Minutes of the March 9, 2022 City Council Redistricting Committee Special Meeting – West Haven City Hall, 355 Main Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room

The Special Meeting of the West Haven City Council Redistricting Committee was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in West Haven City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Members Present were Committee Members: Chairwoman Robbin Watt Hamilton, Committee Members Meli Garthwair, Bridgette Hoskie, Sarah Ackbarali & Robert Bruneau.

Also present were Council Members Steven Johnstone & Colleen O'Connor.

Also present was Donna Walsh from the Registrar's Office, Sherri Lepper, Registrar's Office, Patricia Horvath, City Clerk & Edward Maley, Government Affairs Attorney

Chairwoman Hamilton called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Chairwoman Hamilton explained how the Census is done every 10 years and that is when we do the redistricting. The Registrar's Office has a deadline of 3/22/2022 according to the State. Sherri Lepper stated that she would like to get a quote and hire someone to do our redistricting. It was explained that the map shows all 10 districts. The black lines signify the State lines and the Legislative Lines. The end goal, if possible, would be to have the population of voters go to the same place to vote for every election. Chairman Hamilton stated her goal is to have the Redistricting Map completed by the end of this month so that it can go to the full City Council for the final approval process.

Chairman Hamilton set the next meeting of the Redistricting Committee for next Wednesday 3/16/2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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Councilwoman Hamilton recessed the Redistricting Committee Special Meeting at 7:11 p.m.

ATTEST:

Robbin Watt Hamilton, Chairwoman   **Stacy Riccio, Clerk**

City Council Redistricting Committee   **City Council**

These minutes are subject to City Council Approval.