



## ***Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives***

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Government Center,  
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair De Pina, Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Coppola, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Adams, Caterbone and Giraldo. Also present were President Randy Skigen; Representatives Jacobson and Ryan; Dana Lee, Law Department; Jennifer Calder, Health Director; Bob DeMarco, Building Inspector; Lou Casolo, City Engineer; and several members of the public.

Chair DePina called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
<sup>1</sup> 1. <a href="#">PS29.062</a>	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Process For Food Truck Vendors To Request And Obtain Permission To Sell Food and Beverages in Stamford, and the Enforcement Procedures. 03/28/16 – Submitted by Reps. Quinones and DePina 04/11/16 – Held at Steering 06/13/16 – Held at Steering 07/21/16 – Held by Committee 08/18/16 – Held by Committee 10/19/16 – Held in Committee 01/19/17 – Held in Committee	<b>Approved, as amended, 6-0-0</b>

Mr. Lee reviewed his recent changes to the proposed ordinance. He proposed removing 179-38.A as being redundant with current parking regulations and extended the time in 179-38.G to 8 a.m. in response to Committee concerns expressed at prior meetings. In addition, he changed 179-40 to allow the Food Truck Committee greater flexibility in addressing issues raised by food trucks in various locations.

Committee members discussed:

- Not eliminating 179-38.A, as it serves as a reminder of the parking regulations
- Allowing the FTC to notify the police of changes made

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A motion to amend Section 179-40 E of the ordinance to state “The FTC shall inform the Stamford Police Department of any actions taken under Sections 179-40.A and 179-40.B” was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. De Pina, Quinones, Coppola, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor).

A motion to amend the ordinance to reinstate Section 179-38.A was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-1 (Reps. De Pina, Quinones, Coppola, Moore and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Kolenberg abstaining).

A motion to approve the ordinance, as amended, was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. De Pina, Quinones, Coppola, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor).

- <sup>2</sup>2. [PS29.075](#) RESOLUTION; Amending [Emergency Water Regulations](#). **Approved 5-0-1**  
12/05/16 – Submitted by President Skigen  
01/19/17 – No Action Taken

Committee members reviewed the proposed amendment to the current regulations suggested by Director Jankowski. A motion to amend the Emergency Water Regulations to add the language “without the approval of the Director of Health and the Chief Building Official” in all instances where the regulations state “Permits for .new pools shall not be issued” was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-1 (Reps. De Pina, Quinones, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor; Rep. Coppola abstaining).

- <sup>3</sup>3. [PS29.076](#) REVIEW; Ordinance Prohibiting the Storage, Disposal or Use of Fracking Waste. **Report Made**  
02/08/17 – Submitted by Reps. Mitchell, Jacobson and Kolenberg

**Secondary Committee: Operations**

Committee members reviewed the email from Mr. Toma regarding the current State moratorium on use of fracking waste and discussed the necessity of this ordinance, given the current State moratorium. In response to questions from the Committee, Mr. Lee noted that having an ordinance on the books when the State DEEP issues regulations could lead to confusion and that the State may or may not give municipalities authority to regulate in this area or may have the intent to occupy the field.

Mr. Casolo stated he spoke to someone who is not sure that disposal sites in Connecticut are able to take this waste. The waste material is not useful at this point. Committee members also discussed the need for more information on this subject. Mr. Casolo will work with the Board office to bring someone to a committee meeting to educate the committee on this item.

Chair DePina adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gloria DePina, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).

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