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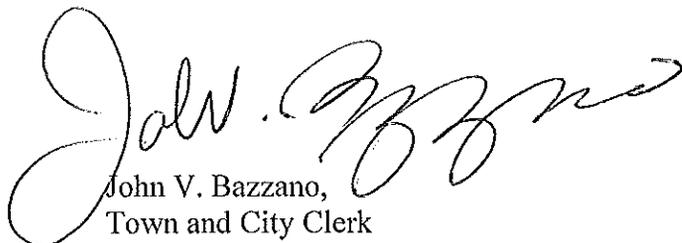
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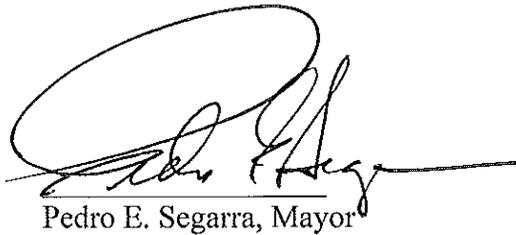
Honorable Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

Dear Mayor Segarra:

Please find attached the following resolutions that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on September 24, 2012. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send them to you for your review.


John V. Bazzano,
Town and City Clerk

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Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Cities Readiness Initiative is a project of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that focuses on enhancing emergency preparedness in major metropolitan areas of the country, and

WHEREAS, Through CRI, state and local public health departments have developed plans to respond to a large-scale bioterrorist event, such as an anthrax attack, within 48 hours, and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) has made available Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) funds to the state's regional planning areas for development and evaluation of emergency preparedness plans, technical assistance, and staff training, and

WHEREAS, Hartford is a part of Connecticut's Region 3 and the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District serves as the fiduciary agency for DPH funds and will provide the City of Hartford with a grant of \$26,000, and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Health and Human Services Department will utilize these grant funds for planning activities, training of staff, and exercises that test readiness and emergency response, as well as evaluation of preparedness, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a grant of approximately twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) from the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District for the Cities Readiness Initiative program for the period of August 10, 2012 through June 30, 2013, and be it further

RESOLVED, That funds authorized from the previous grant year be rolled over to the current fiscal year and used by the Hartford Health and Human Services Department to complete certain obligations under the grant, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes, and be it further

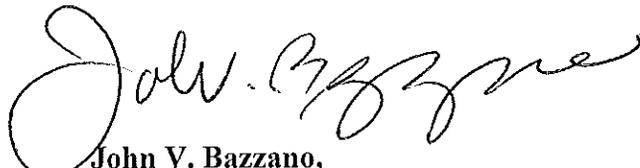
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds, and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned agreement or other documents, or to take any of the aforesaid actions, and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel, and be it further

RESOLVED, That City of Hartford hereby affirms as its policy to support the Non-Discrimination Agreements and Warranties required under Connecticut General Statute § 4a-60(a)(1) and § 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended in State of Connecticut Public Act 07-245 and Sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142, as those statutes may be amended from time to time.

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WHEREAS, Hartford has among the highest infant mortality rates and the highest rate of teenage pregnancy in the state, and

WHEREAS, There is a clear connection between health disparities among children and family income, including an infant's ability to thrive, and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Department of Health and Human Services has successfully addressed these disparities within the city and the region through partnerships with the Bristol Community Organization and the Hispanic Health Council and with funding provided by the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) through the Healthy Start Program, and

WHEREAS, DSS has notified the City that a grant in the amount of \$553,342 is available for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014 to continue to provide Healthy Start services, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept a grant of \$553,342 from the CT Department of Social Services and further authorizes the City to contract with the Hispanic Health Council and the Bristol Community Organization to provide various services through the Healthy Start Program for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes, and be it further

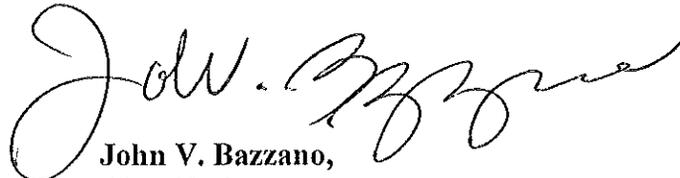
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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford currently has a two-year contract with the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) in the amount of \$965,092 in Emergency Shelter Services (ESS) funds, and

