



***Cost Savings & Revenue Enhancement
Committee –
Board of Representatives***

Frank Cerasoli, Co-Chair Keith Silver, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Cost Savings & Revenue Enhancement Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chair Silver and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Liebson, Okun, and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Co-Chair Cerasoli and Committee Member Reps. Quinones and Mitchell. Also present were Jay Fountain, Acting OPM Director and Ralph Blessing, Land Use Chief and Rick Redniss (see public hearing sign-in sheet).

Co-Chair Silver called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. CS29.016	ORDINANCE <u>for public hearing and final adoption</u> ; Increasing the fees for applications to the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. 05/03/16 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky 07/18/16 – Held in Committee 10/26/16 – Approved by Committee, as amended, for publication 12/01/16 – Public hearing held and approved by Committee, as amended, for republication	Approved, as amended, 5-0-0

Secondary Committees: Operations and Land Use/Urban Redevelopment

Co-Chair Silver opened the public hearing. Mr. Redniss stated that he would like to see the Land Use Chief be able to waive the fees for non-profits and would like the fees not to apply to affordable housing developments. Co-Chair Silver closed the public hearing at 6:12 p.m.

Mr. Fountain noted that the ordinance does not include the fees charged by the State on certain applications. OPM recommends amending the ordinance to include a notation to that effect. Committee members discussed whether such an amended would require republication and decided that it was not a significant change.

A motion to amend the ordinance to include the notation about State fees was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-0. (Reps. Silver, Fedeli, Liebson, Okun, and Zelinsky in favor).

A motion to approve the ordinance for final adoption, as amended, was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-0. (Reps. Silver, Fedeli, Liebson, Okun, and Zelinsky in favor).

Co-Chair Silver adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Silver, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).