

Court of Common Council

CITY OF HARTFORD
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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103



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October 12, 2010

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, October 12, 2010, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Swift Factory Brownfield Municipal Pilot Project is a 2.6 acre former industrial site that is being redeveloped into a green jobs business center, urban agriculture center and affordable housing by Common Ground, Inc., and

WHEREAS, The site of the project, the former Swift Factory complex located at 10 Love Lane, was purchased by Common Ground on September 27, 2010 and requires environmental assessment, abatement, remediation and monitoring, and

WHEREAS, Common Ground's efforts with regard to the redevelopment of the Swift Factory site is of vital importance to the Northeast Neighborhood and the city of Hartford, and

WHEREAS, The State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has awarded a Brownfield Pilot Grant to the City of Hartford in the amount of \$600,000.00 to assist with the assessment, abatement, remediation and monitoring of the former Swift Factory site, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to accept the \$600,000.00 Brownfield Pilot Grant funds from the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to be used for the redevelopment of the Swift Factory Brownfield Municipal Pilot Project, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor, through the Grants Management Division of the Department of Development Services, to enter into a contract with the Department of Economic & Community Development and Common Ground for the disbursement of said DECD funds, 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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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford's Mayor's Office has been granted funds from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$569,715 for the operation of the STARR (Striving to Attain Recidivism Reduction) Initiative; and

WHEREAS, The STARR Initiative will address re-entry obstacles of Hartford residents through the provision of comprehensive services, including long term pre- and post-release case management services which aid individuals' successful adjustment back into the community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has designated Community Partners in Action (CPA) to operate the STARR Initiative in the city, given their success in managing PREP, the Hartford Prisoner Reentry Program collaborative; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to accept \$569,715 in FY 10 Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative, a program of the U.S. Department of Justice, for the grant term beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011; 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, October 12, 2010, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Parking Authority passed the following Resolution on September 1, 2010,

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOYALTY PROGRAM FOR PARKING PATRONS

WHEREAS, The Hartford Parking Authority ("Authority") has adopted the mission statement that states that the on and off-street parking system of the City of Hartford ("City") shall support existing land uses and encourage economic growth, to assist the City's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, The Authority utilized survey research to develop a Strategic Marketing Plan ("Plan") to increase usage of the Authority's parking garages by monthly and hourly users and assist with economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has engaged Business for Downtown Hartford and the Business Improvement District to design new parking programs to carry out the Plan; and

WHEREAS, In order to spur repeated use of Authority facilities and support downtown businesses, a Loyalty Program ("Program") is being proposed to reward hourly and daily parking patrons; and

WHEREAS, A patron that makes three paid visits to any Authority garage will earn a free, fourth visit which must be redeemed by June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Reward Cards, which will be utilized to track visits, will be distributed through multiple outlets, including downtown shops and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to §10-15(4) of the Hartford Municipal Code, the revised rate associated with the Program, is subject to the approval of the City's Court of Common Council, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Authority hereby approves the Loyalty Program, based on the terms outlined above; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Executive Officer is directed to forward this resolution to the City's Court of Common Council for approval.

and

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council supports the efforts of the Authority to spur repeated use of Authority facilities and support downtown businesses by rewarding hourly and daily parking patrons, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Parking Authority is hereby authorized to implement the Loyalty Program as described herein.

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WHEREAS, The Hartford Parking Authority passed the following Resolution on September 1, 2010,

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REFER A FRIEND PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Hartford Parking Authority ("Authority") has adopted the mission statement that states that the on and off-street parking system of the City of Hartford ("City") shall support existing land uses and encourage economic growth, to assist the City's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, The Authority utilized survey research to develop a Strategic Marketing Plan ("Plan") to increase usage of the Authority's parking garages by monthly and hourly users and assist with economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has engaged Business for Downtown Hartford and the Business Improvement District to design new parking programs to carry out the Plan; and

WHEREAS, A Refer a Friend Program ("Program") is being proposed to increase monthly patrons at the Morgan Street Garage ("MSG"); and

WHEREAS, Said Program will provide a free month of parking for any current monthly patron (at any HPA facility) who refers a friend to MSG who enrolls and pays for three months at MSG; and

WHEREAS, Said Program would expire on June 30, 2011, requiring enrollment by February 28, 2011 in order to take advantage of the benefit; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to §10-15(4) of the Hartford Municipal Code, the revised rate associated with the Refer a Friend Program is subject to the approval of the City's Court of Common Council, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Authority hereby approves the Refer a Friend Program, based on the terms outlined above; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Executive Officer is directed to forward this resolution to the City's Court of Common Council for approval,
and

