

UNDER A SUSPENSION OF RULES:

RESOLUTION: Requesting that the City Administration and Stamford's State Delegation Actively Resist Current Proposals in the Connecticut State Legislature to limit local control of Beach and Beach Parking Access.

WHEREAS there are two Bills, H.B. No.5361 and H.B.5254, which are currently being considered in the Connecticut State Legislature that would limit, restrict or prevent local determination of beach parking fees and beach access for non-residents.

WHEREAS beach parking availability and/or beach access represent a limited resource that is highly valued and important to the residents of Stamford

WHEREAS the City of Stamford and its residents currently pay for the maintenance and upkeep of our beaches, without support from the State of Connecticut

And WHEREAS there is a long tradition within the State of Connecticut of local autonomy for decisions on such matters as parking and access to beach assets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31st BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD that the City of Stamford Administration and the Delegation to the State Legislature should resist these current proposals to limit local control of Beach Access and Beach Parking, including by formal submission to the Public Hearings attendant to the two aforementioned Bills.