

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA
MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

ACTION TAKEN

COMMUNICATIONS

23. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, Communication concerning referred resolution place on the Committee's agenda which was **postponed at the committee** meeting, requesting that the administration reevaluates the speed limits on all city streets, and designate our most compact streets and to work OSTA to designate "Pedestrian Priority".
24. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, Communication concerning referred resolution place on the Committee's agenda which was **postponed at the committee** meeting, concerning maintaining the moratorium until an ordinance is approved regulating the use, data management, and storage of the data recorded by the unmanned aerial vehicles.

RESOLUTIONS

25. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution authorizing the execution of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and public protection to allow The City of Hartford's Fire Department to utilize the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network to enhance public safety.
26. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting authorization to accept monthly reimbursements of salary expenses of a Hartford Police Detective assigned to the Connecticut Intelligence Center (CTIC).
27. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting authorization to accept two donated vehicles from the National Insurance Crime Bureau.
28. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting authorization to accept a grant of \$189,922 from the U.S. Department of Justice to pay for police overtime expenses associated with criminal investigations, targeted enforcement and greater police presence.

**Attest: John V. Bazzano
City Clerk**

ITEM# 23 ON AGENDA
Court of Common Council

CITY OF HARTFORD
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COMMUNICATION

September 24, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L. H. Thames, Council President
City of Hartford
550 Main Street, Room 208
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Members of the Court of Common Council:

The Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee held its regular scheduled meeting on September 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the following referred item as reflected on the committee agenda.

Item #5

**Resolution with accompanying report requesting The Administration reevaluates the speed limits on all city streets and the Department of Public Works (DPW) works with the office of the State traffic Administration (OSTA) for the purposes of reducing the speed limits on our most compact streets and to work OSTAtO designate "Pedestrian Priority".
(Minority Leader Bermudez, Councilman Sanchez and Councilman Concepcion)**

The following were present: Committee Co-Chairman Thomas J. Clarke, II, Co-Chairman Jimmy Sanchez, Councilwoman Claudine Fox (WF).

Also present were, Dan Reilly, assistant to Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director and Interim Director of Public Works, N. Feola-Gueneri from Corporation Council, Jason Thody from HPD.

A motion was made by Councilman Sanchez to postpone this item; Second by Councilwoman Fox.

Vote Taken (3-0. 1Absent. Pass)

Councilman Thomas J. Clarke II: Yes
Councilman James Sanchez : Yes
Councilwoman Rjo Winch: Absent
Councilwoman Claudine Fox: Yes
Respectfully Submitted,



Thomas J. Clarke, II
Co-Chairman of QL&PS



James Jimmy Sanchez
Co-Chairman of QL&PS

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COMMUNICATION

September 24, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L. H. Thames, Council President
City of Hartford
550 Main Street, Room 208
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Members of the Court of Common Council:

The Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee held its regular scheduled meeting on September 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the following referred item as reflected on the committee agenda.

Item #4

Resolution maintaining the moratorium until an ordinance is approved regulating the use, data management, and storage of the data recorded by the unmanned aerial vehicles. (Councilman Clarke II and Minority Leader Bermudez).

The following were present: Committee Co-Chairman Thomas J. Clarke, II, Co-Chairman Jimmy Sanchez, Councilwoman Claudine Fox (WF).

Also present were, Dan Reilly, assistant to Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director and Interim Director of Public Works, N. Feola-Gueneri from Corporation Council, Jason Thody from HPD.

A motion was made by Councilman Sanchez to postpone this item; Second by Councilman T.J. Clarke II.

Vote Taken (2-0. 1Absent. Pass)

Councilman Thomas J. Clarke II: Yes
Councilman James Sanchez : Yes
Councilwoman Rjo Winch: Absent
Councilwoman Claudine Fox: Abstain
Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Clarke II. (L.M.)

Thomas J. Clarke, II
Co-Chairman of QL&PS

James Sanchez (HVS)

James Jimmy Sanchez
Co-Chairman of QL&PS

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Report

September 24, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L. H. Thames, Council President
City of Hartford
550 Main Street, Room 208
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Members of the Court of Common Council:

The Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee held its regular scheduled meeting on September 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the following referred item as reflected on the committee agenda.

Item #6

Communication from Mayor Bronin, with accompanying resolution authorizing the execution of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and public protection to allow The City of Hartford's Fire Department to utilize the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network to enhance public safety.

This item was referred to this committee from the previous council meeting; however, it did not appear on the Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee Agenda. A vote was taken to include this item as another matter of business.

