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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS/MICROSOFT "TEAMS"

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APRIL 20, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING/MAYOR'S SALARY-REGISTRARS & DEPUTY REGISTRARS  
SALARIES-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY ORDINANCES

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors  
Angela Parkinson, Connor Martin, Awet Tsegai and John Morrison

PRESENT Vice Chair Donald Bell Jr., Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson and Patricia  
Via Teams Harmon

Chair Kehoe called the public hearing to order at 7:05 p.m.

Please publish the following legal notice in the EH Gazette on Thursday April 8, 2021. Mail bill to the East  
Hartford Town Council Office, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a  
public hearing on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7:00.m. via Microsoft "Teams", to hear public comment on  
revisions to the Town of East Hartford's Code of Ordinances as follows:

1. Section 1-16 and Section 14-1. Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day
2. Section 2-3. Mayor's Salary
3. Section 2-3b:Registrars and Deputy Registrars of Voters Salary

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting. Copies of the proposed  
revisions to the ordinances are on file in the Town Clerk's Office and in the Town Council's Office.

Angela Attenello  
Town Council Clerk

Chair Kehoe gave a brief history of the revisions to the three ordinances.

Section 1-16 and Section 14-1 are the revised ordinances needed to change the title of  
"Columbus Day" to "Indigenous Peoples' Day" and to charge the Commission on Culture  
and Fine Arts with providing ceremonies and activities to further promote the contributions  
of indigenous people and the other various groups of immigrants who have contributed to  
the growth of our nation.

Both Section 2-3. "Mayor's Salary" and Section 2-3b. "Registrars and Deputy Registrars of  
Voters" are reviewed every two years to adjust for inflation according to the Consumer  
Price Index. If approved, the revision to Section 2-3 will increase the Mayor's salary to  
\$102,000 in November 2021 and to \$103,000 in November 2022. The revision to Section  
2-3b. if approved, will increase the Registrars salaries to \$28,000 and increase the Deputy  
Registrars salaries to \$10,000, both increases effective January 1, 2022. Additionally,  
there is minor change to the ordinance which states that the Registrars' office does not

The following people came forward to ardently support Indigenous Peoples Day:

Bonnie Arcari, 73 Birchwood Road, a resident who teaches in West Hartford, supports the town's decision to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day since the East Hartford Board of Education has already adopted the change.

Sandy and Jenny Peterson, 440 Deming Street, South Windsor, a descendent of Native Americans, is appreciative of the recognition that is given to the Native Americans by adopting the change to Indigenous Peoples Day.

Attest Angela M. Attenello  
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Town Council Clerk