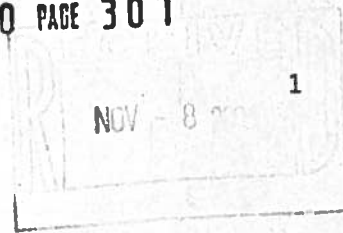


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WEST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

RE: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 161-1 OF THE TOWN CODE
OF ORDINANCES

WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06107
OCTOBER 26, 2004
7:43 P.M.

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1 . . .Verbatim Proceedings of a hearing
2 before the West Hartford Town Council in the matter of an
3 ordinance amending Section 161-1 of the Town Code of
4 Ordinances and establishing policies and amounts for the
5 refunding, waiving and retaining of property taxes held
6 on October 26, 2004 at 7:43 p.m. at the West Hartford
7 Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, West Hartford,
8 Connecticut at which time the parties were represented as
9 hereinbefore set forth. . .

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MAYOR JONATHAN HARRIS: I open up the
14 hearing originally scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Mr. Slifka.

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MR. SCOTT SLIFKA: Ordinance amending
Section 161-1 of the Town Code of Ordinances establishing
policies and amounts for the refunding, waiving and
retaining of property taxes.

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MAYOR HARRIS: Thank you. A roll call,
please.

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(Whereupon, roll call was taken.)

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MAYOR HARRIS: Thank you, Mrs. Cronin. Mr.
Feldman, can you --

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MR. BARRY FELDMAN: -- Mayor, it is

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1 actually no more complicated than what you just read as
2 far as the quick caption that you gave. It is basically
3 there is new language that now comports with the changes
4 in the state statute that allow certain provisions to be
5 made for essentially retaining and returning -- it
6 permits you to now -- to change policies, permit certain
7 retention and also the provision to pay back certain
8 individuals in regards to property taxes and other taxes.
9 It's a change made by the state that we are now complying
10 with through the changes in this particular ordinance.

11 MAYOR HARRIS: Thank you, Mr. Feldman. Any
12 questions from Councilors? Mr. O'Brien, do we have a
13 sign up sheet?

14 MR. JOSEPH O'BRIEN: Let's see. No one
15 signed up.

16 MAYOR HARRIS: Okay. Any members of the
17 public that would wish to address this particular
18 ordinance?

19 MR. GENDUSO: Are you talking about the
20 public hearing?

21 MAYOR HARRIS: We're talking about No. 10
22 on the agenda, Mr. Genduso.

23 MR. GENDUSO: Oh, ten on the agenda. No,
24 I'm -- if it starts with the agenda I want to say

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1 something about 15.

2 MAYOR HARRIS: Then that's fine. I just
3 wanted to make sure your opportunity now on ten so you
4 don't need that, okay.

5 MR. GENDUSO: Can I say something now?

6 MAYOR HARRIS: Not on 15, that would come
7 at the meeting. This is just for this particular item
8 subject to public hearing.

9 Any further comments or questions by
10 Councilors? We'll adjourn the public hearing. We'll take
11 a two minute break and then we'll be right back.

12 (Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned at 7:46
13 p.m.)

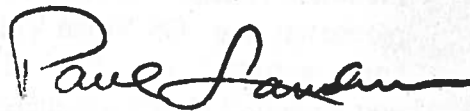
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