

# 31<sup>ST</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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## RESOLUTION NO. 4307 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN AGREEMENTS WITH USDA, FOREST SERVICE FOR THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT GROWING TOGETHER STAMFORD PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stamford has applied for and received a grant award for financial assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service (FS) for the Inflation Reduction Act Growing Together Stamford project (# CP4000027); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stamford approved the appropriation for this project funding at a regular meeting of its Board of Representatives on November 8, 2023 (F31.282);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Caroline Simmons, as Mayor of the City of Stamford, is authorized and directed to enter into, execute and deliver any and all agreements and ancillary documents on behalf of the City of Stamford and to do and perform all acts and things which she deems necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of said grant and such agreements.

**AND BE IT CERTIFIED** that Caroline Simmons was elected Mayor, that her term of office began on December 1, 2021 and will continue until November 30, 2025, and that, as the Mayor, Caroline Simmons serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the City of Stamford and on \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 has both the authority and the office to enter into agreements on behalf of the City of Stamford.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has affixed her signature to the corporate seal of the City of Stamford this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Lyda Ruijter  
City and Town Clerk

This resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda at the regular monthly meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives held on January 6, 2025

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Jeff Curtis, President  
31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives

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31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives

cc: Mayor Caroline Simmons  
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