The following were present: Committee Co-Chairman Thomas J. Clarke, II, Co-Chairman Jimmy Sanchez, Councilwoman Claudine Fox (WF). Also present were, Dan Reilly, assistant to Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director and Interim Director of Public Works, N. Feola- Gueneri from Corporation Council, Jason Thody from HPD.

A motion was made by Councilman Sanchez to move item with a favorable recommendation to full council; Second by Councilwoman Claudine Fox.

Vote Taken (3-0. 1Absent. Pass)

Councilman Thomas J. Clarke II: Yes

Councilman James Sanchez : Yes

Councilwoman Rjo Winch: Absent

Councilwoman Claudine Fox: Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

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Thomas J. Clarke, II
Co-Chairman of QL&PS

Handwritten signature of James Jimmy Sanchez in cursive, with the initials "JJSG" clearly visible.

James Jimmy Sanchez
Co-Chairman of QL&PS



Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

September 10, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L.H. Thames, Council President, and
Members of the Court of Common Council
City of Hartford
550 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

RE: MOU for CT Land Mobile Radio Network

Dear Council President Thames:

Attached for your consideration is a resolution authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to allow the City of Hartford's Fire Department to utilize the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN) to improve public safety communications and enhance public safety.

The CLMRN is a statewide radio communications system operated and maintained by DESPP. The State is willing to share use of the CLMRN with other municipalities, including Hartford, at no out of pocket cost to the communities. The City's new radios are compatible with CLMRN and use of the State's system will abrogate the need for the City to purchase a new radio system. CLMRN allows the Hartford Fire Department to respond anywhere in the state and to better manage, program, and update the City's radio system.

The MOU is open-ended with no term specified. It requires the DESPP to provide access to and support the use of the CLMRN by the City of Hartford and requires the City to allow use by DESSP of a tower/antenna site in the city as part of the CLMRN.

Respectfully submitted,

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Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

550 Main Street
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INTRODUCED BY:
Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
City of Hartford, September 10, 2018

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (the "DESPP") maintains the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network which is a statewide radio communications system (the "CLMRN"); and

WHEREAS, the Hartford Fire Department (the "HFD") wishes to utilize the CLMRN to efficiently improve public safety communications and enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, HFD has all of the equipment necessary for it to utilize the CLMRN and the DESPP is willing to allow the City to utilize the CLMRN at no charge; and

WHEREAS, to utilize the CLMRN, the City must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") with DESPP, which MOU has been provided by the DESPP to the City, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Court of Common Council hereby empowers and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver the MOU upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Mayor and the City's Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

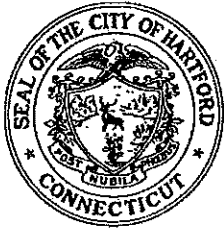
RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby empowered and authorized to execute and deliver any and all manner of documents and take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to further and/or effectuate the MOU; and be it further

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 documents or 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 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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Report

September 24, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L. H. Thames, Council President
City of Hartford
550 Main Street, Room 208
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Members of the Court of Common Council:

The Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee held its regular scheduled meeting on September 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the following referred item as reflected on the committee agenda.

Item #3

Mayor Bronin. Resolution requesting authorization to accept monthly reimbursements of salary expenses of a Hartford Police Detective assigned to the Connecticut Intelligence Center (CTIC).

The following were present: Committee Co-Chairman Thomas J. Clarke, II, Co-Chairman Jimmy Sanchez, Councilwoman Claudine Fox (WF). Also present were, Dan Reilly, assistant to Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director and Interim Director of Public Works, N. Feola- Guerrieri from Corporation Council, Jason Thody from HPD.

A motion was made by Councilman Sanchez to move item with a favorable recommendation to full council; Second by Miss Claudine Fox.

Vote Taken (3-0. 1Absent. Pass)

Councilman Thomas J. Clarke II: Yes

Councilman James Sanchez : Yes

Councilwoman Rjo Winch: Absent

Councilwoman Claudine Fox: Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Clarke II. (KLM)

Thomas J. Clarke, II

Co-Chairman of QL&PS

James Sanchez (HVG)

James Jimmy Sanchez

Co-Chairman of QL&PS



Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

August 13, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L.H. Thames, Council President, and
Members of the Court of Common Council
City of Hartford
550 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

RE: Regional Intelligence Liaison Officer Reimbursement

Dear Council President Thames:

Attached for your consideration is a resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to accept monthly reimbursement of salary expenses of a Hartford Police Detective assigned to the Connecticut Intelligence Center (CTIC) in the amount of \$5,000 per month. Funds are provided by the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection through its Regional Intelligence Liaison Officer (RILO) reimbursement program.