WHEREAS, DSS has notified the City of its intent to extend the contract for an additional nine months to June 30, 2013 and to increase the amount of funding by \$369,359, and

WHEREAS, ESS funds are used by the City for the operation of the Stewart B. McKinney Shelter for homeless men, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City is authorized to accept \$369,359 in Emergency Shelter Services grant funds from the Connecticut Department of Social Services, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City is authorized to enter into a contract amendment with DSS to increase the grant amount as described above and to extend the term of the contract to June 30, 2013, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes, and be it further

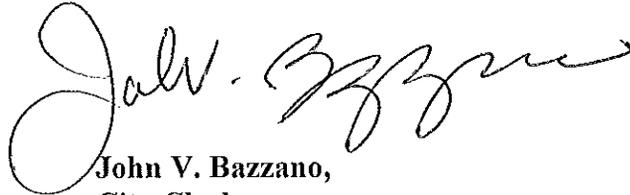
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Advisory Commission on the Environment (ACOTE) is responsible for advising the City on issues of environmental quality, safety, health, and equity, and

WHEREAS, ACOTE is composed of seven to fifteen members who serve three-year terms, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has appointed JoAnne Bauer to the Commission, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual to the Advisory Commission on the Environment:

- JoAnne Bauer (D) 25 North Beacon Street, Hartford, CT 06105-2511
Appointed to a term expiring July 14, 2015(Filling a vacancy)

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Italian American Celebration Committee is sponsoring a Columbus Day Parade and Celebration beginning on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. and ending on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at 9:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, The parade will begin at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Franklin Avenue and terminate at Columbus Park in Metzner Center on Sunday, October 7, 2012; and

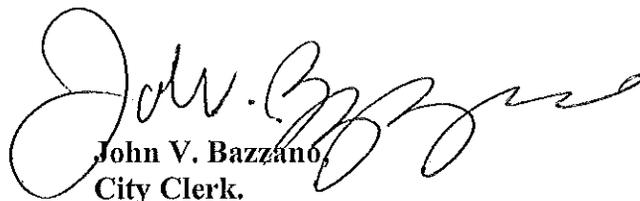
WHEREAS, The celebration will take place in Columbus Park; and on Franklin Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting street closures for a "Block Party" and permission to serve food and beverages on Franklin Avenue between Preston Street and Brown Street; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council supports the Italian American Celebration honoring Columbus on October 5, 2012 through October 7, 2012 in Hartford, Connecticut.

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WHEREAS, The Commission on Cultural Affairs is responsible for assessing the conditions and needs of the arts community, developing an arts policy for approval by the Court of Common Council, and reviewing and commenting on various arts proposals, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has reappointed Thomas Rome, and Abby Brooks as members of the Commission on Cultural Affairs, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointments of the following individuals as members of the Commission on Cultural Affairs:

- Thomas Rome (I), 40 Sherman Street, Hartford 06105
Appointed to a term expiring May 11, 2016
- Abby Brooks (D) 294 West Point Terrace, West Hartford 06107
Reappointed to a term expiring May 11, 2016

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission is responsible for making recommendations concerning park management, park policies and recreation programs and for informing and involving the general public in decisions on recreation and parks, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Rafael Rivera as a member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, and

WHEREAS, The Friends of Goodwin Park have nominated and the Mayor has appointed George Sirois as a member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointments of the following individuals to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission:

- Rafael Rivera (D) 265 Zion Street, Hartford 06106
Appointed to a term expiring March 11, 2013(Filling the unexpired term of Elizabeth Davis)
- George J. Sirois (D) 1019 Maple Avenue, 1st Floor, Hartford 06114
Appointed to a term expiring March 9, 2015(Filling a vacancy. Representing Friends of Goodwin Park)

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, On September 27, 28, and 29, 2012, a new event – Envisionfest – will be held in downtown Hartford to showcase and celebrate the ingenuity of city and state industries, artists, and people, and

WHEREAS, The event will be coordinated by iQuilt and will include interactive displays, exhibits, performances, and activities in open houses and public spaces throughout downtown Hartford, all connected through walking and biking routes, and

