

CITY OF STAMFORD CONNECTICUT

REPORT OF THE THIRD CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

Submitted to the

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 31, 1960

Action taken in accordance with request of Board of Representatives at meeting held August 15, 1960 that Proposal No. 1, concerning the term of office for the Mayor, Town Clerk and Board of Representatives be re-submitted to the Charter Revision Commission so as the Commission might re-draft the proposal whereby the Mayor, Town Clerk and the 40 members of the Board of Representatives shall run for a term of four years and that all the above mentioned City officials run for said four years at the same time and in the same election.

*Voted on
Sept. 15th 1960*

BY:

THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

Michael J. Nagurney, Chairman
Lotus Mills (Mrs. Wm. E.) Secretary
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CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

August 31, 1960

On Monday, August 29, 1960, the Charter Revision Commission of the Board of Representatives met with the Charter Revision Committee of the Board for the purpose of considering the re-submission by the Board of Representatives of proposal #1, of the Charter Revision Commission's report of July 21, 1960, in which the Board of Representatives suggested that the proposal be redrafted to provide four-year terms for the Mayor, Town Clerk and the 40 members of the Board of Representatives and that all above mentioned city officials run for said four year terms at the same time and in the same election.

In executive session following the joint meeting of the Commission with the Committee, the Commission voted favorably on the redraft and hereby submits a proposal which will provide four year terms for the Mayor, Town Clerk and the 40 members of the Board of Representatives, and will also provide for election of these city officials at the same time and in the same election.

This action is in compliance with the provisions of Public Act 465 of the General Assembly State of Connecticut, 1957 Session.

The revised proposal will read as follows

Sec. 102. Terms of Office of Elective Officers. The terms of office of elective officers hereunder shall commence on the first day of December succeeding the election. The terms of office of the mayor, the town clerk, and the members of the board of representatives shall be four years. The terms of office of the registrars of voters, selectmen, and constables shall be two years. The term of office of each member of the board of finance shall be four years. The term of office of each member of the board of education shall be three years.

The election date for all municipal officers shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1961. The term of office for all elective officers shall commence on December 1, 1961. On said Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1961, the mayor shall be elected for a term of four years, and the town clerk shall be elected for a term of four years.

Sec. 115. Election of Board of Representatives. In the regular municipal election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1961, two members of the board of representatives shall be elected by the qualified electors of each of the twenty voting districts of Stamford to serve for a term of four years. The two candidates in each district receiving the greatest number of votes in their district shall be deemed elected. Each representative at the time of his election shall be a resident of the district from which he is elected. Any representative who, having been elected under the provisions of this section or under any other provision of this Charter, shall cease to reside in the district

which he represents, shall immediately become disqualified to hold such office within the meaning of Section 201 of this Charter and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of said Section 201.

MICHAEL J. NAGURNEY
Chairman, Charter
Revision Commission