

**(19-3) RESOLUTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING  
OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN  
IMPLEMENTING AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FEDERAL  
SHUTDOWN AFFECTED EMPLOYEES LOAN PROGRAM AND  
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

**Primary – F&B**

**WHEREAS** portions of the Federal Government had been shut down due to funding disputes; and

**WHEREAS** employees of those agencies affected by the partial shutdown had been furloughed or obliged to work without pay; and

**WHEREAS** this sudden and unanticipated loss of income also comes at a time when most Connecticut municipalities normally collect property taxes; and

**WHEREAS** on January 22, 2019, An Act Establishing the Federal Shutdown Affected Employees Loan Program and Providing Additional Assistance to Federal Employees was signed into law by Governor Lamont; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, municipalities are authorized to “establish a deferment program to defer the due date of taxes on real property, personal property or motor vehicles, or water or sewer rates, charges or assessments, owed by affected employees”; and

**WHEREAS**, the deferment program permits affected federal employees, as defined in the Act, to defer payment of their taxes to the Town of Darien without interest or penalty, until sixty (60) days after they cease to be affected by the shutdown; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Darien wishes to support any of its taxpayers who are federal employees affected by the shutdown.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien approves the establishment of the deferment program as provided in Section 7 of the Act according to the terms and conditions set forth in the Act.