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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 Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT to consider the following proposed ordinance approved for publication at the April 6, 2010 Regular Board Meeting. Anyone wishing to be heard is invited to attend and speak. 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 www.boardofreps.org.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTAL, ADDENDUM TO CHAPTER 156, LITTER AND HANDBILLS, CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF BULKY PRINTED MATERIAL AT PRIVATE PREMISES

WHEREAS, Chapter 156 of the Code of Ordinances addresses littering and distribution of handbills in the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives believes that it is in the best interest of the City of Stamford to provide owners or residents of private residences with a means to elect not to have bulky printed materials delivered to their premises.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:

Chapter 156 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following:

Sec. 156-11a. Bulky printed material distribution at private premises.

No person shall throw, deposit or distribute any bulky printed material, including without limitation any telephone directory or any commercial, advertising or promotional document consisting of more than one hundred (100) pages, in or upon any private premises if requested by the owner or resident thereof or by a person duly authorized to act by and for the owner or resident not to do so.

Any bulky printed material thrown, deposited or distributed in or upon any private premises shall (a) be delivered to within ten (10) feet of the entranceway of such premises, and (b) bear, in conspicuous print on the front cover and/or in the table of contents thereof, a statement that provides a toll-free number and mailing address, or electronic mailing address that the owner or resident may use to provide verbal or written notice to the person or business responsible for the deposit or distribution of such bulky printed material, that the owner or resident no longer wishes to receive the material. Such material shall not be distributed to the owner or resident at that address for a period of five years after such notice is given.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Attest: Eileen Heaphy, Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee
Arthur Layton, Vice Chair, Legislative & Rules Committee

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk, 28th Board of Representatives