CTIC is the designated state fusion center, which is comprised of state, local and federal partners including the CT Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Division of State Police, Department of Corrections, CT National Guard, Municipal police departments, FBI, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of the United States Attorney, and the federal Department of Homeland Security's Office of Intelligence & Analysis. Personnel from additional state agencies assist as needed as subject matter experts and liaisons.

The CTIC collects, evaluates, analyzes and disseminates both criminal and terrorism-related intelligence to all law enforcement agencies in the State of Connecticut, and to disseminate pertinent, vetted information to authorized and appropriate agencies within the first responder and private sectors. CTIC takes an all-crimes approach to intelligence. CTIC acts as the primary conduit of information sharing for the State of Connecticut, both within the state and nationally. CTIC also endeavors to identify emerging threats and criminal trends and serves as a statewide central resource to effect intelligence sharing. CTIC operates under a privacy policy that is designed to, among other things, promote CTIC agency and user conduct that complies with applicable law and assists CTIC and its users in protecting individual privacy, civil rights, civil liberties, and other protected interests.

One detective from the Hartford Police Department's Vice and Narcotics Division is assigned full-time to CTIC. To offset expenses related to that assignment, the CT Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection will reimburse the City \$5,000 per month, for a total annual reimbursement of \$60,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

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INTRODUCED BY:
Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
City of Hartford, August 13, 2018

WHEREAS, Collaboration and information sharing among law enforcement agencies significantly enhances law enforcement operations and improves public safety; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department makes concerted efforts to gather intelligence on criminal activities occurring within the city and the Greater Hartford region; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Intelligence Center (CTIC), composed of state, local, and federal partners, serves to collect, evaluate, analyze, and disseminate both criminal and terrorism-related intelligence to all law enforcement agencies in the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) reimburses municipal police departments for expenses related to the assignment of personnel to CTIC under the Regional Information Liaison Officer (RILO) program; and

WHEREAS, DESPP will reimburse the City \$60,000.00 annually for expenses related to the salary of the detective assigned to CTIC, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the acceptance of the aforementioned reimbursements provided under the RILO program, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by DESPP 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 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 reimbursement, 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 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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Report

September 24, 2018

Honorable Glendowyn L. H. Thames, Council President
City of Hartford
550 Main Street, Room 208
Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Members of the Court of Common Council:

The Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee held its regular scheduled meeting on September 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the following referred item as reflected on the committee agenda.

Item #2

Mayor Bronin. Resolution requesting authorization to accept two donated vehicles from the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

The following were present: Committee Co-Chairman Thomas J. Clarke, II, Co-Chairman Jimmy Sanchez, Councilwoman Claudine Fox (WF). Also present were, Dan Reilly, assistant to Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director and Interim Director of Public Works, N. Feola- Guerrieri from Corporation Council, Jason Thody from HPD.

A motion was made by Councilman Sanchez to move item with a favorable recommendation to full council; Second by Councilman T.J. Clarke II.

Vote Taken (3-0. 1Absent. Pass)

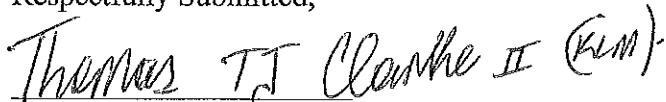
Councilman Thomas J. Clarke II: Yes

Councilman James Sanchez : Yes

Councilwoman Rjo Winch: Absent

Councilwoman Claudine Fox: Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

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Thomas J. Clarke, II

Co-Chairman of QL&PS

Handwritten signature of James Sanchez in cursive, with the initials (HVG) written in parentheses at the end.

James Jimmy Sanchez

Co-Chairman of QL&PS



Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

August 13, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L.H. Thames, Council President, and
Members of the Court of Common Council
City of Hartford
550 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

RE: Donation of Vehicles

Dear Council President Thames:

Attached for your consideration is a resolution authorizing the City to accept two donated vehicles from the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) to be used for undercover investigations of automobile thefts.

Auto thefts seriously impact the quality of life of Hartford residents. The Police Department has investigated 409 incidents and arrested 60 individuals this year, a 275% increase over this time last year. Vehicle thefts are investigated by the Auto Theft Unit, which is part of the Major Crimes Division. The Unit is comprised of one sergeant and three detectives who investigate all thefts, recoveries, and organized criminal enterprises involving the theft of motor vehicles.

The Auto Theft Unit uses a combined approach of both proactive and investigatory tactics, including following occupied stolen vehicles. Currently, the Major Crimes Division fleet consists of Chevrolets and Fords which are readily identifiable by the perpetrators as police vehicles. By using vehicles that are not readily identifiable as police cars, the detectives can avoid detection, apprehend occupants of stolen vehicles without pursuits and in a manner safe for the public and police personnel, and reduce civil liability in actions against the City.