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council supports the efforts of the Authority to increase monthly marking at the Morgan Street Garage, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Parking Authority is hereby authorized to implement the Refer a Friend program as described herein.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, October 12, 2010, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Capital City Economic Development Authority (CCEDA) was established in 1998 by the Connecticut General Assembly with the passage of Public Act 98-179 (Sections 32-600 and 36-602) which also authorized state investments to energize the metro Hartford economy; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Capital City Economic Development Authority has completed and manages specific projects supporting its goal of stimulating Hartford's economy and enhancing the quality of life for the city residents through business development, training for skilled job opportunities and neighborhood revitalization; and

WHEREAS, For the past 15 years, Connecticut has invested millions of dollars in the culture and tourism infrastructure. Without support many of these organizations and institutions are likely to fail and thereby negating the investments previously made; and

WHEREAS, Some of these projects include the Connecticut Science Center, Capital Community College, Hartford 21, Connecticut Convention Center, residential housing, and parking/transit; and.

WHEREAS, Numerous state, regional and national studies show that, unless an investment is made to sustain the culture and tourism economy, it will decline rapidly. In the past, \$9.30 in net state and local revenue was leveraged by each \$1.00 invested; and

WHEREAS, 170,000 jobs – 10% of the Connecticut labor force - \$9.4 billion of personal income - \$1.7 billion of state and local revenues depend on culture and tourism; and.

WHEREAS, Over the past two years, the combined public dollars for the Greater Hartford Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Connecticut Central Regional Tourism District have lost more than 70% of their funding dropping from \$3.4 million to \$1 million; and

WHEREAS, These two agencies responsible for bringing visitors to Greater Hartford have recently lost five decades of combined leadership experience, and therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor request that Development Services provide an update on present marketing plans for Hartford that includes marketing efforts and the status of any grant seeking strategies including the CT Commission on Culture and Tourism of the Greater Hartford Convention and Visitors Bureau, Connecticut Central Regional Tourism District, Waterford Venue Services Hartford LLC, Metro Hartford Alliance, Hartford Asylum Business Improvement District, and the Mayors' Communications Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, That recommendations be made to Council on strengthening the City of Hartford's marketing capacity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That staff report back on this plan in 90 days.

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WHEREAS, The Hartford Parking Authority passed the following Resolution on September 1, 2010,

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIVE FREE PARKING DAYS AT HARTFORD PARKING AUTHORITY GARAGES IN SUPPORT OF DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, The Hartford Parking Authority ("Authority") has adopted the mission statement that states that the on and off-street parking system of the City of Hartford ("City") shall support existing land uses and encourage economic growth, to assist the City's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, The Authority utilized survey research to develop a Strategic Marketing Plan ("Plan") to increase usage of the Authority's parking garages by monthly and hourly users and assist with economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Authority has engaged Business for Downtown Hartford and the Business Improvement District to design new parking programs to carry out the Plan; and

WHEREAS, As a means of spurring retail traffic, the Authority is proposing a Special/Holiday Parking Days Program which would provide up to five days of free parking on days, times and at locations approved by the Authority during the 2010 -2011 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to §10-15(4) of the Hartford Municipal Code, the revised rate associated with the Special/Holiday Parking Days Program is subject to the approval of the City's Court of Common Council, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Authority hereby approves the Special/Holiday Parking Days Program, based on the terms outlined above; and be it further

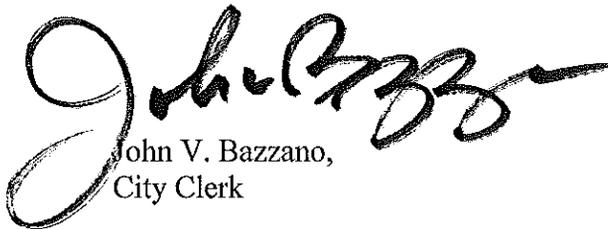
RESOLVED, That the Chief Executive Officer is directed to forward this resolution to the City's Court of Common Council for approval.

and

WHEREAS, The court of Common Council supports the efforts of the Authority to spur retail traffic in Hartford, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Parking Authority is hereby authorized to offer five free parking days through the Special/Holiday Parking Days Program as described herein.

