

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING POLICE CHIEF JONATHAN FONTNEAU
FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE
AND
CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau has announced his retirement after 38 years of dedicated service to the Stamford Police Department and the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau was born and raised in Stamford and attended Stamford High School; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau joined the Stamford Police Department in 1980, and was named Police Officer of the Year in 1982; he rose through the ranks as patrol officer, sergeant and lieutenant, served as the Commanding Officer of the Narcotics and Organized Crime Unit and became Assistant Police Chief in 2010 and Police Chief in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy program on Ethics, Leadership and Management, is a graduate of the Drug Enforcement Agency Training Center in Quantico, Virginia, received a fellowship in Child Studies from Yale University and has distinguished himself at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau has received over one hundred awards, including the United States Justice award for excellence, citations from the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Secret Service; and commendations from the United States Attorney's Office of the Downtown Special Service District; and in 2015 he was selected for the Distinguished Chief Award by the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau oversaw the implementation of modern policing measures in the Stamford Police Department, including the use of body-worn cameras, improved surveillance around the city, an anonymous rewards tip line and several community liaison programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th Board of Representatives thanks Police Chief Jonathan Fontneau for his thirty-eight years of service to the City of Stamford and congratulates him on his retirement.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 4th day of February, 2019*

Matthew Quinones, President

Susan Nabel, Clerk