

# *31<sup>ST</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD*

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 4393 AUTHORIZING THE STAMFORD TRAFFIC AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ZONES PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 21-28.**

**WHEREAS:** In 2021, the Connecticut general assembly passed Public Act No. 21-28 “An Act Concerning Pedestrian Safety, The Vision Zero Council, Speed Limits in Municipalities, Fines and Charges for Certain Violations and the Greenways Commemorative Account”; and

**WHEREAS:** on September 20, 2022, Mayor Caroline Simmons issued an Executive Order to form a City of Stamford Vision Zero Initiative; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 6, 2023, the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives approved Resolution No. 4193 “Resolution to Advance and Support the City of Stamford’s Vision Zero Initiative”; and

**WHEREAS:** in April 2025, the City of Stamford Planning Board adopted the Stamford Vision Zero Action Plan. Action 3.2.1 of the Action Plan calls for the City of Stamford to “Pass a resolution giving the City the ability to create Pedestrian Safety Zones”.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford, pursuant to the authority granted in Public Act 21-28, Section 7, of the 2021 Session of the Connecticut General Assembly (the “Public Act”), hereby authorizes the establishment of Pedestrian Safety Zones by the Stamford Traffic Authority within the boundaries of Stamford, Connecticut, provided that the locations of such Zones comply with the requirements as set forth in the Public Act.

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This resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda at the regular monthly meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives held on September 2, 2025

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Nina Sherwood, President  
31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives



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