

RESOLUTION
REGARDING REVENUES RECEIVED FROM
BEVERAGE CONTAINER SURCHARGES

WHEREAS: The State of Connecticut enacted Public Act No. 21-58 “*An Act Concerning Solid Waste Management*” on June 16, 2021;

WHEREAS: Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on and after October 1, 2021, any beverage container containing a spirit or liquor of fifty milliliters or less shall be assessed a five-cent surcharge by the wholesaler of such beverage container to the retailer of such beverage container and by the retailer of such beverage container to the consumer of such beverage container.

WHEREAS: Beginning on April 1, 2022, and every six months thereafter, payment shall be remitted by each wholesaler to every municipality where any such beverage container was sold during the preceding six-month period by such wholesaler. Such payment shall be at the rate of five cents for every such beverage container sold within such municipality by such wholesaler.

WHEREAS: Revenues received by the Town of Ledyard from said wholesalers relative to Public Act 21-58 for beverage containers surcharges shall be appropriated to Account 21040101-57316. “*Beverage Container Surcharges*”;

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED; That any future expenditures out of Account #21040101-57316 “*Beverage Container Surcharges*”; shall be in accordance with subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Act 21-58 for the following purposes: (1) environmental measures intended to reduce the generation of solid waste; and (2) reduce the impact of litter caused by such solid waste, including, but not limited to, the hiring of a recycling coordinator, the installation of storm drain filters designed to block solid waste and beverage container debris or the purchase of a mechanical street sweeper, vacuum or broom that removes litter, including, but not limited to, such beverage containers and other debris from streets, sidewalks and abutting lawn and turf.

Adopted by the Ledyard Town Council on: June 8, 2022

Kevin J. Dombrowski, Chairman

History: 2022: The Town Council adopted the “*Resolution Regarding Revenues Received From Beverage Containers*” to provide a sperate account for revenues received from the State of Connecticut for beverage containers surcharges (Public Act 21-58 adopted on June 16, 2021)