NICB is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting auto theft crimes and insurance fraud. One of their objectives is to help law enforcement by providing needed tools and/or equipment to assist in the investigation of crimes. NICB has partnered with Geico Insurance Company to provide the Hartford Police Department with two vehicles with a total value of \$22,317 at no out-of-pocket cost to the City. The City would be responsible for registering the cars with the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Public Works would maintain the vehicles as part of the Major Crimes vehicle fleet. Staff of the Major Crimes Division and Auto Theft Unit are available to assist you in your review of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

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INTRODUCED BY:
Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
City of Hartford, August 13, 2018

WHEREAS, Auto theft incidents seriously impact the quality of life of the residents of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department has investigated more than 409 auto theft incidents this year, while simultaneously making 60 arrests (a 275% increase over this time last year); and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department Major Crimes Division, Auto Theft Unit investigates all auto thefts, recoveries, and organized criminal enterprises involved in the theft of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The use of unmarked vehicles not typically used in law enforcement has been shown to dramatically increase the effectiveness of undercover investigations; and

WHEREAS, The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) is a not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to combat auto thefts and insurance fraud, and regularly partners with law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, The NICB has partnered with Geico Insurance to donate a 2011 Toyota Camry with approximately 11,100 miles and a 2009 Lexus with approximately 80,000 miles to the Hartford Police Department Auto Theft Unit to be used exclusively for the investigation of auto theft and insurance fraud incidents; and

WHEREAS, The value of the vehicles is estimated to be approximately \$22,317 and this donation comes at no expense to the Department or the City, aside from registration and standard maintenance and repairs of the vehicles, which will be handled by the Department of Public Works as needed, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Hartford Police Department to accept and deploy the aforementioned vehicles for the investigation of incidents related to auto theft and insurance fraud, 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 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 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 taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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September 24, 2018

Honorable Glendowyn L. H. Thames, Council President
City of Hartford
550 Main Street, Room 208
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Dear Members of the Court of Common Council:

The Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee held its regular scheduled meeting on September 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers to discuss the following referred item as reflected on the committee agenda.

Item #1

Justice Assistant Grant. Authorization to accept a grant of \$189,922 from the U.S. Department of Justice to pay for police overtime expenses associated with criminal investigations, targeted enforcement and greater police presence. (Mayor Bronin)

The following were present: Committee Co-Chairman Thomas J. Clarke, II, Co-Chairman Jimmy Sanchez, Councilwoman Claudine Fox (WF). Also present were, Dan Reilly, assistant to Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director and Interim Director of Public Works, N. Feola-Guerrieri from Corporation Council, Jason Thody from HPD.

Miss Fox raised questions as to the grant process and was informed by Mr. Thody that the grant narrative is available online.

A motion was made by Councilman Sanchez to move item with a favorable recommendation to full council; Second by Councilman T.J. Clarke II.

Vote Taken (3-0. 1Absent. Pass)

Councilman Thomas J. Clarke II: Yes

Councilman James Sanchez : Yes

Councilwoman Rjo Winch: Absent

Councilwoman Claudine Fox: Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

 (KLM)

Thomas J. Clarke, II

Co-Chairman of QL&PS

 (HVG)

James Jimmy Sanchez

Co-Chairman of QL&PS



Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

September 10, 2018

Honorable Glendowlyn L.H. Thames, Council President, and
Members of the Court of Common Council
City of Hartford
550 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

RE: FY2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Dear Council President Thames:

Attached for your consideration is a resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the FY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), in the amount of \$189,922, from the United States Department of Justice.

This is an annual formula grant that the City has accepted for many years now. The purpose of this grant is to assist the efforts of law enforcement agencies to prevent or reduce crime and violence, particularly gun violence. The Hartford Police Department will use these funds to provide a greater police presence, cover staff vacancies, conduct criminal investigations and provide targeted enforcement of criminal laws. Funds will be used for Police overtime, since the police department is below ideal staffing levels at this time. There is no local match requirement for this grant.

This Department of Justice has asked that the grant be accepted by August 31, 2018. Your action on the attached resolution at your meeting of September 10 would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Luke A. Bronin
Mayor

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INTRODUCED BY:
Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
City of Hartford, September 10, 2018

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance awards grants to municipalities to enhance law enforcement operations; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department qualifies for a formula allocation grant of \$189,922 from the FY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; and

WHEREAS, This allocation is provided to and has been accepted annually by the City for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, The intent of this grant is to assist the efforts of law enforcement agencies to prevent or reduce crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, The Police Department will use these funds to cover overtime needed to provide a greater police presence, cover staff vacancies, conduct criminal investigations and provide targeted enforcement of criminal laws, and

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept grant funding in the amount of \$189,922 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, 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.