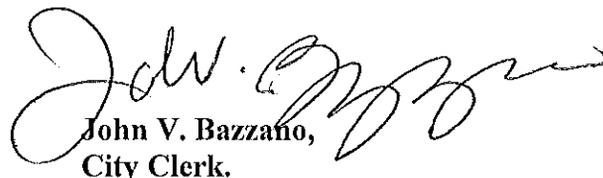
WHEREAS, As part of Envisionfest, iQuilt wishes to contract with vendors for activities in Bushnell Park and to allow approved vendors to serve alcohol during the event, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That iQuilt and its approved vendors are authorized to sell alcohol in Bushnell Park during Envisionfest on September 27, 28, and 29, 2012, and be it further

RESOLVED, That iQuilt and its approved vendors will hold and maintain the proper Insurance Certificate which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the consumption of alcohol in Bushnell Park, which insurance Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Chief Operating Officer, and be it further

RESOLVED, The iQuilt and its approved vendors are required, where applicable, to apply for and receive a liquor permit from the Connecticut Liquor Commission and a copy of this approved liquor permit must be presented to the City's Health & Human Services Department.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford's weak housing market has yielded high vacancy rates, low rental and real estate prices, and a homeownership rate of 24.4%, and

WHEREAS, In order to develop priorities and strategies for addressing the issues affecting the Hartford housing market, a housing study and needs analysis is essential, and

WHEREAS, The Urban Action Grant program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) provides funding to qualified municipalities for the purpose of advancing projects focused on economic development, transit, recreation, housing, historic preservation, and urban development, and

WHEREAS, DECD has awarded an Urban Action Grant to the City of Hartford in the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive housing study and needs analysis within Hartford, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Development Services will issue a solicitation for proposals in order to identify a qualified vendor to conduct the study and analysis, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the \$200,000 Urban Action Grant funds from DECD to be used to conduct a housing study and needs analysis, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes, and be it further

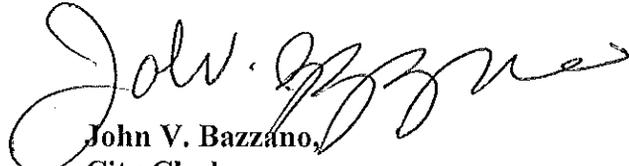
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem

appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds, and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned agreement or other documents, or to take any of the aforesaid actions, and be it further

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed as amended.

WHEREAS, The city of Hartford continues to experience the highest rate of teenage pregnancies in the state of Connecticut, and

WHEREAS, In 2010, the City was awarded a five-year grant of \$4.5 million from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the purpose of providing pregnancy prevention services to low-income African-American and Latino teens ages 13 to 19, with the goal of reducing the teen pregnancy rate in Hartford, and

WHEREAS, The City solicited proposals, in December of 2011, for organizations to provide evidence-based teen pregnancy programs and services using grant funds and the following ten entities were selected as contractors: the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF), Planned Parenthood Of Southern New England, Inc., Catholic Charities, Community Renewal Team (CRT), Lawson Chapel Ministry, Mi Casa Family Service and Educational Center, the Artist's Collective, Family Life Education, Inc., the University of Connecticut, and the Hispanic Health Council, and

WHEREAS, Contracts were executed with the above contractors for the period February 1 through September 15, 2012 and the terms of the contracts included three one-year renewal options, and

WHEREAS, Contracts of more than one year require approval of the Court of Common Council, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Council hereby authorizes the extension of contracts with the above service providers for the period September 16, 2012 through September 15, 2013, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem

appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effect the above transactions, and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned agreements or other documents, or to take any of the aforesaid actions, and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Community and recreation centers in Hartford provide our citizens with essential services for health and employment through physical exercise, learning, and social activity, and

WHEREAS, These benefits are offered in safe and comfortable environments for all age groups with trained city employees and added voluntary contributions, and

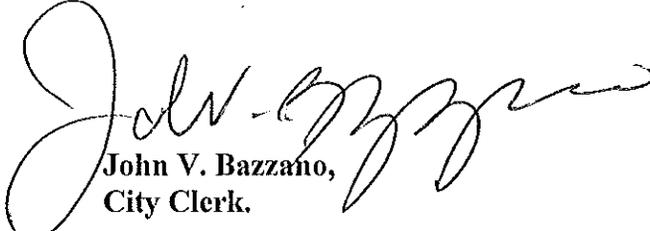
WHEREAS, Such benefits are particularly valuable for citizens of all ages for health, recreation, education, and safety throughout summer seasons in light of school closures and hot weather, and

WHEREAS, Open hours of our libraries and schools are helpful in these regards but not fully operable and capable for offering such a range of services, and

WHEREAS, Hartford's tax-paying community and NRZ members appear to properly demand such continuous operation of these essential City services, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is the policy of the City of Hartford that community and recreation centers generally operated by City departments continue to provide these services for all ages with normal or extended hours (through at least 9 pm, and especially considering weather and public safety circumstances) including summer and school vacation periods.

