

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING STERLING FARMS GOLF COURSE
ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Sterling Farms Golf Course opened in May of 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Sterling Farms Golf Course was the result of the efforts officers and members of the Hubbard Heights Golf Club, which in 1965 formed a committee dedicated to creating another municipal golf course in the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the committee worked to obtain State and Federal funding for the creation of a golf course, and obtained funding for 75% of the cost, however, the Mayor at the time was unwilling to support the project; and

WHEREAS, at the April 3, 1967 meeting of the Board of Representatives, the Board unanimously approved Ordinance No. 136, Establishing the Stamford Golf Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 65-460, which permitted the creation of a golf authority “for the purpose of acquiring, construction, operating, maintaining and managing a project or projects... relating to golf courses;” and

WHEREAS, after the Golf Authority was formed, in 1968 the 144-acre plot of land known as Sterling Farms was purchased through the “Open Lands” program, which permitted State and Federal funds to be used for the purchase of “Open” or undeveloped lands; and

WHEREAS, as a result of all of this hard work, the Sterling Farms Golf Course, a 6,082 yard 18-hole golf course opened in May of 1972; and

WHEREAS, Stamford Golf Authority still oversees operation of the golf course today and the property is home to an 18-hole golf course, a driving range, practice chipping and putting areas, a golf shop with qualified PGA professionals, tennis courts, the Curtain Call theatre which is also celebrating 50 years, and two restaurants.

NOW THEREFORE, the 31st Board of Representatives congratulates the Sterling Farms Golf Course on its 50th Anniversary, and commends it on its service to the Stamford Community.

Approved by the 31st Board of Representatives
this 1st day of August, 2022

Jeff Curtis, President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk