



**MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING
CERTAIN SAFE STORE GUIDELINES**

During COVID-19 Emergency

June 30, 2020

Whereas, Section C3-10-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford and Chapter 517 of the Connecticut General Statutes confer upon the Mayor emergency powers to deal with public health emergencies, such as the global pandemic of COVID-19, to ensure that preparations of the City will be adequate to deal with the emergency, and to preserve the lives and property of the citizens of Stamford; and

Whereas, Section 82-8a of the Connecticut General Statutes empowers the mayor to take such action as he deems necessary to mitigate the emergency; and

Whereas, on April 1, 2020, Mayor David Martin suspending the requirements of Sec. 137-61 through 136-69 of the Code of Ordinances by allowing disposable carryout bags made of plastic to be sold or distributed by retail establishments in the City of Stamford; and

Whereas, Stamford and all parts of the State of Connecticut are in the process of re-opening.

Now, therefore, I, David R. Martin, Mayor of the City of Stamford, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Stamford and the State of Connecticut do hereby order and direct as follows:

1. Effective Wednesday, July 8, 2020, the temporary suspension of Section 137-61 through 137-69 of the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances, entitled "Non-Biodegradable Disposable Carryout Bags, will expire; and
2. All "retail establishments," as defined in Section 137-63 of the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances will be required to comply with Section 137-61 through 137-69 in its entirety.

Mayor David R. Martin
June 30, 2020