

Court of Common Council



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WHEREAS, Public Act 07-239 passed by the Connecticut General Assembly provides State-wide \$8.6 million in incentive grants to Regional planning organizations for projects that involve shared services; and

WHEREAS, The Capitol Region Council of Governments is acting as a convener and facilitator of service sharing projects around the CRCOG Region; and

WHEREAS, On November 13, 2007 the Policy Board of CRCOG passed a resolution authorizing development and submittal of an application package to the State Office of Policy and Management for funding under the Regional Performance Incentive Grant Program, on behalf of the Council's member municipalities, and municipalities of other Regions, which are participating in Council initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Elected Officials and municipal staff of the Capitol Region have developed a list of service sharing project proposals that will be included in this application package, to the benefit of individual municipalities and the Region as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has expressed an interest in taking part in the project proposal entitled "AN-2: Animal Control" to Regionally request \$500,000 for an animal control facility to be constructed by the Connecticut Humane Society in South Windsor; now, therefore, be it

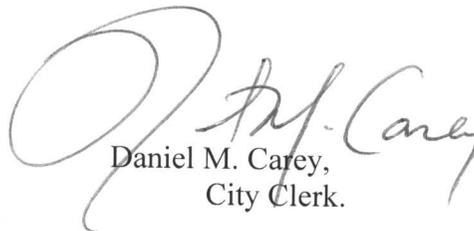
RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby endorse the above referenced Regional Performance Incentive Program Project proposal and authorizes Mayor to sign all necessary agreements and take all necessary actions to allow for the City's participation in this program; and be it further

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 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 agreements and 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 has expressed an interest in taking part in the project proposal entitled "Homeless-2: Prevention/Rapid Rehousing Pilot" to Regionally request \$200,000 to provide homeless prevention services and rapid re-housing services that support the goals and strategies of the Journey Home, Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in the Capitol Region; now, therefore, be it

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Cleaning and sanitizing products are necessary for creating and maintaining clean, healthy, and sanitary conditions in municipal facilities and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, Exposure to harmful chemicals contained in cleaning products may result in potential negative impacts to human health; and

WHEREAS, Harmful chemicals, byproducts, and waste contained in certain cleaning products may be released into the environment during the routine cleaning of municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, Choosing less harmful cleaning products for use in municipal facilities and workplaces, and taking steps to reduce exposure to office and custodial workers, will minimize potential negative impacts on human health, will improve environmental quality and will reduce pollution; and

WHEREAS, The procurement and proper use and application of cleaning products that perform well and that have positive environmental attributes, such as biodegradability, low toxicity, low volatile organic compound content, reduced packaging, and low life cycle energy use, will reduce the negative environmental impacts of routine cleaning while also ensuring clean and sanitary municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has committed to procuring and using more healthful cleaning products and practices over the coming year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford shall commend the efforts of the Department of Public Works in moving toward more healthful cleaning products; and be it further

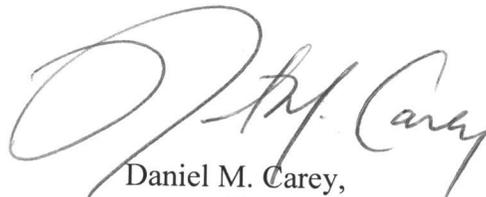
RESOLVED, All municipal departments shall procure and use, whenever practicable, cleaning products having properties that minimize potential negative impacts to human health and the environment, consistent with maintaining clean and sanitary facilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all municipal departments shall include in new contracts for the procurement of cleaning products or cleaning services, an appropriate requirement consistent with this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this transition shall be accomplished as soon as possible and in a manner that avoids the waste of existing inventories, accommodates establishment of supply chains for new products, enables the training of personnel in appropriate work practices, and allows the phase-out of products and practices inconsistent with this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Operating Officer, no later than six months from the implementation of new product use, shall provide the Mayor and City Council with a written report assessing the effectiveness of this policy.

