

RESOLUTION NO. _____
REQUIRING THE 30TH BOARD OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO USE NON-GENDERED LANGUAGE IN
ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances and Resolutions contain numerous gendered pronouns and words; and

WHEREAS the use of non-gendered language fosters an environment of equality and respect, and is inclusive of all members of the City of Stamford community; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Stamford that future ordinances and resolutions do not contain any gendered pronouns or words.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 30TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT:

1. All ordinances and resolutions considered and approved by the 30th Board of Representatives shall use only non-gendered language from this point forward.
2. All parties submitting resolutions or ordinances to the 30th Board of Representatives shall endeavor to use non-gendered language in their submissions.
3. Nothing in this resolution shall affect the enforceability of any ordinance or resolution enacted by the Board of Representatives which contains gendered language