CITY OF STAMFORD Board of Ethics August 19, 2020

ADDENDUM TO ANNUAL REPORT Dated June 17, 2020

Pursuant to Section 19-14 E(2) of the Stamford Municipal Code of Ethics, an Annual Report dated June 17, 2020 was submitted to the Mayor and to the President of the Board of Representatives. The Board of Ethics submits an addition to Item 6 of the June 17, 2020 Annual Report.

Item 6. Recommendations

In order to prevent a Complainant from being pressured by a Respondent to withdraw a Complaint filed with the Board of Ethics, the following addition to the Code of Ethics is recommended:

Ethics Complaint, withdrawal by the complainant:

Once a complaint is accepted and assigned to an Investigative Committee for investigation, the complainant may not unilaterally withdraw the complaint, although the complainant may suggest a stipulated agreement with the respondent.