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SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING/FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE FUNDING OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES ORDINANCE

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Linda A. Russo, Majority Leader Ram

Aberasturia, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc Weinberg, Joseph

Carlson, Shelby Brown, Patricia Harmon and Caroline Torres

Chair Kehoe called the public hearing to order at 7:25 p.m.

Please publish the following legal notice in the Journal Inquirer, on Monday Sept 10, 2018. Mail bill to the East Hartford Town Council Office, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:15p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, 740-Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, to hear public comment on revisions to Chapter 10 of the Town of East Hartford Code of Ordinances, Sections 10-41, 10-42, 10-43 and 10-52, which revisions result in the proposed "Fiscally Responsible Funding of Long-term Liabilities" Ordinance.

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

Angela Attenello Town Council Clerk

Chair Kehoe summarized the reason for this proposed ordinance. There are a number of long-term obligations that the town needs to meet; the one most people are familiar with is the pension for town employees. However, there are other liabilities that the town is responsible for – (1) heart & hypertension claims; (2) employee health benefits; and (3) general and automobile liability. This ordinance will respond to these other long-term liabilities.

The following citizens came forward:

<u>Susan Kniep</u>, 50 Olde Roberts Street, requested a complete report of any and all benefits that the East Hartford taxpayers today are facing for the future.

<u>Don Currey</u>, 14 Martin Circle, Town Treasurer, commended the Council on its ability to work with the various sectors of government for the good of the town's future. Mr. Currey also thanked them for taking the initiative to write an ordinance which will be a standard for future Councils to follow.

MOTION

By Esther Clarke seconded by Linda Russo to adjourn (7:38 p.m.). Motion carried 9/0.

Angela M. Attenello Town Council Clerk