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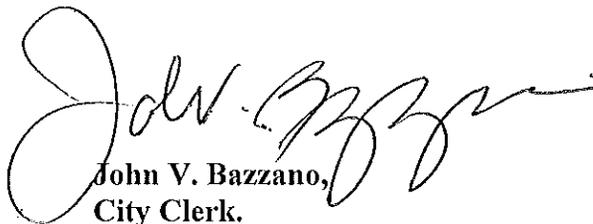
WHEREAS, The Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues is charged with assisting in the elimination of bigotry, discrimination and prejudice against lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered persons; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Dianne B. Waller as a member of the Commission on LGBT Issues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment to the LGBTI Commission of:

- Dianne Bowens Waller (D), 79 Myrtle Street, Apartment B-8, Hartford, 06105
Appointed to a term expiring June 8, 2015.

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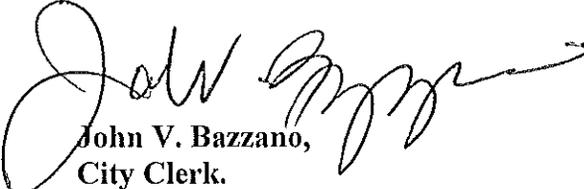
WHEREAS, The Ethics Commission is charged with fostering the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty, and fairness, and avoidance of improprieties by public servants, through enforcement of the City's Code of Ethics, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has reappointed David M. Klein as a member of the Commission, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following reappointment to the Ethics Commission:

- David M. Klein (D) 75 Girard Avenue, Hartford 06105
Appointed to a term expiring January 9, 2014

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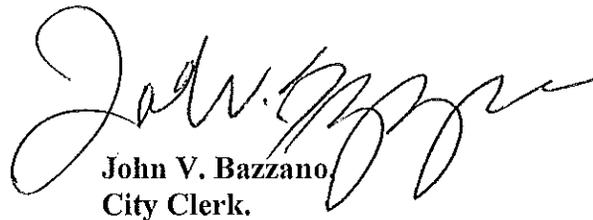
September 25, 2012

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That Joel Cruz, Jr. is hereby appointed to the following Council Committees:

- Operations, Management, Budget and Legislative Affairs Committee
- Education Committee
- Quality of Life and Public Safety and Housing Committee
- Committee of the Whole

Attest:


John V. Bazzano
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WHEREAS, Universal health care is the stated goal of the State of Connecticut and of the recently-adopted federal Affordable Health Care Act, as well as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and

WHEREAS, There are increases in human illness and suffering, as well as health services expenditures, when regular, comprehensive health care is not made universally accessible, and

WHEREAS, Lack of a universal, comprehensive, national health care program inevitably poses risks and hazards to the public health with spread to the general population of infectious diseases from untreated individuals without access to health services, as well as individual suffering, and

WHEREAS, The federal Administration has announced [August, 2012; reported in The New York Times, September 18] that young immigrants who will be allowed to stay in the United states as part of a new federal policy will not be eligible for health insurance coverage under new health care overhaul, and

WHEREAS, Lack of such a universal plan - including these young and ANY immigrants -- results in greater costs and disease in Hartford and every locality through financial burdens on taxpayers and local providers of health care, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford urges the federal Administration to reverse that exclusion of young and any immigrants from adopted new health programs, and ensure access to health care as a human right, and further

RESOLVED, That Council urges executive and legislative branches of the State of Connecticut, including Department of Public Health and Department of Social Services, to act to

similarly ensure that young and any immigrants have access to and receive such health services,
and

RESOLVED, That this Resolution be conveyed by the Council President to national and
state administrations.

Attest:



John V. Bazzano,
City Clerk.