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September 16, 2015

Honorable Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

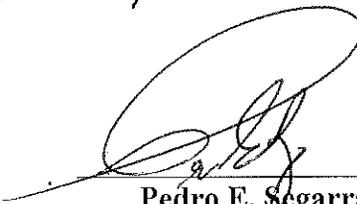
Dear Mayor Segarra:

Please find attached the following resolutions and ordinances that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on September 14, 2015. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send it to you for your review.


John V. Bazzano, City Clerk

RESOLUTIONS

Approve
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Veto
Date SEPT. 18, 2015


Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, There is an ongoing need for a coordinated response to the health and medical consequences of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and/or explosive Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) events; and

WHEREAS, Since April 2002, the Department of Health and Human Services, has worked collaboratively with other health departments and health organizations to develop a comprehensive bio-terrorism plan; and

WHEREAS, In order to respond to this need, the Centers for Disease Control, through the Connecticut Department of Public Health, has established a Cooperative Agreement Award for Public Health Preparedness for Bio-Terrorism with the purpose of upgrading the preparedness of State and local public health jurisdictions to respond to a bio-terrorism event, outbreaks of infectious diseases, and other public health threats and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The CT Department of Public Health has informed the Department of Health & Human Services that the City is eligible for a two-year grant award of \$90,917 per year to be used to operate the Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bio-Terrorism Program for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept funding in the amount of approximately \$181,834 from the Connecticut Department of Public Health through the Cooperative Agreement Award for Public Health Preparedness for Bio-Terrorism for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017; 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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford Public Library's Park Branch is an integral part of the city of Hartford's learning continuum where the people of Hartford can learn, grow and explore; and

WHEREAS, The current Park Branch location does not have adequate space to serve the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, The new Park Branch library will be constructed on the former Lyric Theatre site, located at 585 and 597-603 Park Street; and

WHEREAS, The former Lyric Theatre facade shall be incorporated into the construction of the new Park Branch library; and

WHEREAS, The Frog Hollow neighborhood has been engaged through the entire planning process and through community meetings; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut State Library makes available Construction Grants in amounts up to \$1,000,000 as part of the Distressed Municipalities Program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has committed to the construction of the Park Branch by allocating funding of \$13,000,000 (\$6.5 million in FY 16 and FY 17 respectively) in its Capital Improvement Plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant of \$1.0 million from the Connecticut State Library to be used for the new construction of the Park Branch at the site of the former Lyric Theatre; and be it further

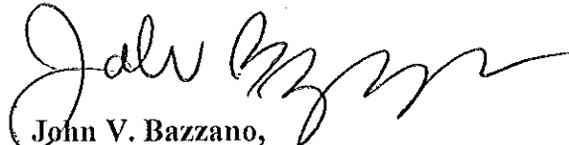
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he, the Corporation Counsel, and Hartford Public Library 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, the Corporation Counsel, and Hartford Public Library.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has been awarded a grant from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (“DECD”) in the amount of \$85,000 to be administered by the Department of Development Services to carry out environmental assessment activities at 1212 Main Street in Hartford (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, The Property falls within the City’s Downtown North Redevelopment Plan area and is adjacent to the newly named Dunkin Donuts Park now under construction; and

WHEREAS, The funding that was secured through DECD will be utilized to secure the necessary consultants, firms and contractors to conduct Phase 2 and 3 environmental assessments of the Property and to create a remediation plan; and

WHEREAS, By completing the assessment of the Property, the City can proceed to address any identified environmental hazards in order to ready the site for development; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept \$85,000 in grant funds from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development for environmental assessment of 1212 Main Street; 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 other 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 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford Parking Authority (“HPA”) maintains, on its Balance Sheet, approximately twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in citation receivables spanning from 1991 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, HPA has diligently pursued and continues to pursue collections of aged receivables through a collections agency and scofflaw programs resulting in the highest two year collection rate of any Connecticut municipality at eighty percent (80%); and

WHEREAS, HPA has conducted a detailed analysis into citation attributes and collectability of the aged receivables; and

WHEREAS, HPA has researched the legality, collection practices and value associated with the sale of citation receivables to a third-party and has concluded that a sale of the citation receivables is not in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, HPA has determined that a significant number of citation receivables are either uncollectible or there is a very low probability of collection; and