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WHEREAS, the City of Hartford (the "City") is the owner of a certain parcel of real property known as 166 Sheldon Street (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, in August of 2007, the City entered into a License Agreement ("Agreement") with the United States Marshals/Court Security Officers ("Licensee"), wherein the City licensed twelve (12) parking spaces on the Property to the Licensee at Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month per space for one year with two (2) additional terms of one (1) year each; and

WHEREAS, all renewal options under the terms of the Agreement have expired and the Licensee has requested the continued use of the Property for parking; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted market rate analyses and based on said analyses the existing rate of Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$50.00) per space is consistent with the current market rate; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to enter into a new license agreement with the Licensee subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Initial term is for one (1) year, commencing on September 1, 2010 and ending on August 31, 2011 with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each.
- The total monthly payment for the twelve (12) spaces shall be Six Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$600.00).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a license agreement with the Licensee for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above 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 license agreement, 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 license agreement 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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WHEREAS, the City of Hartford (the "City") is the owner of a certain parcel of real property known as 166 Sheldon Street (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, in August of 2007, the City entered into a License Agreement ("Agreement") with the United States District Court ("Licensee"), wherein the City licensed ten (10) parking spaces on the Property to the Licensee at Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month per space for one (1) year with two (2) additional terms of one (1) year each; and

WHEREAS, all renewal options under the terms of the Agreement have expired and the Licensee has requested the continued use of the Property for parking; and

WHEREAS, the City and Licensee have agreed to maintain the rate of Forty Dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) per space/per month; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to enter into a new license agreement with the Licensee subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Initial term is for one (1) year, commencing on September 1, 2010 and ending on August 31, 2011 with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each.
- The total monthly payment for the ten (10) spaces shall be Four Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$400.00).

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a license agreement with the Licensee for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above 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 license agreement, 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 license agreement 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, October 12, 2010, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford (the "City") is the owner of a certain parcel of real property known as 141 Sheldon Street (known as the city employee parking lot) (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, in August of 2007, the City entered into individual License Agreements ("Agreements") with eighteen (18) employees of the United States Department of Justice (the "Licensees"), wherein the City licensed to each of the Licensees one parking space at Forty Dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) per month for one (1) year with two (2) additional terms of one (1) year each; and

WHEREAS, all renewal options under the terms of the Agreements have expired and the Licensees have requested the continued use of the Property for parking; and

WHEREAS, the City and Licensees have agreed to maintain the rate of Forty Dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) per space/per month; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to enter into new license agreements with the Licensees subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Initial term is for one (1) year, commencing on September 1, 2010 and ending on August 31, 2011 with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each.
- The total monthly payment for the eighteen (18) spaces shall be Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars and 00/100 (\$720.00).

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute license agreements with the Licensee for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above 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 license agreements, 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 license agreements 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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WHEREAS, the City of Hartford (the "City") is the owner of a certain parcel of real property known as 141 Sheldon Street (the City employees parking lot) (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, in August of 2007, the City entered into a License Agreement ("Agreement") with the United States District Court ("Licensee"), wherein the City licensed twenty-two parking spaces on the Property to the Licensee at Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month per space for one (1) year with two (2) additional terms of one (1) year each; and

WHEREAS, all renewal options under the terms of the Agreement have expired and the Licensee has requested the continued use of the Property for parking; and

WHEREAS, the City and Licensee have agreed to maintain the rate of Forty Dollars and 00/100 (\$40.00) per space/per month; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to enter into a new license agreement with the Licensee subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Initial term is for one (1) year, commencing on September 1, 2010 and ending on August 31, 2011, with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each.
- The total monthly payment for the twenty-two (22) spaces shall be Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars and 00/100 (\$880.00)

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a license agreement with the Licensee for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above 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 license agreement, 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 license agreement 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, October 12, 2010, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, After many years of serving the Hartford Community, George J. Ritter passed away on July 18, 2010, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter was appointed Corporation Counsel in 1956, and served on the Hartford City Council from 1959 to 1968, including one term as Deputy Mayor, and was a Representative on the General Assembly from 1968 to 1980, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter is remembered as a community legend whose advocacy and commitment profoundly impacted the Hartford community, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter was the first man appointed to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter introduced the ordinances creating the Commission on Aging and Human Relations Board, which provided training and jobs to Hartford residents, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter helped spur the establishment of the Community Renewal Team, an anti-poverty agency, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter recruited and managed the campaigns of John C. Clark and Maria C. Sanchez – the first minority candidates to run for the Hartford City Council and Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ritter was predeceased by his wife, Patricia, who was also committed to civil rights and equal opportunities, and

