# Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



# **APPROVED** Council Minutes

for the 12/23/2021 Special Meeting Held at via Zoom Webinar

Chairman Rudolph Marconi

Treasurer Julia Pemberton - Secretary Lynne Vanderslice

#### MEMBERS ATTENDING

Bethel..... First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker

Bridgewater..... First Selectman Curtis Read

Brookfield..... First Selectman Tara Carr

Danbury ...... Mayor Dean Esposito

Darien ...... First Selectman Monica McNally

Greenwich...... Absent

New Canaan..... First Selectman Kevin Moynihan

New Fairfield ...... First Selectman Pat Del Monaco

New Milford...... Mayor Pete Bass

Newtown.....First Selectman Dan Rosenthal

Norwalk.....Absent

Redding...... First Selectman Julia Pemberton

Ridgefield...... First Selectman Rudy Marconi

Sherman.....First Selectman Don Lowe

Stamford ...... Absent

Weston...... First Selectman Samantha Nestor

Westport..... First Selectman Jennifer Tooker

Wilton...... First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice

#### OTHERS ATTENDING

Attorney Steve Mednick. WestCOG staff members in attendance were Mike Towle, Victoria Ricks, Cricket Carpenter, and Executive Director Francis Pickering.

### CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Treasurer Julia Pemberton.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public offered comment when asked to do so.

# **ACTION ITEMS:**

Resolution to Accept EDA Long-Term Recovery Grant Funding: WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering provided an overview. This resolution was approved at the December 16<sup>th</sup> COG meeting. It was later learned that the resolution needed to be amended to read: *RESOLVED*, that Rudy Marconi, Chairman of WestCOG, and Francis Pickering, Executive Director of WestCOG, are each empowered to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of WestCOG...

The previous version read: *RESOLVED*, that Rudy Marconi, Chairman of WestCOG, and Francis Pickering, Executive Director of WestCOG, are empowered to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of WestCOG.... After review and on a motion made by Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read and seconded by first Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, the Resolution to Accept EDA Long-Term Recovery Grant Funding was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS: There was no other business discussed.

Next Meeting: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion made by Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker and seconded by Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal it was voted to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 9:37 am.