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AGENDA
REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, Sept 23, 2024
7:00pm – Waterford Town Hall

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Correspondence
- D. Public Comment
- E. Transaction of Business on the Call:
 - 1. To consider and act on a recommendation from the Public Protection & Safety Standing Committee of the RTM to approve the addition of **Section 2.116.110 Line of Duty Death Determination Committee** to the Waterford Code of Ordinances.
 - 2. To consider and act upon a recommendation from legal to designate the above item as an emergency legislation, waiving the 15 day waiting period.
- F. Adjournment

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ATTEST: *David J. Langston*
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PUBLIC PROTECTION and SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE RTM COMMITTEE REPORT

Review of ordinance 2.36 and HB-5279 for legal review and recommendation of
assigned duties to the Director of Fire Services, RTC 06/03/24

Background

At the RTM Regular Meeting on June 3, 2024 following the RTM voted unanimously to refer the review of ordinance 2.36 and HB-5279 for legal review and recommendation of assigned duties to the Director of Fire Services.

Summary

This committee met August 14, 2024, August 29, 2024, and September 11, 2024. A public hearing took place on September 11, 2024. The committee met to discuss ordinance 2.36 and HB-5279 at the initial meeting. The committee met with legal on August 29, 2024 who proposed two possible solutions. The committee chose to move forward with draft ordinance 2.116.110. and move it to a public hearing on September 11, 2024.

Recommendation

At the September 11, 2024 meeting and after a public hearing the committee unanimously recommended to report the "review of HB5279" issue out with a recommendation that the RTM approve the addition of new ordinance, Section 2.116.110 in order to comply with recent revisions to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 7-313 (See attachment)

Legal also recommends the item be moved as emergency legislation to be compliant with the October 1, 2024 effective date as outlined in HB-5279

Attachments

Minutes and supporting documents available online and/or by request.

Chair
Timothy Condon

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LINE OF DUTY DEATH DETERMINATION COMMITTEE

1. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 7-313e, the Town of Waterford designates the following Committee to determine whether a firefighter or police officer died in the line of duty, as defined in § 7-313e:

- a. Director of Fire Services
- b. Police Chief
- c. Human Resources Director, or their designee.

2. In those circumstances where the determination, under § 7-313e, must be made, the Committee shall make the determination by majority vote. The Committee may request information needed to make the determination from the Department or an applicant.

3. In accordance with § 7-313e, the determination shall not be used as evidence for a workers' compensation claim.

Effective Date: _____