



Pursuant to emergency powers as set forth in Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a and Section C3-10-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford, I hereby issue the following Executive Order.

**MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER  
RE: ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS**

Whereas, Section C3-10-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford and Chapter 517 of the Connecticut General Statutes confer upon the Mayor emergency powers to deal with public health emergencies, such as the global pandemic of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), to ensure that preparations of the City will be adequate to deal with the emergency, and to preserve the lives and property of the residents of Stamford; and

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, Mayor David Martin declared a Public Health and Local Civil Preparedness Emergency in the City of Stamford; and

Whereas, Section 28-8a of the Connecticut General Statutes empowers the Mayor to take such action as he deems necessary to mitigate the emergency; and

Whereas, on August 4, 1997, the Stamford Board of Representatives approved Resolution No. 2459, establishing \$5,000 as the upper value of gifts that the Mayor can receive on behalf of the City of Stamford (per Section C2-10-2(7) of the Charter) with gifts valued at over \$5,000 requiring approval from the Board of Representatives; and

Whereas, persons and/or organizations are offering supplies and/or funding to assist in the response to the COVID-19 emergency, some of which may exceed \$5,000 in value; and

Whereas, immediate and/or timely receipt of these gifts is necessary to address the emergency.

1. The Mayor is authorized to accept all gifts intended to address the current COVID-19 emergency on behalf of the City of Stamford; and
2. Resolution No. 2459, establishing that gifts over \$5,000 in value require approval by the Board of Representatives is waived; and
3. This Order will expire upon the cessation of the Declaration of Public Health and Local Civil Preparedness Emergency.



Mayor David R. Martin