

31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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RESOLUTION NO. 4399 NAMING THE BOARD OFFICE AS THE “ANNIE M. SUMMERVILLE BOARD OFFICE” IN CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-1 of the Code of Ordinances, a request to name the Board Office (located on the 4th floor of the Government Center and next to the Legislative Chambers) in honor of outgoing Representative Annie M. Summerville was submitted to the Board of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinances provides that a park or facility may be named to memorialize any person, inter alia, who has been deceased for more than six months prior to the request and contributed substantially to the establishment of such park or facilities or due to such person's contribution to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinance provides that upon a showing of good cause, the Board of Representatives may waive any of the aforementioned requirements by a resolution of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the entire Board; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, November 5th, 2025 the Board of Representatives waived the requirement that the, “Board Office,” be named to memorialize a person who has been deceased for more than six months by a resolution of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the entire Board; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville has committed 48 years of service as an elected representative from district 6 on the Board of Representatives having first gotten elected in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville spent 38 years as Clerk of the Board, and served as the Chair of the Appointments Committee for many years; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville served as a member of the Old Town Hall Redevelopment Agency, was a past President of the Yerwood Center and the Yerwood Center's Women's Club, participated in Stamford's Center for the Arts Advisory Group, St. John's Urban Development Corporation, and Black History Month Committee Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Annie Summerville has received numerous awards for her political activism including the Lathon Wider Political Action Award (2019), W.E.B. Dubois Lifetime Achievement Award (2000), Ella Grasso Award for Women's Leadership (1981), Local 1199 Solidarity Award (2004), and more.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT
The Board Office is renamed as the, “Annie M. Summerville Board Office.”

This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

This resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda at the regular monthly meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives held on Wednesday November 5th, 2025



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