WHEREAS, In 1936, when Ms. Ritter was a 16-year old college freshman, she organized one of the nation's first anti-discrimination sit-ins at a restaurant in Iowa, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ritter's first civil rights project in Connecticut was a New England Director of the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons, which helped many people who had fled Europe after World War II to resettle in the United States, and

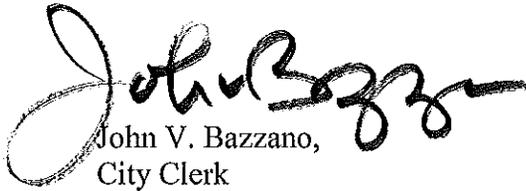
WHEREAS, In 1950, Ms. Ritter was appointed to the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights by Gov. Chester Bowles, and was the first woman to be named to that commission, and

WHEREAS, In 1979, President Jimmy Carter selected Ms. Ritter to be Director of the National Housing Partnership, and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter founded the Connecticut Housing Investment Fund (CHIF), a thriving national model for minority home-ownership and integrated housing, and currently a national model for affordable housing, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the corner of Main Street and Albany Avenue be superimposed with the name George and Patricia Ritter Corner.

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WHEREAS, On December 3rd 1928, Isabel Mendes Blake was born in the City of Hartford, attending Hartford Schools and graduated from Weaver High School; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Mendes Blake's interest in the community manifested itself in the form of her community activism, which spanned over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Mendes Blake was a welfare rights advocate, she and a few others marched the streets of the City of Hartford to the Capitol steps until Former Governor Ella Grasso came out personally to speak with them; and

WHEREAS, By fighting for welfare rights for many years landed her a position with Welfare Outreach and eventually becoming Director of the Community Information and Referral Center; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Mendes Blake was also an influential component of the City's educational system; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Mendes Blake was a member of the SADC/Title I Chapter I (National Coalition) Parents, the Black Peoples Union of the University of Hartford, and Vista Volunteers (Washington Office), Coalition of Black Democrats; and

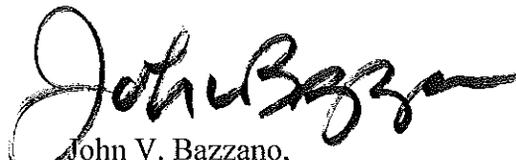
WHEREAS, Isabel Mendes Blake was a Campaign Organizer for former Senator Frank Barrows, Former Mayor Thirman L. Milner, Former Mayor Carrie Saxon Perry, and many other local and state politicians; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Mendes Blake has been honored with numerous awards for her dedication services to education and community on both local and state levels, she received the City of Hartford Community Service Award, lifetime membership in Title I Chapter I Parents, recognition Award for Outstanding Community Service from the Hartford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, along with many other tokens of appreciation; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in recognition of her outstanding leadership and contributions to our city that the corner of Irving Street and Albany Avenue remind us of her kindness and dedication to the residents of Hartford, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the corner of Irving Street and Albany Avenue be superimposed with the name Isabel Mendes Blake.

Attest:



John V. Bazzano,
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October 12, 2010

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, October 12, 2010, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, San Juan Center has been a fixture and beacon of hope for Hartford youth and young adults since 1990; and

WHEREAS, George Cruz has served as the executive Director and program trainer for the San Juan Center on Pleasant Street since it was established; and

WHEREAS, The San Juan Center provides a boxing program with knowledgeable trainers who teach the sport to young people; and

WHEREAS, The San Juan Center offers its programs, which include music, photography, and karate, free of charge so that all youth can benefit; and

WHEREAS, George Cruz also grew up on Pleasant Street after his family moved to Hartford from Ponce, PR in 1948; and

WHEREAS, George Cruz's supporters recently submitted a petition to the Court of Common Council containing more than 100 signatures in the hopes of having Pleasant Street superimposed with George Cruz's name; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the corner of Pleasant Street and Albany Avenue be superimposed with the name "George Cruz Corner".

Attest:


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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, October 12, 2010, the following RESOLUTION was passed as amended.

WHEREAS, Colt Park, Keney Park, Goodwin Park and Cronin Field are in need of repair;
and

WHEREAS, There has been a renewed focus on the up keep of City Parks; now, therefore,
be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council request the Mayor to direct the Department of Public Works conducts an internal study of the parks named above and to make recommendation regarding repair and if needed new facilities. Said study is to be submitted no later to Council by November 30, 2010.

Attest:


John V. Bazzano,
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