



CITY OF HARTFORD

OFFICE OF THE TOWN AND CITY CLERK

550 MAIN STREET

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

JOHN V. BAZZANO
TOWN & CITY CLERK
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

April 15, 2014

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 April 14, 2014. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send them to you for your review.

John V. Bazzano

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Approve	<i>4/17/2014</i>
Veto	

Pedro E. Segarra
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 14, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Rebuilding Together Hartford has been bringing volunteers and communities together to provide free home repairs to low-income Hartford homeowners since 1994, and

Whereas, Rebuilding Together Hartford's signature program, National Rebuilding Day, is held every year on the last Saturday in April, and

Whereas, Since its inception, National Rebuilding Day has utilized the work of more than 6,000 volunteers who have repaired and revitalized more than 375 Hartford homes, and

Whereas, National Rebuilding Day routinely provides free home repair services to between twenty and twenty-five low-income Hartford homeowners each year, and

Whereas, National Rebuilding Day utilizes volunteer labor and purchased materials, and

Whereas, Based on the scope of work planned for each home, some planned projects require a permit to be issued for a specific improvement, and

Whereas, Permitting fees are costly to a non-profit providing free home repairs, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to waive all permitting fees associated with Rebuilding Together Hartford's signature program, National Rebuilding Day, to be held on April 26, 2014.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 14, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Connecticut Department of Community & Economic Development (DECD) is authorized to extend financial assistance for economic development projects, and

Whereas, It is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Hartford make application to the State and to execute an assistance agreement for a grant of \$500,000 to be used for Phase I of the Upper Albany Façade Improvement Program, and

Whereas, The DECD grant, along with an additional \$288,995 grant committed by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, will be used for a comprehensive assessment of all commercial properties and vacant lots along Albany and Homestead Avenues, an inventory and needs assessment of all commercial structures along the two avenues, and the development of design standards and guidelines for a comprehensive program of façade improvements, and

Whereas, Upper Albany Main Street, Inc. will administer the Upper Albany Façade Improvement Program under a contract with the City, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Hartford is cognizant of the conditions and prerequisites for the State financial assistance and the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant of \$500,000 from the CT Department of Community and Economic Development for the purpose of implementing Phase I of the Upper Albany Façade Improvement Program, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is directed to execute and file such application with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, to provide such additional information, to execute such other documents as may be required, to execute an Assistance Agreement with the State of Connecticut for State financial assistance if such an agreement is offered, to execute any amendments, decisions, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the City of Hartford, 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 enter into an agreement with Upper Albany Main Street, Inc. for administration of the Upper Albany Façade Improvement Program, and be it further

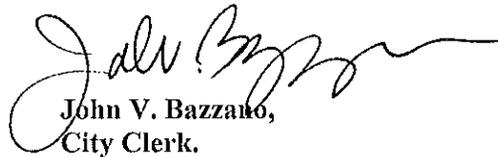
Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds, and be it further

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.

Attest:


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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 14, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The United States General Services Administration oversees the Department of Defense 1033 Excess Property Program; and

Whereas, Under this program, surplus Department of Defense equipment is made available to law enforcement agencies throughout the country on a first come, first served basis; and

Whereas, The Hartford Police Department has received equipment in the past through the 1033 Program; and

Whereas, Often the property is of a specialized nature and is otherwise too costly to purchase with City funds; and

Whereas, Through this program, the City of Hartford can obtain property and equipment for the cost of transportation or shipping; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, prior to accepting any equipment, the Hartford Police Department will provide the Mayor with full descriptions of the items to be acquired and what they will be used for in connection with police response, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor will approve all items prior to requests being submitted to the 1033 Program, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to request and receive appropriate property and or equipment through the Department of Defense 1033 Excess Property Program, as it becomes available, which is determined to be beneficial to the Hartford Police Department in accomplishing its mission of protecting the life and property of the citizens and visitors of the City of Hartford.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 14, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Connecticut State Police Statewide Firearms Trafficking Task Force has been allocated \$1.0 million by the Connecticut State Legislature and has invited municipal law enforcement agencies to apply for a portion of these funds for the purpose of enforcing gun possession and trafficking laws, and

Whereas, The Hartford Police Department will use these funds to conduct joint operations with the State Police in order to prevent gun crime and violence within the city, and

Whereas, These funds will increase police presence in order to suppress potentially violent activity that occurs on days of low staffing and in the summer months, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept up to \$200,000 in grant funding from the Connecticut State Police Statewide Firearms Trafficking Task Force, 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 14, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

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 appointed John K. Nelson as a member of the Commission on Cultural Affairs, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual as a members of the Commission on Cultural Affairs:

John K. Nelson (D) 37 Lorraine Street, Hartford 06105
Appointed to a term expiring May 11, 2018

Attest:


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Whereas, The North Central Area Agency on Aging (NCAAA) has announced the availability of funding under Title III of the Older Americans Act to support services for the elderly; and