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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has expressed an interest in taking part in the project proposal entitled "Homeless-1: Integrated Database" to Regionally request \$150,000 for the development and implementation of an integrated homeless database that supports the goals and strategies of the Journey Home, Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in the Capitol Region; now, therefore, be it

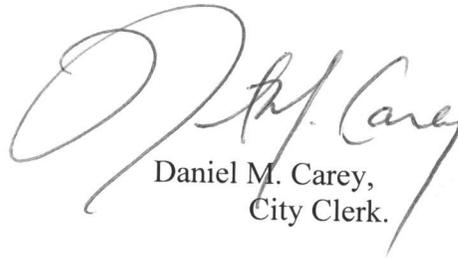
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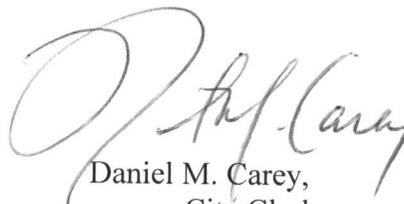
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WHEREAS, The Hartford Property Tax Reform Task Force has requested an extension of its deadline originally set for December 15, 2007 in order for it to complete the work and provide a report to the Council and Mayor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Hartford Property Tax Reform Task Force is granted an extension to provide recommendations that may require action by the General Assembly to December 31, 2007 and granted an extension to complete all remaining work by January 31, 2008.

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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has expressed an interest in taking part in the project proposal entitled "PS-6: Regional Law Enforcement Data Sharing" to Regionally request \$1,400,000 for Capitol Region public safety agencies to use new systems, custom interface technology and existing communications services to share access to law enforcement records; now, therefore, be it

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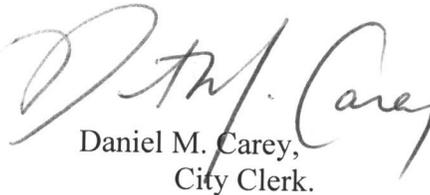
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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has expressed an interest in taking part in the project proposal entitled "PS-7: Regional Law Enforcement Training Center" to Regionally request \$1,300,000 to develop a Police canine and indoor firing range facility; now, therefore, be it

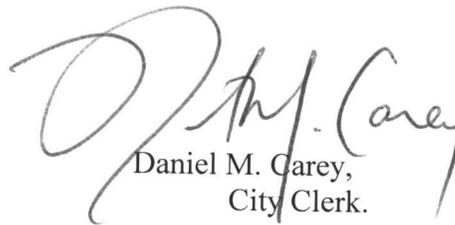
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WHEREAS, Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity (the "Buyer") has offered to purchase 138 Irving Street at the price of \$7,500; and

WHEREAS, The Plan of Development designates this area as R-3, Medium Density Residential Uses; and

WHEREAS, The Buyer is not tax delinquent; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "P&S Agreement") with the Buyer, or an affiliated entity established for such purpose, for a purchase price of \$7,500 and on an "AS IS" basis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the P&S Agreement shall (i) provide that at the time the City conveys the Property, it shall take a mortgage on the Property to secure the City's interest in the new construction project, (ii) contain such other provisions regarding the conveyance and the mortgage as the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel deem necessary to protect the interests of the City, and (iii) contain such provisions as are customary in real estate conveyances in Hartford County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the sale, assignment and transfer of the City's rights, title and interests in the Property in accordance with the P&S Agreement is hereby approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a quit claim deed for the Property and to enter into such other documents required by the P&S Agreement, and to take any other actions (including, but not limited to, executing such other documents and entering into such other agreements) as are reasonably necessary to

