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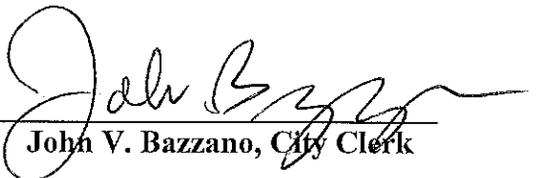
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Honorable Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

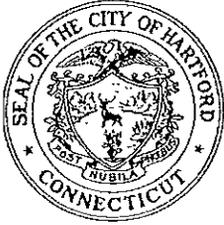
Dear Mayor Bronin:

Please find attached the following resolutions that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on October 11, 2016. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send them to you for your review.

  
John V. Bazzano, City Clerk

# Court of Common Council

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October 13, 2016

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, October 11, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, The Hartford Redevelopment Agency is responsible for creating and implementing Redevelopment Plans, in accordance with State law, which plans are essential to revitalizing Hartford and its neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Luke A. Bronin has reappointed Bernadine Silvers and Steven J. Bonafonte and has appointed Arunan D. Arulampalam as members of the Hartford Redevelopment Agency; now, therefore, be it

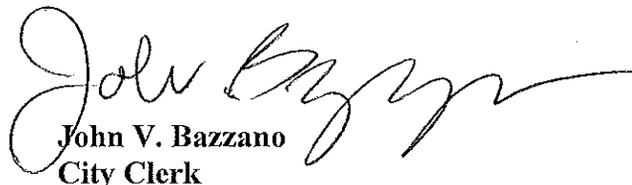
**RESOLVED**, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individuals to the Hartford Redevelopment Agency as follows:

Bernadine Silvers (D), 52P South Prospect Street, Hartford 06106  
Reappointed to a term to expire on May 24, 2021

Steven J. Bonafonte (R) 141 Kenyon Street, Hartford 06105  
Reappointed to a term to expire on May 24, 2019

Arunan D. Arulampalam (D) 12 Vernon Street, Hartford 06106  
Appointed to a term to expire on May 24, 2021  
(Replacing Moraima Gutierrez)

Attest:

  
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**WHEREAS**, There were riots for consecutive years between City residents and the Hartford Police Department between 1966 to 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1969 three (3) individuals and four (4) organizations filed federal discrimination suit against Hartford Police Chief Thomas Vaughan and five (5) others; and

**WHEREAS**, The plaintiffs claimed that the Hartford Police Department had conducted a campaign of violence, intimidation and humiliation against Blacks and Latinos. The lead plaintiff was Maria Cintron; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1973 the plaintiffs and the City of Hartford reached a settlement / consent decree establishing a police code of conduct include:

- a) Written procedure for the internal review of complaints against Hartford Police Officers; and
- b) That City of Hartford Police Officers avoid using profane and derogatory terms; and

**WHEREAS**, The residents of Hartford call for the City to revisit the Consent Decree; and

**WHEREAS**, The plaintiffs now assert that the Hartford Police Department has violated the Consent Decree in its failure to:

- a) Have an independent review of the police firing weapons;
- b) Have the Firearms Discharge Board meet monthly;
- c) Have Hartford Chief of Police name 3 individuals to voting positions on the Firearms Discharge Board from a list of 6 provided by the plaintiffs;

- d) Have Hartford Police Department notify or reach agreement with the plaintiffs on it switching service revolver:
- e) Prepare Hartford residents to enter the Hartford Police Department as Police Officers;
- and

**WHEREAS,** The Cintron v. Vaughan Consent Decree is due to expire or "sunset" on October 31, 2016; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** That the City of Hartford request the Federal Court NOT "sunset" the Consent Decree until the Hartford Police Department Officers substantially mirrors the demographics of the City of Hartford; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the City of Hartford request the Federal Court NOT "sunset" the Consent Decree until the City of Hartford Police Department is nationally accredited; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the City of Hartford request the Federal Court NOT "sunset" the Consent Decree until the above issues surrounding the Firearms Discharge Board are settled; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That the Court of Common Council encourages and supports a different approach by the Hartford Police and Human Resources Department in recruiting more Hartford residents to become sworn officers so that the demographics of the Police Department mirrors the majority population of the City of Hartford.

**Attest:**

  
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**RESOLVED**, That the “no freeze” shelter funding for the 2016-2017 season be continued as in recent years.

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