

Notice is hereby given that the Legislative & Rules Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT to consider the following proposed ordinance approved for publication at the February 7, 2011 Regular Board Meeting. Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. Printed copies are available for inspection in the office of the Board of Representatives, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at [www.boardofreps.org](http://www.boardofreps.org).

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
REQUIRING VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING OF  
MEETINGS OF ELECTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THEREOF**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:**

- A. Except as provided in paragraph B. hereof, every meeting of any elected board of the City of Stamford, and of any committee thereof, which is required to be open to the public under the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, Title 1 Chapter 14 of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Act"), shall be video and audio recorded and a link to such video shall be posted on the City website as soon as practicable, but not in any event later than one week following such meeting.
- B. This provision shall not apply to (i) any meeting or part thereof which is not required to be open to the public under the Act, including "executive sessions" as defined therein; (ii) any meeting which must, for good cause in the reasonable opinion of the chair thereof, take place at a time or location or under circumstances which make it impossible or unreasonably impractical to have video and audio recording equipment and/or personnel available.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after enactment.

Attest:

Eileen Heaphy, Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee  
Art Layton, Vice Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee  
Annie Summerville, Clerk of the Board