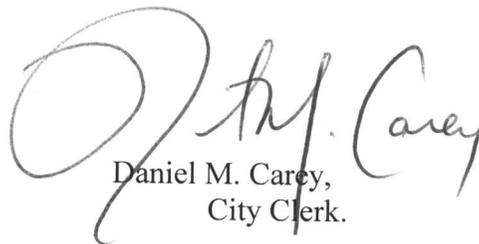
effectuate the sale of the Property in accordance with the P&S Agreement, whenever appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all of the aforesaid documents shall be subject to approval as to form and legality by the Corporation Counsel prior to their execution by the Mayor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in the event the P&S Agreement has not been executed within 60 days following the date of the passage of this resolution, this resolution may be deemed to have been rescinded and the offer withdrawn, *provided* that the Mayor may extend the deadline if he determines that sufficient progress has been made to warrant such extension; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or claim any benefit by reason of, this resolution in the event the City of Hartford fails to convey the Property to the Buyer, it being the intent of the Court of Common Council that this transaction may proceed only if the documentation thereof shall have been reviewed and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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WHEREAS, Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity (the "Buyer") has offered to purchase 36 Wolcott Street at \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, The Plan of Development designates this area as R-2, Medium Density Residential Uses; and

WHEREAS, The Buyer is not tax delinquent; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "P&S Agreement") with the Buyer, or an affiliated entity established for such purpose, for a purchase price of \$10,000 and on an "AS IS" basis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the P&S Agreement shall (i) provide that at the time the City conveys the Property it shall take a mortgage on the Property to secure the City's interest in the new construction project, (ii) contain such other provisions regarding the conveyance and the mortgage as the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel deem necessary to protect the interests of the City, and (iii) contain such provisions as are customary in real estate conveyances in Hartford County; and be it further

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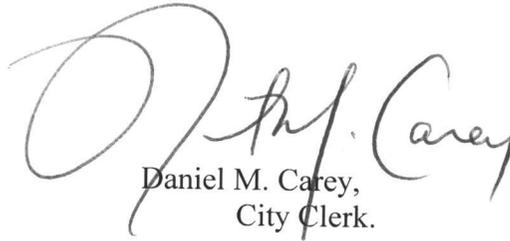
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RESOLUTION OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL APPROVING THE DISPOSITION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HARTFORD, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE HARTFORD REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AND CONSORTIUM, LLC.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Redevelopment Agency passed the following resolution on October 11, 2007, and submitted the same to the Court of Common Council for its consideration and approval.

RESOLUTION GRANTING INITIAL APPROVAL OF A DISPOSITION AGREEMENT WITH CONSORTIUM, LLC FOR 175 LAWRENCE STREET IN THE LAWRENCE-GRAND PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, On June 14, 2007, the Hartford Redevelopment Agency (Agency) approved CONSORTIUM, LLC as tentative redeveloper for 175 Lawrence Street in the Lawrence-Grand Street Project in order to carry out its proposal; and

WHEREAS, The tentative redeveloper has now substantially complied with the Agency's "Requirements for Initial Approval of a Disposition Agreement"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Redevelopment Agency established the following terms and conditions:

1. CONSORTIUM, LLC is hereby named Redeveloper for the Property.

2. A disposition price of \$7,000 is hereby established.
3. Initial approval of a disposition agreement between the Agency and the Redeveloper on the above terms is hereby granted.
4. The Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to the Court of Common Council for its consideration and approval.
5. Any substantial change in the proposal will require approval by the Agency; and be it further

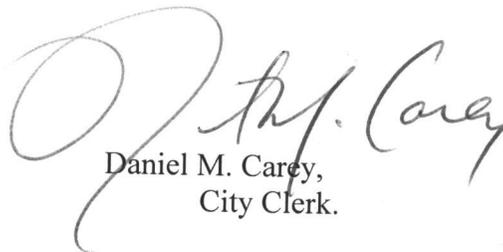
RESOLVED, That any substantial change as interpreted by the Corporation Counsel, in the terms of said disposition shall be referred to the Court of Common Council for approval; and be it further

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WHEREAS, City is the owner of Batterson Park Pond (located in the Towns of Farmington and New Britain) as well as certain buildings located on several parcels of real property near Batterson Park Pond, (collectively, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, The Avon High School Rowing Team (the "Licensee") is currently conducting dry land crew practice at various locations and would like to move its practices onto the water, conduct support operations, store certain vehicles, and support equipment on site at the Property. Accordingly, Licensee has requested access to the Property in order to conduct such operations upon the following terms and conditions:

