



# City of Milford, Connecticut

- Founded in 1639 -

Karen Fortunati  
City Clerk

70 West River Street  
Milford, CT 06460-3364

**AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
April 27, 2023 – 6:30 PM**

**City Hall Auditorium  
110 River Street  
Milford, CT 06460**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

1. Roll Call.
2. New Business:
  - (a) Pursuant to Article II, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Milford, Board of Aldermen approval is requested for the appointment of (D) Richard M. Smith, 59 Sixth Avenue, 06460, to complete the anticipated unexpired Mayoral term of Benjamin G. Blake, effective upon resignation.
3. Adjournment.

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Karen Fortunati, City Clerk  
Dated at Milford, CT this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 2023



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Benjamin G. Blake  
Mayor

City Hall  
110 River Street  
Milford, CT 06460

April 26, 2023

Philip J. Vetro, Chairman  
Board of Aldermen  
Milford, CT 06460

Dear Mr. Vetro:

Please accept this letter as formal notice that upon legislative approval of the Governor's nomination, I will take the oath to be an Administrative Law Judge and step down as Milford's Mayor.

I am immensely proud of our work to improve the community and secure a healthy future for the Small City with a Big Heart.

I will continue to be a tireless advocate for Milford, and I look forward to new opportunities to strengthen the city. Please know how grateful I am for your many years of support and help bringing unity to our community.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin G. Blake  
Mayor

Cc: Karen Fortunati, City Clerk

Hon. Karen Fortunati  
City Clerk  
City of Milford  
70 West River Street  
Milford, CT 06460

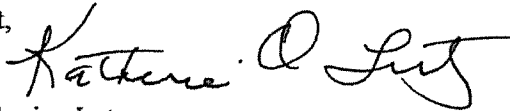
April 26, 2023

City Clerk Fortunati,

Please be advised that the Milford Democratic Town Committee met on March 9, 2023 and voted to recommend that Richard M. Smith, 59 Sixth Avenue, 06460, fill the anticipated vacancy for Benjamin G. Blake's unexpired term as Milford's Mayor

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Lutz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Katherine Lutz  
Secretary, Milford Democratic Town Committee

Cc: Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor  
Phil Vetro, Chair, Board of Aldermen  
Justin Rosen, Chair, Milford Democratic Town Committee

**RESUME**

**FULL NAME:** Richard Smith

**ADDRESS:** 59 Sixth Avenue, 06460

**PHONE NUMBER:** 203 874-8704

**POLITICAL AFFILIATION:** R \_\_\_\_\_ D  X \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:** (With Job Title) AT&T

Director – AT&T E-Discovery Operation – forensic digital investigations,  
electronic discovery

**EDUCATION:** (List All Degrees) BA from Yale University, Trinity College

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**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY:** (List Elected or Appointed Positions and Dates)

Member Police Commission, Chair

Police Building Committee, Chair

Former Member Conservation Commission

Connecticut Judicial Review Council

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