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# TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 740 MAIN STREET

### EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

**JANUARY 2, 2018** 

PUBLIC HEARING: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS PROCEDURES/BINGO REGULATIONS/ RVs & MVs PARKING ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Linda A. Russo, Majority Leader Ram Aberasturia, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Joseph Carlson, Shelby J. Brown, Patricia Harmon and Caroline Torres

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

The following is a copy of a legal notice published in the Hartford Courant on Tuesday, December 26, 2017.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing **Tuesday**, **January 2**, **2018** at **7:00** p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, regarding the proposed revisions to the town of East Hartford Code of Ordinances as follows:

- Adding new sections 2-1a through 2-1e entitled "Boards and Commissions Procedures Ordinance";
- 2. Adding a new section 13-31 entitled "Bingo Regulation"; and
- 3. Repealing Section 21-1 entitled "Abandoned and/or Inoperable Vehicles" and Section 21-9 entitled "Parking Prohibited on Front Lawns" and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 21-1 and 21-9 entitled "RVs and Motor Vehicle Parking on Residential Property.

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting. A draft of the revisions is on file in the Town Council and Town Clerk offices.

Angela Attenello Town Council Clerk

<u>Chair Kehoe</u> provided a brief summary of the proposed revisions to the Code of Ordinances.

The new Sections 2-1a through 2-1e "Boards and Commissions Procedures" will streamline the operations of the various town boards and commissions and provide guidelines for the membership and the clerks of those commissions to follow regarding rules of procedure.

The new Section 13-31 "Bingo, Raffles, Drawings Regulations" will mirror the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection's regulations for bingos and drawings, as – up until this year – they were the state entity that handled the processing of permits for this activity.

Repealing Sections 21-1 and 21-9 and substituting new Sections 21-1 and 21-9 "RVs and Motor Vehicle Parking on Residential Property" provides for a better description of what can and cannot be parked in a residential zone.

The following people came forward:

<u>Susan Kniep</u>, 50 Olde Roberts Street, (1) suggested the bingo regulation ordinance specify where bingos, drawings and raffles can be held, i.e., in a residential zone vs a commercial zone, etc.; and (2) spoke to the decisions rendered by the judge on the Mt. Carmel cases re: HHD-CV-14-6055769-S and HHD-CV-14-6055533-S.

<u>Donald Sugalski</u>, 1736 Main Street, inquired if the tests given to the clerks and the membership of the various boards and commissions will be oral or written.

#### <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION

By Esther Clarke seconded by Linda Russo to **adjourn** (7:47 p.m.). Motion carried 9/0.

Angela M. Attenello

Town Council Clerk