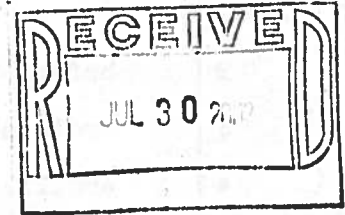


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WEST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

RE: ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION
OF RADIO AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS WITH CERTAIN STRUCTURES

WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
JULY 9, 2002
6:50 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 requiring the installation of radio
4 amplification systems within certain structures held on
5 July 9, 2002 at 6:50 p.m. at the West Hartford Town Hall,
6 50 South Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut . . .
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11 CHAIRPERSON MAYOR JONATHAN HARRIS: I will
12 open the public hearing. Roll call, please.

13 (Whereupon, the roll call was taken.)

14 CHAIRPERSON HARRIS: Mr. Slifka.

15 MR. SCOTT SLIFKA: The public hearing on
16 an ordinance requiring the installation of radio
17 amplification systems within certain structures.

18 CHAIRPERSON HARRIS: Do we have a sign up
19 sheet, Mr. O'Brien?

20 MR. JOSEPH O'BRIEN: We do, but no one has
21 signed up.

22 CHAIRPERSON HARRIS: Any members of the
23 public wish to speak on this issue?

24 MR. FELDMAN: Mr. Mayor, maybe just for

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1 the record, let me just point out that this is brand new
2 legislation that would require any new building or
3 buildings that are being altered or modified to have,
4 what I think is referred to, as repeaters so there is no
5 dead spots in the communication system. In the event of
6 an emergency, if police, fire personnel get trapped or
7 need assistance within certain buildings there are spots
8 within buildings that literally can't receive or send
9 electronic messages.

10 And somewhat tragically and ironically,
11 there was a - there was a Times articles a few days ago
12 that talked about the World Trade Center buildings and
13 how safety personnel had those dead spots in those
14 buildings and talked extensively about the problems
15 connected. So the ordinance, even though I know we
16 didn't mean it to be this way, is certainly timely in
17 light of the real world that we live in.

18 Both chiefs are here, fire and police
19 chiefs, if any of you should have a question or if you
20 want them to make further comments. They can give you
21 better information on it than I can.

22 CHAIRPERSON HARRIS: Any questions from
23 councilors?

24 There being none and no one from the

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1 public here, we'll close the public hearing.

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(Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned at

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6:53 p.m.)

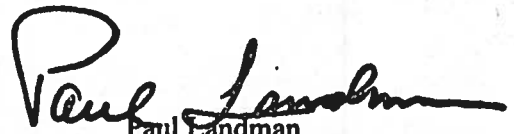
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