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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Bristol, CT, March 24, 2006** – In a prepared release, Mayor William T. Stortz announced appointment of members to the Ethics board.

The last Charter Revision Commission made sweeping changes to Bristol's ethics policy, including the creation of a new seven-member Ethics Board.

"I am in full support of the more comprehensive ethics policy as suggested by the Charter Revision Commission and endorsed by the voters of the City of Bristol", said Stortz. "It is important that the voters have confidence in their officials, elected and otherwise, and this new policy will help provide that confidence", Stortz continued.

The panel, as designated by the Charter revision, is to be made up of seven voters from the City of Bristol, each council member, as well as the mayor having one appointment. The people selected have diverse backgrounds ranging from law, human resources, labor, professional, and retired, thereby providing a good cross section of the population of Bristol.

"I am very pleased with the quality of the people whose names were proposed and approved, and I thank them for taking on this very important role", said Stortz.

The following people were appointed at the March City Council meeting: Attorney James Donovan, Vincent Coccoli, Kip A. Lockart, George Zuk, Helen Jackson Sneed and Philip E. Leary.

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