WHEREAS, Nothing herein contained shall be construed as an abatement of these accounts receivable; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That HPA is hereby authorized to write-off and no longer pursue collection of 52,931 citations totaling \$1,648,431 that were either inherited with insufficient supporting documentation or otherwise errant in nature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That HPA is hereby authorized to write-off and no longer pursue collection of 6,932 citations totaling \$147,105 where motorists were not properly noticed and/or penalties improperly assessed; and be it further

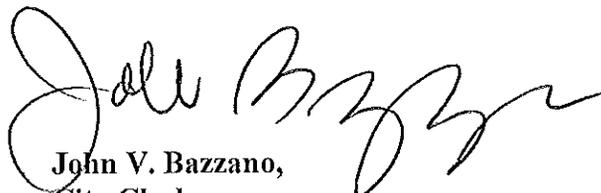
RESOLVED, That HPA is hereby authorized to write-off and no longer pursue the collection of 756 citations totaling \$60,806 which were written against stolen vehicles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That HPA is hereby authorized to write-off 147,403 citations totaling \$10,333,683 with a very low probability of collection. The HPA shall still pursue collection efforts as deemed appropriate by the HPA and all of the 147,403 citations shall continue to be applicable toward a registrant's scofflaw status; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the HPA and the Mayor are hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as the HPA, the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the HPA and the City in order to effectuate 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 HPA and the Mayor fail to take any of the aforesaid actions.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed as AMENDED.

WHEREAS, The 105th Congress of the United States of America enacted the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (“WIA”), for the purpose of providing workforce investment activities through statewide and local workforce systems; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to WIA, the Governor of the State of Connecticut created the North Central Region consisting of thirty-seven municipalities (the “Municipalities”), including the Municipality of Hartford (the “Municipality”); and

WHEREAS, In or about 2003 the Municipalities entered into an Intergovernmental Consortium Agreement (the “Existing ICA”) to implement a local workforce system for the North Central Region; and

WHEREAS, The 113th Congress of the United States of America enacted and President Obama signed into law on July 22, 2014 the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (“WIOA”), to continue, with certain changes, the policies and programs created and administered under WIA, including the initial re-designation of the North Central Region as the North Central Connecticut Workforce Development Area (the “Local Area”); and

WHEREAS, The implementation of WIOA and the re-designation of the Local Area shall require amending the Existing ICA through the execution of an amendment creating an Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Consortium Agreement (the “New ICA”) among the Municipalities in the Local Area specifying, among other things, the powers and authority of the Consortium of the Municipalities created thereby (the “Consortium”), the process for the selection of the members of the workforce development board, the designation of a grant

recipient and of a sub grant recipient/administrative agency/fiscal agent and a statement of accountability for allocated federal workforce funds; and

WHEREAS, The Municipality wishes to remain a part of the Consortium and the Local Area and to continue to receive funds under WIOA and other related workforce funding streams so as to provide workforce services to its constituents, by entering into the New ICA; and

WHEREAS, The chair of the Ad Hoc Committee and designated Chair of the Intergovernmental Consortium, Mayor Marcia Leclerc of East Hartford, has stated in writing dated August 27, 2015, her "intent as incoming Consortium Chair, after approval of the ICA agreement by all required 37 municipalities, to support the addition of Hartford to the "Council as a replacement for one of the existing 9 municipalities" and that she "fully anticipate [s] a seat to be available for Hartford" after the 2015 municipal elections; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford, having complied with all of its municipal and other applicable requirements, authorizes the Mayor to execute the New ICA; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Municipality authorizes its designated representative to the Consortium to act for the Municipality in all Consortium matters as set out in the New ICA; 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.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford (City) is self-insured for the purpose of providing health insurance benefits to employees and retirees; and

WHEREAS, The City desires to contract with an outside entity for the purpose of administering medical and dental claims; and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the joint City and Fire Union Healthcare Cost Containment Committee, and with the guidance of a neutral party healthcare consultant, a Request for Information (RFI) and a Request for Proposals (RFP) for services were issued; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Committee received and reviewed proposals from Anthem, Aetna, Cigna, United Healthcare and Delta Dental and ultimately recommended Cigna as the City's Third Party Medical Insurance Administrator based upon the health consultant's estimated savings of approximately \$3 million annually; and

WHEREAS, The term of such contract shall be three years, beginning as soon as practicable in 2015, through June 30, 2016, with the option for two one-year extensions; now, therefore, be it,

