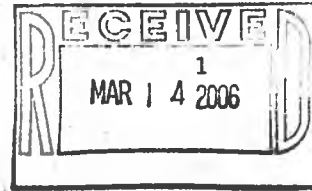


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WEST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL
RE: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30-24
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
PENSION PLAN

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

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HEARING RE: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30-24
FEBRUARY 28, 2006

1 . . .Verbatim Proceedings of a hearing
2 before the West Hartford Town Council in the matter of an
3 ordinance amending Section 30-24 of the of the Code of
4 Ordinances of the Town of West Hartford pension plan held
5 on February 28, 2006 at 8:40 p.m. at the West Hartford
6 Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, West Hartford,
7 Connecticut. . .

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(Whereupon, roll call was taken.)

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MAYOR SCOTT SLIFKA: Mr. Spada, could you,
please, read the subject matter?

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MR. ART SPADA: Yes, sir. Ordinance
amending Section 30-24 of the Code of Ordinances of the
Town of West Hartford pension plan.

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MAYOR SLIFKA: Thank you, Mr. Spada. Mr.
Feldman, is there a presentation from the administration?

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MR. BARRY FELDMAN: Yes, Mr. Mayor. This
is part of our on going effort to streamline and I guess
you could say reinvent local government. Periodically
over the years what the Councils have permitted is to
offer an incentive, if you will, to allow those people
who are able to retire to retire. It's an incentive that

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1 essentially uses the number five. It could be five
2 additional years of service or five years on your age and
3 it's an incentive to have people retire.

4 The key is not to replace those that
5 retire. That's where the true savings comes. While I'm
6 not certain as to any number of people that may plan to
7 retire, what we would hope is that there may be one or
8 more people that would retire and for those individuals
9 that chose this program, if you should adopt it, we would
10 not fill those positions thus realizing some savings in
11 the budget.

12 There is some interesting combinations
13 that can be made. And what my plan is to do is along with
14 the Council and particularly the Human Services
15 Committee look at some of the new combinations that might
16 be provided for given if there would be one or more
17 individuals who choose to retire.

18 MAYOR SLIFKA: Thank you, Mr. Feldman.
19 Anything from the Council? Okay, seeing none, we will
20 close the public hearing.

21 MR. JOSEPH O'BRIEN: You didn't ask for
22 public comment.

23 MAYOR SLIFKA: Oh, geez. Can I just
24 rescind that gavel?

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1 MR. O'BRIEN: Just rescind --

2 MAYOR SLIFKA: -- is there a sign up
3 sheet, Mr. O'Brien?

4 MR. O'BRIEN: No one has signed up.

5 MAYOR SLIFKA: Okay, is there anybody who
6 wants to speak to the public hearing, topic ordinance
7 amending Section 30-24 of the Code of Ordinances of the
8 Town of West Hartford pension plan? Seeing none, okay,
9 now I can close --

10 MR. O'BRIEN: -- you can close it.

11 MAYOR SLIFKA: We will close the public
12 hearing.

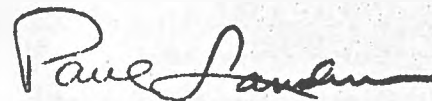
13 (Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned at
14 8:45 p.m.)

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