

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
REGARDING LONG RIDGE OF STAMFORD
AND NEW ENGLAND HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES UNION
LOCAL DISTRICT 1199**

WHEREAS, Long Ridge of Stamford is a vital and essential long-term care and rehabilitation facility and healthcare provider for the City of Stamford and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the workers of the New England Health Care Employees Union Local District 1199 provide important service to Long Ridge of Stamford and to the community; and

WHEREAS, there is currently an unresolved labor dispute between the management at Long Ridge of Stamford and workers represented by New England Health Care Employees Local District 1199; and

WHEREAS, the unresolved labor situation does not serve the best interest of the City of Stamford nor its residents; and

WHEREAS, it appears that management at Long Ridge of Stamford and New England Health Care Employees Union Local District 1199 are at a serious bargaining deadlock; and

WHEREAS, there are established working patterns and benefits accorded to workers throughout Long Ridge of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, within the confines of the expired labor contract there exists a framework for both management and labor to fairly settle the current dispute.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 28TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD that Long Ridge of Stamford and New England Health Care Employees Union Local 1199 are both encouraged to resume good faith bargaining and settle their labor dispute as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Long Ridge of Stamford and New England Health Care Employees Union Local 1199 are encouraged to make use of federal or local mediators to help resolve their labor dispute.

Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives
this 4th day of September, 2012

Randall M. Skigen, President
28th Board of Representatives

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk
28th Board of Representatives