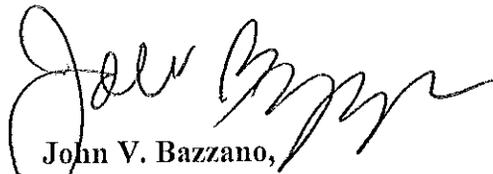
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with Cigna of Connecticut to serve as Third Party Medical Insurance Administrator under the terms as set forth above, and subject to the terms and conditions that the Mayor and Corporation Counsel deem appropriate and in the best interest of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby 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 effectuate the above transaction; 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 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 Mayor executing such agreement and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and Corporation Counsel.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford, as tenant, currently leases the building located at 273 Asylum Street from Morse Capital Limited Partnership, as landlord, pursuant to a certain Lease dated April 2, 2001; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Public Schools (HPS) is currently utilizing the building to operate the magnet school, High School, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The initial term of the Lease expired on July 30, 2006, but its term has been extended through July 31, 2015 by virtue of two amendments to the Lease; and

WHEREAS, HPS has identified the need to continue operating the magnet school from this location and has negotiated an extension of the lease term on the following terms and conditions:

- The extended term is August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2018;
- Rent for the initial year of the lease will be \$366,247;
- HPS has the right to renew the lease for two one-year terms;
- The annual rent to be paid by the HPS increases every year based upon changes to the Consumer Price Index, but in no event will the annual rent increase by more than 4% over the previous year's rent;
- HBPS will continue to pay all of the real estate taxes assessed against the building;
- HBPS will continue to pay the cost of all utilities;
- The landlord will continue to be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the structural elements of the building and the heating, electrical and plumbing systems in the building; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an amendment to the Lease, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further 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 effectuate the above transaction; 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 lease, or to take any of the other 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 Mayor executing such lease 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 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Golf Course Oversight Commission was established to ensure that the City's Keney and Goodwin Golf Courses are operated, maintained and improved so as to meet the expectations of constituents and patrons; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is composed of nine members who serve four-year staggered terms; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has appointed James C. Boyle, Jeffrey S. Devereux, and Doreth R. Flowers, to the Golf Course Oversight Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Golf Course Oversight Commission:

James C. Boyle (U) 129 Westerly Terrace, Hartford 06105
For a term to expire on December 22, 2017

Doreth R. Flowers (R) 264 Whitney Street, Hartford 06105
For a term to expire on December 22, 2018

Jeffrey S. Devereux (U) 1429 Park Street, Hartford 06106
For a term to expire on December 22, 2018

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund Regulations of the State of Connecticut (Section 28-24-3) provide that municipalities with populations greater than 40,000 are eligible to receive a financial subsidy from the State of Connecticut for the operation of their Public Safety Answering Points (dispatch centers); and

WHEREAS, Based upon the State's formula for calculating the subsidy, the City of Hartford will receive \$722,928.55 in Enhanced 9-1-1 Subsidy Funding in Fiscal Year 2015-16 from the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for the operation of the City's Public Safety Answering Point (Department of Emergency Services and Telecommunications); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the Fiscal Year 2015-16 E9-1-1 Subsidy funding in the amount of \$722,928.55 to provide dispatch and telecommunication services; and be it further

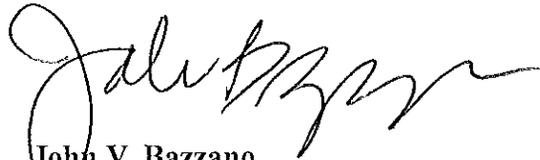
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes; and be it further

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 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Worcester County, Maryland, Department of Emergency Services has surplus property consisting of 800MHz EDACS radio equipment; and

WHEREAS, The equipment includes LPE-200 portable radios and associated accessories, MRK portable radios and associated accessories, 700p portable radios and associated accessories, 500m mobile radios and associated accessories, Orion mobile radios and associated accessories, as well as other related miscellaneous items, and is valued at approximately \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, The above equipment has no value to Worcester County Maryland and is not considered as inventoried county property; and

WHEREAS, This equipment is being made available to the City of Hartford, at no cost, as an alternative to being sent for recycling; and

WHEREAS, Acceptance of this equipment will permit the City of Hartford Department of Emergency Services and Telecommunications to delay the purchase of new radio equipment, thereby realizing a substantial saving for the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept, at no cost, the radio equipment being made available by the Worcester County, Maryland, Department of Emergency Services, for use by the Department of Emergency Services and Telecommunications; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby 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 interest of the City in order to effectuate this transaction; and be 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 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 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office awards grants to municipalities for equipment related to DUI enforcement in order to reduce the number of crashes, injuries, and fatalities resulting from impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department proposes to apply for a grant of \$274,500 from the CT DOT in order to purchase a van for use as a Mobile DUI Command Center; and