- Initial term is for one (1) year, commencing on October 31, 2007 and ending on October 31, 2008 with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each.
- The total payment due from Licensee to the City for the use of the Property (including all option periods) shall be One Dollar (\$1.00); now, therefore, be it

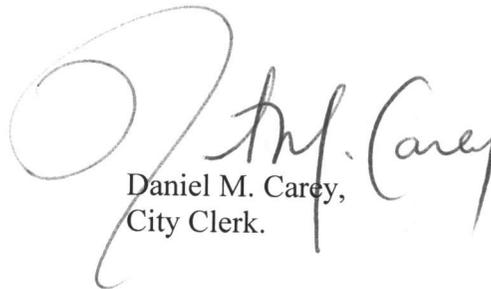
RESOLVED, That, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a license agreement with the Licensee for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in 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 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.

Attest:



Daniel M. Carey,
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November 26, 2007

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City is the owner of a certain property located in the City of Hartford known as Keney Park, including a portion of the park known as the former stable and grounds of the Hartford Mounted Police (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Ebony Horsewomen, Inc., a Connecticut 501(c)(3) non-profit community-service organization ("Ebony Horsewomen") has been operating an equestrian center on the Property for the past several years consistent with its mission to encourage and empower inner-city youth toward positive and successful lives through the use of horses under a license agreement with the City (the "Prior License Agreement"). Under the terms of the Prior License Agreement Ebony Horsewomen were allowed the use of the entire Property for their equestrian center activities; and

WHEREAS, The Prior License Agreement will be terminated by the City as of December 14, 2007 as a result of the reformation of the Hartford Police Department Mounted Unit (the "Unit") and the Unit's need to base its operations on the Property; and

WHEREAS, While the Unit requires the use of the Property to conduct its operations, the City supports the mission of the Ebony Horsewomen and wishes to continue to allow the Ebony Horsewomen to operate their equestrian center on the Property subject to the needs of the Unit and its operations; and

WHEREAS, Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, City and Ebony Horsewomen now desire to enter into license agreement with the City in order to set forth and delineate their respective rights and obligations with respect to such access.

- Initial term is for one (1) year, commencing on December 14, 2007 and ending on December 14, 2008 with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each.
- The license agreement will not require payment from Ebony Horsewomen to the City for use of the Property in accordance with the terms of the license agreement; now, therefore, be it

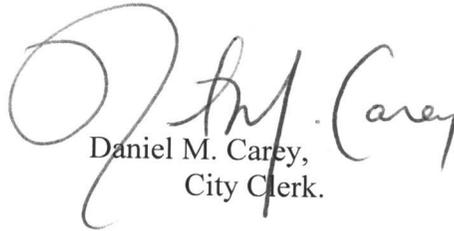
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a license agreement with Ebony Horsewomen for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and 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 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, November 26, 2007, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Maria C. Sanchez, moved to Hartford from Comerio, Puerto Rico, in the 1950's and built a political base from a small convenience store in Hartford's North End; and

WHEREAS, Maria C. Sanchez who was known for her work on behalf of Hispanic causes was the first Hispanic to be elected to the Hartford Board of Education in 1973; a post she held for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, As an activist Maria C. Sanchez, founded the Puerto Rican Parade Committee in 1964 and co-founded La Casa de Puerto Rico, the Society of Legal Services, the Spanish American Merchants Association, the Puerto Rican Businessmen Association and the Community Renewal Team (CRT); and

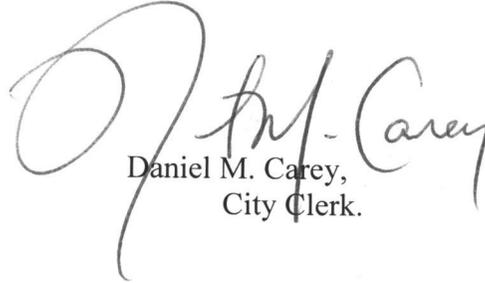
WHEREAS, Maria C. Sanchez was a pioneer and supporter in the Legislation of the bilingual/bicultural education programs in the State of Connecticut recognizing the right of children with limited proficiency in English to be taught in their native language; and

