

RESOLUTION NO. _____
CONCERNING EXEMPTION FROM BEACH PASS FEES
FOR ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY
VETERANS AND GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford charges beach pass fees; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2003, the 26th Board of Representatives adopted Resolution No. 2807 which exempted "Active-Duty Military Personnel" from such beach pass fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives wishes to extend such exemption to cover all active service members and spouses, ~~and~~ veterans and spouses, and Gold Star family members of the United States military ~~and their spouses, as well as family members of those who lost their lives while in the active military service~~, as an expression of appreciation for their service to the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford, pursuant to and within the limitations of Sec. C2-10-2(6) of the Charter of the City of Stamford, does hereby exempt from beach parking permit fees all active service members of the United States military and veterans who are residents of the City of Stamford, as well as their spouses. Evidence of active service or veteran status shall be provided to the Office of Cashiering and Permitting to establish eligibility for this exemption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford does hereby exempt from beach parking permit fees all Gold Star family members, who are residents of the City of Stamford. Gold Star family members shall include parents, children, stepchildren, children through adoption, brothers, half brothers, sisters, and half sisters of member of the Armed Forces who lost their lives while in the active military service. Evidence of Gold Star family status shall be provided to the Office of Cashiering and Permitting to establish eligibility for this exemption.

This resolution will take effect upon enactment.