

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FROM  
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF  
A BIOSWALE TO BE INSTALLED IN RIPPOWAM PARK**

**WHEREAS**, Section C2-10-2(7) of the City Charter authorizes the Board of Representatives, in the name of the City, to receive gifts of money or property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Nature Conservancy ["the Donor"], a non-profit organization which promotes environmental conservation, wishes to provide and pay for the installation of a bioswale in Rippowam Park; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the costs of the bioswale, the installation thereof, and construction management shall be provided and/or paid for by Donor; and

**WHEREAS**, the bioswale will remove contaminants from stormwater, to further compliance with the City's Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System ("MS4"); and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City to accept such gift from the Donor.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 30TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:**

1. Pursuant to Section C2-10-2(7) of the City Charter, the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept the gift of the above described bioswale and the installation of the bioswale in Rippowam Park, and is authorized to enter into a contract with The Nature Conservancy in Connecticut for such purpose, on the condition that all expenses and fees shall be paid for by the Donor.

cc: Kathryn Emmett, Director of Legal Affairs  
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