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RESOLUTION NO. 3496 ESTABLISHING THE CHARTER REVISION QUESTIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 BALLOT

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 7-191 (e) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the Board of Representatives, by Resolution number 3489, approved submitting the proposed Charter amendments to the electors of the City of Stamford at the regular election to be held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, further pursuant to 7-191 (f) the Board of Representatives has the responsibility to prepare the proposed charter amendments for the ballot in the form of one or several questions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 28TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT:

The following nine questions covering all the proposed Charter amendments shall be placed on the ballot in the November 6, 2012 general election.

Question 1: Revise the Charter to make certain technical, grammatical, administrative and procedural changes and revisions.

Question 2: Revise the Charter to create a single combined Fire Department including the following:

1. Creating a single Fire Department composed of career and volunteer firefighters with a single Chief and a single Fire Marshal.
2. Creating the positions of Assistant Fire Chief for Career Services and Assistant Fire Chief for Volunteer Services.
3. Acknowledging that the Volunteer Departments are an important component of the new combined Department.

Question 3: Revise the Charter to establish, by Charter, the Water Pollution Control Authority and to ensure that the provisions concerning the WPCA comply with State law.

Question 4: Revise the Charter to create a Historic Preservation Advisory Commission.

Question 5: Create, by Charter, a Board of Ethics and mandate a City Code of Ethics.

Question 6: Revise the Charter to clarify that the Board of Finance's authority is limited to fiscal matters only.

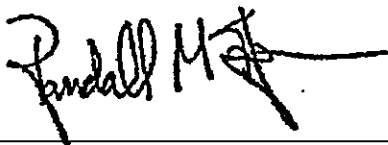
Question 7: Revise the Charter to limit the service of any one individual to a single elected position, excluding Constables.

Question 8: Revise the Charter to add a Preamble to the Charter concerning Citizens' Rights.

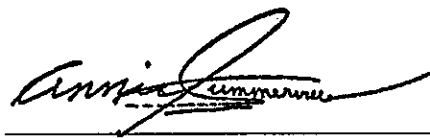
Question 9: Revise the Charter to change the term of office for Constables from two years to four years.

This resolution will be effective upon enactment.

This resolution was approved by unanimous voice vote at the regular monthly meeting of the 28th Board of Representatives held on Monday, August 6, 2012.



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