

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

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 4392 URGING THE CITY OF STAMFORD TO RELOCATE THE LINES AND SIGNS FACTORY OUT OF COURTLAND PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stamford Lines and Signs Factory is now located in Courtland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtland Park is a public park; and

**WHEREAS**, the recently completed Stamford Citywide Parks Strategic Plan attests that:

- The City aspires to have a world-class park system; and
- That people go to parks for emotional health, wellbeing, and human connection, with an emphasis on natural outdoor environments; and
- That the growth of population has increased the demand for open space as the acreage of open space per capita has continued to dwindle; and
- That all of our residents should have access to quality open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, operating any factory, such as Lines and Signs, with its associated noise, commercial vehicular traffic, and potential for air pollution and soil contamination, is contrary to the peaceful enjoyment of a public park and the Strategic Plan objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the land was given to the city by Ms. Eva M. H. Weber and is restricted by a deed that clearly states " the express covenant and agreement that the premises conveyed shall be forever used and maintained as a public park and playground and for no other purpose."

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE 31<sup>ST</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES** that the city of Stamford shall with deliberate speed develop and execute plans to relocate the Lines and Signs factory elsewhere out of Courtland Park and restore the acreage so released to quality open space.

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This resolution was approved on the Consent agenda at the regular monthly meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives held on September 2, 2025

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Nina Sherwood, President  
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31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives

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