RESOLUTION NO. 3179
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF ONE POLARIS RANGER 6x6 UTILITY VEHICLE FROM THE U.S. SMOKELESS TOBACCO CO.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. has graciously offered to make a gift to the City of one Polaris Ranger 6x6 Utility Vehicle through “Operation Ranger,” its program to assist American’s first responders to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has use for a six-wheel, all-terrain vehicle for emergency situations, including but not limited to deployment and patrol in rough terrain and rescue operations; and

WHEREAS, the availability of the vehicle for use by the Fire Department will be to the great benefit of the public;

WHEREAS, Section C2-10-2(7) of the City Charter vests in the Board of Representatives the authority, in the name of the City, to receive gifts; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2459 permits the Board of Representatives to accept gifts of a value of more than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 27TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD:

That the gift of the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. of one Polaris Ranger 6x6 utility vehicle is hereby accepted;

That the City of Stamford expresses profound gratitude to the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. for said gift; and

That the President of the Board of Representatives send a letter expressing the gratitude of the City for the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.'s generous gift; and

That Mayor Malloy is authorized to execute any documents necessary to effect the acceptance of such gift.
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This resolution was approved by unanimous voice vote at the regular monthly meeting of the 27th Board of Representatives held on Monday, October 1, 2007.

David R. Martin, President
Annie M. Summerville, Clerk

cc:  Mayor Dannel P. Malloy
     Benjamin Barnes, Director of Operations
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