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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF STAMFORD BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES Notice is hereby given that the Legislative & Rules Committee of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in person in the Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor of the Government Center, 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT 06904 and by webinar to consider the proposed ordinance summarized below. The meeting can be accessed by computer, tablet, or smartphone at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81866404981> or at [www.zoom.com](https://www.zoom.com) Webinar ID: 818 6640 4981; or by telephone at 1-646-558-8656 Webinar ID: 818 6640 4981 Printed copies are available for inspection in the office of the Board of Representatives, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut or at <https://boardofreps.org/lr32017.aspx> Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. You may sign up in advance to speak or submit written comments by sending an email to [bdreps@stamfordct.gov](mailto:bdreps@stamfordct.gov) or by calling 203-977-4024. You must sign up to speak before 6:00 p.m. on August 25, 2026. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in this meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator as soon as possible: Janeene Freeman, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, (203) 977-4231, Email: [JFreeman@StamfordCT.gov](mailto:JFreeman@StamfordCT.gov). ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES OF THE CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT: Chapter 52 of the Stamford Code of Ordinances hereby be appended to add the following: ARTICLE III AFFIRMATIVE REPORTING Sec. 52-11 Boards and Commissions Report. (a) The Mayor, or his or her designee, may make available an application for individuals interested in serving on an appointive Board or Commission, the form of which shall be determined by the Mayor, or his or her designee. The aforementioned application shall be accessible both online and at the office of the Town Clerk upon request. (b) The Mayor, or his or her designee, may solicit from applicants, though the applicant is under no obligation to provide, demographic information including, but not limited to, ethnicity, gender identity, political party, age, highest level of education, occupation, and languages spoken. (c) The Mayor, his or her designee, shall submit to the Clerk of the Board of the Representatives, not less than once every six (6) months and in advance of its next regularly scheduled

meeting, a written report containing (i) the data collected pursuant to Secs. 52-11(b), and (ii) the enumerated items set forth in Sec. 52-11(d), the form of which shall be determined by the Mayor, or his or her designee, in their reasonable discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Mayor, or his or her designee, may elect to provide additional information beyond that required under Sec. 52-11 to the extent they determine such information would be helpful to the Board of Representatives and is reasonably related to the subject matter of the report. (d) The report required pursuant to Sec. 52-11(c) shall also include the total number of applicants during the Mayor's then-current term in office. For purposes of this Section, an "applicant" shall mean a unique individual who has submitted one or more applications for appointment to a Board or Commission during the Mayor's then-current term of office, regardless of the number of applications submitted by such individual. The report shall also include number of applicants interviewed over the same period of time, the number appointees currently serving, the number of vacant positions, and the number of appointees currently serving beyond the expiration of their term. (e) The report required pursuant to Sec. 52-11(c) shall present the data contained therein in an aggregate anonymous form and shall not be presented in such a way as to reasonably identify any individual applicant, nominee, or appointee. (f) The report required pursuant to Sec. 52-11(c) shall minimally present the data with respect to each of three distinct groups of persons: (i) those which have applied to be appointed to a Board or Commission, (ii) those which have been interviewed by an official of the City of Stamford in connection with their application, and (iii) those which have been nominated before the Board of Representatives. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of the next month at least thirty days after enactment. Attest: Michael McKeown, Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee Parker Johnson, Clerk, 32nd Board of Representatives

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