## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Cambridge Properties,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2024-0104

Director, Health Department, Town of Stratford; Health Department, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford,

Respondents

July 24, 2024

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 9, 2024, at which time the complainant<sup>1</sup> and respondents appeared. Shortly after the hearing was convened, the parties requested a recess to discuss a possible settlement, which request was granted by the hearing officer.

Thereafter, when the hearing had reconvened, the complainant informed the hearing officer that he did not wish to further pursue his complaint. The hearing officer advised the complainant that she would consider the matter withdrawn and would recommend to the Commission that the matter be dismissed. The complainant did not object. <sup>2</sup>

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. Based upon the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pat Lionetti attended the hearing on behalf of the complainant, Cambridge Properties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notwithstanding the resolution reached by the parties, the Commission notes that Mr. Lionetti's behavior during the contested case hearing process was aggressive and hostile toward both the hearing officer and the respondents, and disruptive of the Commission's administrative process. The complainant is cautioned that, in accordance with §§1-206(b)(3)(C) and 1-206(b)(3)(D), G.S., the Commission may consider the nature, content, and language of communications made to any official of any agency by the person taking an appeal to the Commission and/or a history of disruption of the Commission's administrative process in declining to schedule a future contested case hearing.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 24, 2024.

Jennifer M. Mayo
Acting Clerk of the Commission

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

CAMBRIDGE PROPERTIES, PO Box 3102, Stamford, CT 06905

DIRECTOR, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF STRATFORD; HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF STRATFORD; AND TOWN OF STRATFORD, c/o Attorney Bryan L. LeClerc, Berchem Moses PC, 75 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

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