

ORDINANCE NO. _____
AMENDING CHAPTER 231, ARTICLE X, SECTION 231-73.A
TO REMOVE HIGH RIDGE ROAD @ BULL'S HEAD PLAZA

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes §14-250b(b), provides that municipalities may, by ordinance, designate street intersections where blocking the intersection, or “box,” shall be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford adopted such an ordinance as Section 231, Article X , Section 231-73, in 2009; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2016, the Board of Representatives adopted Ordinance No. 1210, amending Section 231-73 to add the intersection of High Ridge Road @ Bull’s Head Plaza as an intersection where blocking the intersection, or “box,” shall be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2016, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation determined that the intersection of High Ridge Road @ Bull’s Head Plaza did not “meet the criteria for a ‘Do Not Block the Box’ location”; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of High Ridge Road @ Bull’s Head Plaza should be removed from Code §231-73 as an intersection where blocking the intersection, or “box,” shall be prohibited.

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

Article X, Section 231-73, “Prohibition on Blocking the Box,” Chapter 231, “Vehicles and Traffic,” of the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

231-73. Prohibition on Blocking the Box

A. The provisions of subsection B shall apply to the following intersections within the City of Stamford:

1. Broad Street @ Summer Street
2. Atlantic Street @ North State Street
3. Atlantic Street @ South State Street
4. Palmers Hill Road @ Westover Road
5. Roxbury Road @ Westhill Road
6. Canal Street @ North State Street
7. Canal Street @ South State Street
8. Elm Street @ North State Street
9. Elm Street @ South State Street
10. Cold Spring Road @ Long Ridge Road

11. Cold Spring Road @ High Ridge Road
12. Washington Boulevard @ Main Street
13. Washington Boulevard @ South State Street
14. Washington Boulevard @ North State Street
15. Tresser Boulevard @ Glenbrook Road
16. Strawberry Hill Avenue @ Prospect/Hoyt Street
17. West Main Street @ West Avenue
18. Greenwich Avenue @ South State Street
19. Cold Spring Road @ Stillwater Road
20. Roxbury Road @ Stillwater Road
21. Elm Street @ Shippan Avenue
22. Lockwood Avenue @ Cove Road
23. Seaside Avenue @ East Main Street
- ~~24. High Ridge Road @ Bull's Head Plaza~~

B. No operator of a motor vehicle, other than a tractor-trailer unit, as defined in section 14-1 of the Connecticut general statutes, shall proceed into an intersection that has been designated in subsection A, except when making a turn, unless there is sufficient space on the opposite side of the intersection to accommodate such motor vehicle without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding the indication of a traffic control signal that would permit such operator to proceed into the intersection.

C. The City of Stamford shall post signs at each designated intersection indicating that blocking the intersection is prohibited and violators are subject to a fine.

D. The City of Stamford shall mark, in white paint, the boundary of each designated intersection with a line not less than one-foot in width and the area within such boundary line with parallel diagonal lines not less than one-foot in width.

E. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection B of this section shall have committed an infraction.

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.