## Council on Ethics Minutes of Meeting Town of Wilton, Connecticut Thursday October 12, 2023

Chair Thanh Tsoi called the Wilton Council on Ethics meeting to order at Comstock Community Center, Room 13, at 7:05p.m. in the presence of a quorum. Present were Council Chair Tsoi and Members Rhonda Brown and Elizabeth Edwards

Tsoi moved to adopt agenda; Brown seconded. The agenda as filed was adopted unanimously by the present members.

Tsoi moved to accept the minutes of the October 3, 2023 meeting. Edwards seconded. The members voted unanimously to adopt the minutes of the October 3rd meeting as filed.

Chair Tsoi moved that the Council go into executive session to discuss a request from Farah Masani for an advisory opinion. Brown seconded. The three present members voted unanimously to go into executive session at 7:07. Member Tamara Conway joined the executive session at 7:08. The executive session ended at 9:05.

On a motion from Brown, seconded by Edwards, the Council moved to a vote on an advisory opinion on Farah Masani's request. Chair Tsol read the opinion summary. The members voted unanimously in favor of the opinion summary. The members agreed to draft and issue a full opinion.

Chair Tsoi opened the meeting to public comments. Steve Hudspeth, a former chair and longtime member of the Council on Ethics, spoke, praising the work of the Council. "I've looked at what you've done in your advisory opinions," Mr. Hudspeth said. "I think they're very, very well-thought out and reflect the highest ideals of the Council on Ethics." Mr.

Hudspeth also said that Wilton's Code of Ethics sets a valuable ethical tone for the community.

The Council then set a date of November 9, 2023 for its next meeting.

Chair Tsoi moved to adjourn. Brown seconded. The Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 pm.

Note: These Minutes have not been reviewed by the Council and may be subject to revision in future minutes.