

**ORDINANCE NO. 1306 SUPPLEMENTAL  
REGARDING COMPENSATION OF ACTING MAYOR UNDER CHARTER SEC. C3-10-4,  
TEMPORARY ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE MAYOR**

**WHEREAS**, Section C3-10-4 of the Charter of the City of Stamford provides that in the event of the absence or temporarily disability of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Representatives, or in the President's absence or disability, such member as the Board of Representatives shall designate, shall exercise the power of the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Section C3-10-4 of the Charter further provides that the compensation for the Acting Mayor shall be determined by the Board of Representatives but shall not exceed, in proportion, the compensation of the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Representatives believes that it is in the best interests of the City of Stamford to clarify the compensation due to a member of the Board of Representatives serving as Acting Mayor.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:**

The Code of Ordinances is hereby appended as follows:

**Sec. . - Compensation of Acting Mayor.**

In the event of the absence or disability of the Mayor, pursuant to the authority of the Board of Representatives set forth in Section C3-10-4 of the Charter of the City of Stamford, any member of the Board of Representatives exercising the power of the Mayor shall be compensated in an amount equal to the standby rate of ¼ of the per diem rate of the Mayor. If an Acting Mayor is called upon to perform any mayoral duty, that person shall receive compensation in the amount of ½ the per diem rate of the Mayor for that date of service. If an Acting Mayor is fulfilling the full duties of the Mayor in his/her absence, such as in the event of an emergency, then the Acting Mayor shall receive the full per diem rate. An Acting Mayor shall be paid at the appropriate applicable rate until the Mayor resumes his/her duties.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

\*For the purposes of this ordinance, per diem salary shall be defined as the Mayor's annual salary divided by the number of days in a given year.


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Jeff Curtis, President, and Megan Cottrell, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved by a Machine Vote of 24-6-3 by the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives at the regular Board Meeting held on Monday, May 6, 2024.

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Jeff Curtis, President  
Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024

  
Megan Cottrell, Clerk  
Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024

Caroline Simmons, Mayor, City of Stamford  
Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 25, 2024

cc: Mayor Caroline Simmons  
Thomas Cassone, Esq., Law Department  
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Lyda Ruijter, City & Town Clerk  
Leah Kagan, Director of Economic Development