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September 8, 2009 -- Bill Brennan, First Selectman, Town of Wilton, announced the appointment of Sandra L. Dennies as Chief Financial Officer for the Town, effective September 28, 2009.

Brennan stated, "Sandy is an outstanding municipal executive with a broad range of experience, garnered over a 27-year career with the City of Stamford. Most recently, she served as Director of Administration, reporting to Mayor Dannel Malloy. As the City's Chief Financial Officer, she has been responsible for finance, treasury, budgets, purchasing, grants, information technology, risk management, tax assessments and collections. We are delighted she will be joining the Town's management team."

Sandra Dennies joined the City of Stamford in 1981 as Grants and Governmental Relations Director. In this position, she enhanced funding resources, coordinated federal/state/local and private representatives to implement programs, and created tracking mechanisms to complete projects on time, within budget and in full compliance. These demonstrated skills provided the foundation for her successful municipal finance career with

the City of Stamford. In her latest role as the City's Chief Financial Officer, Sandra prepared the City Annual Operating and Capital Projects Budgets (\$486MM) and managed municipal bond sales and bond refunding, including a recent Build America Bond sale at a record low interest cost to the City of Stamford.

Sandra earned a B.S. degree at the University of Bridgeport, graduating cum laude and later received an M.S. degree from Southern Connecticut State University.

Sandra also maintains involvement with many community organizations and professional associations broadening her knowledge in governmental processes and skills as a top-level administrator.

Sandra's extensive governmental experience, strong financial background, and superior managerial skills make her the ideal candidate to assume the role of Chief Financial Officer upon the retirement of Joseph Dolan. Brennan states, "I have total confidence that Sandy will be able to effectively navigate any financial challenges the Town will face in the coming years."

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