ordinance for republication, in summary form, by a vote of 7-0-0.

3. LR27.096	RESOLUTION; approving a resolution correcting a Scrivener's error in Section C8-50-1(B) of the Charter.	COMMITTEE APPROVED 6-0-0
4. LR27.088	RESOLUTION; approving a lease with Congressman James A. Himes and the City of Stamford for office space on the 10th Floor of the Government Center.	COMMITTEE APPROVED 7-0-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Layton, Vice Chair

ordinance, the FPE owner/operator shall provide such information within thirty (30) days of such request.

Sec 200-52. Certification of Documents

Any document, information or report required by this ordinance to be submitted to the WPCA shall be signed by the FPE owner/operator or by a duly authorized representative of the FPE owner/operator, and the signatory shall certify in writing as follows:

“I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, pursuant to Section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.”

Sec. 200-53. Powers of inspectors.

For the purposes of this article, the powers of inspectors shall include the following:

Inspectors of the WPCA and the City of Stamford bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter any FPE during business hours for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in order to determine compliance with the provisions of this article.

Sec. 200-54. Violations and penalties; enforcement.

A. Every person violating any provision of this article or refusing to comply with any order made hereunder within ten (10) days after notice of such order shall be punished as provided in § 1-18 of this Code, as follows:

1. For each violation-major, a fine in the sum of \$250.00
2. For each violation-minor, a fine in the sum of \$100.00.

B. Each occurrence of a violation, and each such day that such violation shall continue, shall constitute a separate violation and shall be subject to a separate penalty.

C. **Notwithstanding the foregoing, the WPCA Board may defer the imposition of penalties for good cause shown until not later than July 1, 2011.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.