WHEREAS, The total cost of the van will be \$366,000 and CT DOT requires that the City provide a match of 25% of the cost which is \$91,500; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant to purchase a DUI Command Post in the amount of \$274,500.00 from the Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford will provide a local match of \$91,500 from asset forfeiture funds; 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

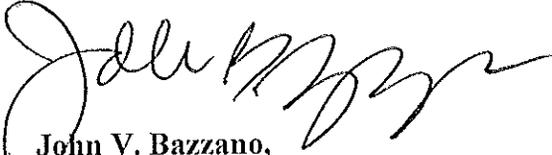
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem

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.

Attest:



John V. Bazzano,
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September 16, 2015

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection has notified the City of Hartford that the City is eligible to receive a grant of \$12,501.70 in Fiscal year 2015-16 for expenses associated with the training of public safety telecommunicators; and

WHEREAS, These funds are provided through the State's E9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford operates a 911 dispatch center in the Department of Emergency Services and Telecommunications which employs a staff of trained telecommunicators providing services that protect and save lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$12,501.70, from the CT Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection, to be used to provide on-going training for the City's Public Safety Telecommunicators; and be it further

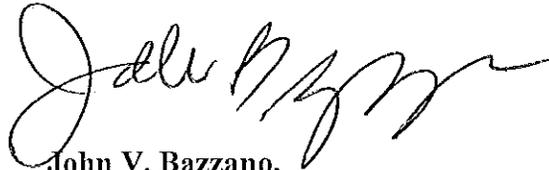
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Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John V. Bazzano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**John V. Bazzano,
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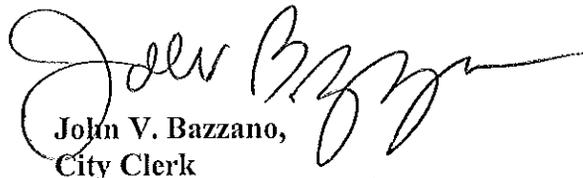
WHEREAS, The Marketing Events & Cultural Affairs Division of the City of Hartford (MECA/Hartford) is hosting the Fireball Run Reception on Friday, September 25th 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, The reception will be held at the City Hall Atrium and approximately 150 people are expected to be in attendance. The event organizer is requesting permission to serve alcoholic beverages during the event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVE, That the permittee is required to obtain the proper insurance certificate prior to the event, which holds the City harmless from any claims arising out of the consumption of alcohol at the event. This insurance certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVE, That the permittee is also required where applicable to apply and receive a liquor permit from the Connecticut Liquor Control Commission. A copy of this approved liquor permit must be presented to the Human Services department prior to the event.

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September 16, 2015

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Dental amalgam, a material for filling tooth cavities, is 50% mercury. Mercury is a neurotoxin, a reproductive toxin, and a pollutant of global concern owing to its long-range atmospheric transport, its persistence in the environment once anthropogenically introduced, its ability to bioaccumulate in people and ecosystems, and its significant negative effects on human health. As a result, the use of dental amalgam has been a source of increasing public concern and government investigation in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) acknowledges that there is very little or no evidence that amalgam is safe for children and the unborn: "Very limited to no clinical information is available regarding long-term health outcomes in pregnant women and their developing fetuses, and children under the age of six, including infants who are breastfed". In fact, FDA's dental amalgam rule concedes that "The developing neurological systems in fetuses and young children may be more sensitive to the neurotoxic effects of mercury vapor"; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Geological Survey, "dental amalgam constituted the largest amount of mercury in use in the United States," accounting for between 35% and 57% of mercury consumption in 2010 alone. Once dental amalgam is used, its mercury environment via many pathways. For example, dental mercury enters (1) air via cremation, dental clinic emissions, and sewage sludge incineration, (2) water via dental clinic releases and human waste, and soil via landfills, burials, and fertilizer. Hartford hosts the largest sewage sludge incinerator in Connecticut which burns sludge from dozens of towns; and

WHEREAS, In the U.S. in 2009, an estimated 28.5 tons of dental amalgam was released into the environment, while only 6 tons was recycled and 3.5 tons was treated and stored in hazardous waste landfills; and

WHEREAS, After amalgam is in the environment, certain microorganisms can change its elemental mercury into methylmercury, highly toxic form that builds up in fish, shellfish, and animals that eat fish. Methylmercury can damage children's developing brains and nervous systems even before they are born. Due to the high costs of dental mercury pollution, amalgam is now recognized as "more expensive than most, possibly all, other fillings when including environmental costs"; and

