TOWN OF STERLING STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sterling Public Library, Board of Directors, will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Sterling Public Library's Internet Safety Policy on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in the Library of the Sterling Town Hall, 1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco, CT beginning at 7:00 p.m. to hear written and/or verbal comments on the following:

For implementation of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requirements to receive E-rate funds. The Sterling Public Library, Board of Directors is in the process of implementing CIPA in accordance with rules set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC). It is the intent of the Library Board of Directors to apply for Erate funds to both increase broadband capacity in its offices to gain experience and expertise in implementing CIPA compliance to demonstrate to library customers that CIPA compliance is not detrimental to operations.

There are three (3) sections that need to be covered for a library to be compliant with CIPA. For more information on CIPA and the requirements, go to <u>https://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step05/cipa.aspx</u>.

A copy of the Sterling Public Library CIPA-Compliant Internet Safety Policy is available for public inspection in the Office of the Selectman, the Sterling Public Library during normal business hours or at <u>www.sterlingct.us</u> – Home Page – Public Legal Notices and Bids and Home Page – Departments – Sterling Public Library.

Dated this 19th day of March 2018 at Sterling Town Hall, 1183 Plainfield Pike, Oneco, CT.

Sterling Public Library Penny Keith, Chairperson Marlene A. Cook, Secretary/Board of Directors