

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
HONORING AND THANKING JAMES TRAVERS FOR HIS SERVICE
TO THE RESIDENTS OF STAMFORD**

WHEREAS, James Travers joined the City of Stamford as Bureau Chief of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Bureau in February, 2017; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of James Travers, the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Bureau team, consisting of Jim, Garrett Bolella and Frank Petise, with the support of Crystal Mitchell and Luke Buttenwieser and other staff members, has greatly improved the quality of life for Stamford residents by working to deliver a safe, efficient and sustainable transportation system throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Bureau under Jim's leadership are too numerous to list in detail, and include road and highway improvements, pedestrian and bicycle initiatives, transit programs, and parking improvements such as: citywide traffic signal synchronization; road and sidewalk improvements to Oaklawn Avenue; the Boxers' Square intersection redesign; road improvements to Courtland Avenue; the Greenwich Avenue roundabout project; the implementation of new bike lanes, and improved signals for pedestrian safety and ADA-compliant crosswalks, resulting in consistent decreases in pedestrian accidents and fatalities in the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of James Travers, the Transportation, Traffic and Parking Bureau has requested or written grants totaling \$57,000,000; has secured, completed construction on, or received approval on \$46,861,324 of grants; has secured over \$15,000,000 in public right of way infrastructure improvements; and has implemented \$1,200,000 in infrastructure improvements through cost sharing with organizations to provide public right of way improvements in the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his innovative leadership and positive influence on transportation in the City of Stamford, James Travers has received the Herbert S. Levinson Transportation Leadership Award from the Connecticut Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, and, most recently, the first People Friendly Stamford's Safe Street Award .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 30th Board of Representatives extends its sincere thanks to James Travers for his commitment and service to the City of Stamford.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
This 1st day of February, 2021*

Matthew Quinones, President
30th Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Clerk
30th Board of Representatives