

ORDINANCE NO _____
WITHDRAWING FROM THE SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL
PLANNING AGENCY AND JOINING
THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, the South Western Regional Planning Agency and the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials recently agreed to a voluntary merger of their respective planning regions and requested the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management to formally re-designate the consolidated region as the Western Connecticut Planning Region; and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management re-designated the South Western and Housatonic Valley Planning Regions as the new Western Connecticut Planning Region on December 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford is now eligible to become a member of the Western Connecticut Council of Governments; and

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

In accordance with Section 8-36a and Section 4-124j of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 249 of Public Act 13-247:

1. The City of Stamford hereby declares its intent to withdraw from the South Western Regional Planning Association on June 30, 2014, and that such withdrawal will be final six months thereafter on December 31, 2014.
2. The City of Stamford hereby adopts Connecticut General Statutes, §§4-124i through 4-124p, as amended, providing for the formation of a Regional Council of Governments, and does hereby join such Regional Council of Governments when such council is duly established in accordance with said statutes, upon the adoption of said statutes by not less than sixty percent of all municipalities within the Western Connecticut planning region as defined or redefined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his designee that a Regional Council of Governments has been duly established.
3. The Mayor shall represent the City on the Regional Council of Governments. The Board of Representatives shall appoint one of its members as an alternate representative to the Regional Council of Governments. The alternate representative shall serve a term of two years or for the balance of their elected office, whichever is sooner.
4. Upon the establishment of a Regional Council of Governments and the expiration of a transitional period provided for in Connecticut General Statutes §4-124l, Stamford Code of Ordinances §§54-1 through 54-5, as amended, shall be repealed.

This ordinance shall be effective upon enactment.

Randall M. Skigen, President, and Annie M. Summerville, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was approved on the Consent Agenda by the 29th Board of Representatives at the Meeting held on Monday, _____, 2014.

Randall M. Skigen, President
Dated this ____ day of _____, 2014

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk
Dated this ____ day of _____, 2014

David R. Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford
Dated this ____ day of _____, 2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____, 2014

cc: Mayor David R. Martin
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