Whereas, The City of Hartford has received and utilized Title III-B Supportive Services & Senior Center funds for more than twenty-five years to support its Home Help and Dial-a-Ride Transportation programs; and

Whereas, The City has also received and utilized Title III-D Disease Prevention and Health Promotion funds for the past ten years to support the Keep on Living (KOL) Wellness program; and

Whereas, The continued use of these funds supports the City's overall commitment to assist its senior residents in remaining independent in their own homes and community for as long as possible; and

Whereas, The City proposes to utilize Title III funds, if awarded, for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 as follows: \$100,000 for Home Help; \$20,000 for the Keep on Living program, and \$80,000 for Dial-a-Ride Transportation program; and

Whereas, The acceptance of these program funds requires a 100% non-Federal cash match which has been included in the Department of Health and Human Services' proposed FY 2014-15 General Fund Budget; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hartford Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept \$200,000 in grants from the NCAAA for the funding period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 to be used for the Home Help, Keep on Living, and Dial-a-Ride programs administered by the City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services; 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

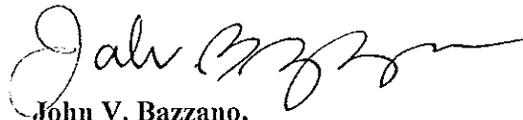
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Whereas, The Mayor has reappointed Carlos Hernandez Chavez and Susan Hood as members of the Commission on Cultural Affairs, and

Whereas, The Mayor has appointed A. Lloyd Carter, Andre Rochester, Cynthia Buloung, Eswan Keyes, Ira Revels, Nina Salazar, Linda Luz Carrillo, Olusanya Bey, Shelli McMillen Soto, and Steven Ginsberg 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:

Susan Hood (D) 375 Laurel Street, Hartford 06107
Reappointed to a term expiring May 11, 2017

Olusanya Bey (U) 246 Oxford Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford 06105
Appointed to a term expiring May 11, 2018
(Replacing Trudi LeBron)

Steven M. Raider-Ginsburg (D) 214 West Rock Avenue, New Haven, 06515
Appointed to a term expiring May 11, 2017
(Filling a vacancy)

Lindaluz Carrillo (D) 1938 Broad Street, 1st Floor, Hartford 06114

Appointed to a term expiring May 11, 2018
(Replacing Carlos Velazquez – Student)

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Whereas, The City of Hartford's Trees for Hartford Neighborhoods (TFHN) initiative was launched in 2005 to restore the tree canopy and protect Hartford's urban forest, and

Whereas, In partnership with Knox Parks Foundation, hundreds of residents, corporations, and school volunteers have been engaged, resulting in the planting of 4,000 trees in Hartford's neighborhoods, parks and school grounds to date, and

Whereas, The THFN initiative seeks to advance the Hartford community's long-term forestry goals by reforesting neighborhoods, involving residents, homeowners and tenants directly in the plantings, and fostering their stewardship of the urban forest through volunteer tree maintenance, and

Whereas, TD Bank and the Arbor Day Foundation provide communities such as Hartford with grants to enhance community forestry projects through the TD Green Streets program, and

Whereas, TD Green Streets has awarded the City of Hartford \$20,000 for the THFN initiative to 1) plant 71 fruit trees in Hartford's North End, 2) establish a *Tree Tenders* training effort for committed volunteers, and 3) run a series of environmental education workshops entitled *Urban Roots*, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hartford Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept a \$20,000 grant from TD Bank through its TD Green Streets for the Trees for Hartford Neighborhoods initiative, and be it further

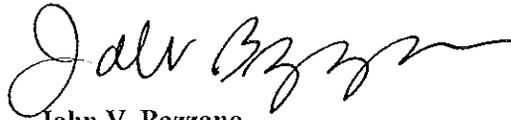
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 14, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

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, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has reappointed Doris D. Johnson and Charles B. "Butch" Lewis as members of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, now, therefore, be it

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

Charles B. Lewis (D) 259 Vine Street, Hartford 06112
Reappointed to a term expiring on March 13, 2017
At-Large Member

Doris D. Johnson (D) Windsor,
Reappointed to a term expiring on March 14, 2016
Representing Friends of Keney Park

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 14, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The year 2014 marks the Centennial of the Hartford Municipal Building (commonly referred to as City Hall),

Resolved, That the City of Hartford thankfully acknowledges James Pierpont Morgan for his generous donation of the land on which it sits, to the architects F. Irving Davis and William F. Brooks who designed the beautiful and timeless halls in which the people of the City of Hartford have conducted their public business for a century, to Mayor Joseph H. Lawler, Court of Common Council members John Clancy, Thomas Leavy, Francis Cole, John Guilfoil, William Curry and Samuel Havens, and Hartford Residents Col. Louis Cheney, Judge William Henney, Augustine Conergan, Isidore Wise, and Willie Burr who directed its construction and adornment, and to the workers to whom the building is dedicated who gave their lives in the service of a grateful City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an ad-hoc committee be created to plan a celebration of this momentous event in the history of our City.

Attest:


John V. Bazzano,
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