PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

May 2, 2016 8:00 p.m.

South Windsor Town Council

PURPOSE: To receive citizen input on the Establishment of a Local Preference Bid Ordinance

Mayor Delnicki called the Public Hearing to order at 8:00 p.m.; and requested that the Clerk of the Council read the call of the meeting (a copy of which is attached hereto, **Exhibit A**). There were approximately twelve (12) people present in the audience.

Mayor Delnicki informed the public that the intent of this Ordinance is to give local businesses preference on projects. If a local business comes within 3% of the low bidder, then the local business can win the award. Other communities are doing the same for their local businesses.

Mayor Delnicki asked if there was anyone from the public that would like to speak.

Mr. Steve Wagner, 181 Tumblebrook Drive came forward to speak in favor of this ordinance. It strengthens our Town by strengthening the Town business and helps to keep taxpaying businesses in South Windsor. Mr. Wagner suggested that a mechanism of notifying a business that they qualify for this offer be established.

Mayor Delnicki asked for a Straw Vote, the results of which were as follows:

Those supporting the establishment of a Local Preference Bid Ordinance: 8

Those in opposition of the establishment of a Local Preference Bid Ordinance: 0

The public hearing was closed at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah W. Reid Deborah W. Reid

Clerk of the Council

Public Hearing Notice - Exhibit A



Town of South Windsor

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LEGAL AD

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