

City Of Torrington



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As the Mayor of the City of Torrington, I wish to express my support for **H.B. 5420- An Act Concerning Funds For Water Supplies In Contaminated Areas.**

I am in full support of this proposal and know that it would greatly benefit not only the City of Torrington but many municipalities around Connecticut as well. Torrington, like other communities, is unfortunately saddled with the aftermath of contamination as a result of poor business practices from decades prior. Passing this legislation will help give towns a valuable tool in helping to improve the health and wellness of their residents.

Municipalities will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to help their community grow in several ways. The most important being the chance to improve the public health of their residents. Without a doubt, being able to improve access to potable water for residents is a major issue, one that unfortunately without state assistance, is not possible for most towns to do on their own. Additionally, the opportunity to receive grants for capital improvements for the long-term provision of potable drinking water and water required to meet the public health, firefighting, and economic development needs is extremely helpful for communities.

Therefore, I strongly encourage your support of HB 6360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elinor Carbone". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Elinor Carbone
Mayor