

**RESOLUTION GRANTING PETITION FOR TAX RELIEF
PURSUANT TO GENERAL STATUTES §12-174**

WHEREAS the Town of West Hartford utilizes certain computerized systems in connection with the generation of property tax records; and

WHEREAS it was recently discovered that these systems incorrectly determined tax relief benefits associated with certain properties resulting in a small number of elderly citizens being under-taxed; and

WHEREAS the Town cannot ignore these errors but recognizes that the increased taxes due can constitute a severe and unanticipated hardship to these taxpayers; and

WHEREAS Connecticut General Statutes §12-174 provides a remedy in such cases and several taxpayers affected by these errors have requested the opportunity to exercise that remedy; and

WHEREAS pursuant to that section the Tax Collector has recommended deferral of the collection of the additional taxes due in these unique cases as requested by the affected taxpayers

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WEST HARTFORD THAT the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to continue the lien securing such taxes for a period not exceeding fifteen years pursuant to General Statutes §12-174 for those taxpayers described above who have requested relief pursuant to that section.

(Van Winkle)
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