WHEREAS, A 2014 Zogby poll found that dentists do not provide this information: only 11% of Americans report their dentists even telling them that amalgam is mainly mercury; and

WHEREAS, The legally binding Minamata Convention on Mercury requires the phase down of dental amalgam use. The Convention specifically calls for "Discouraging insurance policies and programs that favor dental amalgam use over mercury-free dental restoration" and "Encouraging insurance policies and programs that favor the use of quality alternatives to dental amalgam for dental restoration"; and

WHEREAS, During the negotiations for the Minamata Convention, the U.S. government supported public information for patients and parents in its list of proposed phase down measures: "Such a paragraph could commit Parties to phase down the use of mercury amalgam through...educating patients and parents in order to protect children and fetuses..." Now Article 18 of the Minamata Convention requires that each party shall promote and facilitate provision to the public of available information on alternatives to mercury-added products like amalgam; and

WHEREAS, Radical changes in dentistry in recent years have downgraded the role of amalgam, the highly-controversial dental filling which is 50% mercury; and

- Half of U.S. dentists, and hence likely half or more in environmentally-conscious Connecticut, have abandoned the use of amalgam altogether.
- Technological improvements in composite, and recognition by the World Health Organization that the life of the tooth is more important than the life of the filling, have tilted the scales toward minimally-invasive materials and away from amalgam, a primitive, polluting, pre-Civil War product.
- The Minamata Convention on mercury, signed by over 120 nations and ratified 1st in the world by the United States, calls for the scaling down in use of amalgam, a step which many nations have already initiated.

WHEREAS, Consumer choice- the right to choose between the amalgam and the several mercury-free alternatives- is enshrined as both a policy of the State of Connecticut and the dental profession;

- Dentists must post for all patients to see a fact sheet whose title is "Fillings: The Choices You Have." This brochure- which must be made available to all dental consumers-explains, "Because

amalgam fillings mostly contain mercury, we are concerned about possible effects on human health and the environment.” It encourages dental consumers to consider the many filling choices-both amalgam and mercury-free fillings available today.

- The dental profession says the choice of material is to be made by the consumer, not by a governmental agency. The American Dental Association has brochure whose title is “The Choice is Yours” ; and

WHEREAS, The state’s policy of “the choice is yours” does not appear to extend to Medicaid patients. On March 1, 2015, the Connecticut Department of Social Services issued a provider bulletin on Dental Regulations Regarding Placement of Amalgam Restorations. The bulletin told dentists that “Medicaid will not pay for composite restorations in the molar teeth regardless of whether the practice markets itself as “amalgam-free”; and

WHEREAS, The state has expelled from Medicaid any dentist who is mercury-free, despite their huge number in Connecticut. That policy states to dentists: “if your office cannot provide amalgam services, please have your patients call the Connecticut Dental Health Partnership (CTDHP) (1-855-CT-DENTAL) to locate a new dental home; and

WHEREAS, Therefore, Rather than encourage dentists participating in Medicaid and hence expand access to oral health care, Connecticut Department of Social Services forbids the mercury-free half of the dental profession from participating; and

WHEREAS, Therefore, Rather than provide choice as promised under CT state policy and the ethics of the dental profession, CT DSS forbids choice for Medicaid patients and parents. This policy of separate-but-equal has no place in this state; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, A Zogby poll in 2014 says that African-Americans and Whites earning less than \$50,000 per year are several times less likely to be told by their dentist that amalgam has mercury, compared to Whites making over \$50,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, Finally, the term “silver fillings” is a consumer deception and in fact is misleading Americans; 25% of Americans, says the Zogby poll, believe that the main component of amalgam is silver, when in fact such is not the case; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council supports an end by the Connecticut DSS’s requirement that Medicaid patients receive mercury-based fillings in the molar teeth; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council supports Medicaid patients should be provided information that they have choices, that amalgam has mercury, and that alternatives without mercury are available; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council should extend a written invitation to every qualified dentist to participate in serving the underserved, including Medicaid patients; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the term "silver fillings" is deceptive and should not be used to describe amalgam; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution should be sent to Governor Dannel Malloy, the Director of the State of Connecticut department of Social Services, the Hartford health Department and the Hartford delegation of the Connecticut General Assembly.

Attest:



John V. Bazzano,
City Clerk