

31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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RESOLUTION NO. 4401 WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 21-3B OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO RENAME WEST PARK PLACE AS ANNIE M. SUMMERVILLE WAY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-3 B of the Code of Ordinances, a request to rename the sidewalk located on West Park Place, in the segment of sidewalk located at 62 West Park Place, in honor of Representative **Annie Summerville** was submitted to the Board of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinances provides that a city street, park or facility, street within a subdivision or portion thereof 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 city street, park or facility, street within a subdivision or portion thereof or due to such person's contribution to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3.B of the Code of Ordinances 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 sidewalk located on West Park Place, in the segment of sidewalk located at 62 West Park Place 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** devoted decades of distinguished public service to the City of Stamford and its residents; and

WHEREAS, **Annie Summerville** was first elected to the Stamford Board of Representatives in 1977 and served the 6th District for more than 40 years, including multiple terms as Clerk of the Board, , Chair of the Appointments Committee, and member of numerous other committees, where she was known for her dedication to equity, affordable housing, and community well-being; and

WHEREAS, **Annie Summerville** was a passionate advocate for neighborhood of the downtown district and the broader Stamford community, recognized for her compassion, mentorship, and lifelong commitment to public service and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, **Annie Summerville's** legacy of leadership, perseverance, and advocacy has left an enduring impact on generations of Stamford residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31st BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT
the sidewalk located on West Park Place, in the segment of sidewalk located at 62 West Park Place, is renamed as **Annie Summerville Way.**

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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