WHEREAS, During September 1998 Maria C. Sanchez became the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the Connecticut General Assembly and served until her death on November 25, 1989; and

WHEREAS, For many years Maria C. Sanchez lived at 51 Williams Street in the Clay Hill neighborhood of Hartford. To perpetuate her memory and recognize her valuable contributions to the Hispanic community and the City of Hartford the residents of the Clay Hill neighborhood respectfully request Williams Street be renamed "Maria C. Sanchez Way; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Williams Street in the Clay Hill section of Hartford be super imposed to the "Maria C. Sanchez Way" in her honor of Maria C. Sanchez, the "Godmother" of the Hispanic community.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford's FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology) Robotics Team as organized by the Connecticut Pre-Engineering Program (CPEP) has demonstrated a program for Hartford youth to work with adult professionals to design and build robots that compete successfully in high-tech events; and

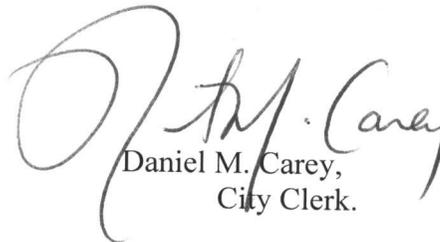
WHEREAS, CPEP's FIRST Robotics Team initiative has a demonstrated track record of 90-95 percent of their participants (averaging 30 young people a year) graduating high school and attending college; and

WHEREAS, Such after-school programs as CPEP's FIRST Robotics Program provides direct benefit to the Hartford Public High School students in further attaining academic, retention and graduation goals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Mayor identify up to \$7,500 to assist the CPEP Hartford FIRST Robotics Team Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council calls upon the Mayor to explore the identification of funding resources from the Hartford Public Schools budget to support CPEP initiatives.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, The Sheff Movement is composed of a number of key organizations supporting the full implementation of the Sheff v. O'Neill decision to enhance quality and integrated educational opportunities for Hartford students; and

WHEREAS, The Sheff Movement through the participation of representatives of the City of Hartford, CREC, parent and community leadership, and other municipalities have organized key events to enhance the public awareness of the positive results and outcomes of such 'Sheff Movement' major initiatives such as the '40th Anniversary' of Project Concern and Choice Program which has organized a number of key activities in recent months – and plans to assist in additional activities and strategies through 2007-2008 to advance key issues; and

WHEREAS, The Sheff v. O'Neill remedies are one of critical key sets of strategies needed for the future successful education of Hartford's students, and the overall community development of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, It is important to have a community outreach and parent engagement process -- that would include public outreach resources and public relations materials, fact sheets, and other public engagement -- to serve as key updates and information for Hartford's parental and community leaders -- to ensure success; now, therefore, be it

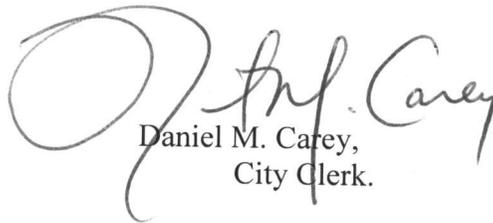
RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council support and identify up to \$15,000 in City funds to match the funds being considered by the Hartford Public Schools, CREC, and other foundations to provide support for the Sheff Movement's activities that further strengthen and enable the Hartford community and parent

engagement strategies that support the Sheff remedies to become fully implemented in Hartford and the Region; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Sheff Movement activities strengthen their alignment with the Hartford Schools PTO President's Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council ask that the Hartford Public Schools and other foundations and corporations give full consideration and support of resources for these Sheff Movement initiatives.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, HartBeat Ensemble since 2001 has been providing key services to Hartford youth through special youth theatre programming and presentations; and

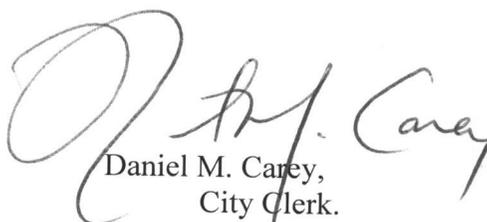
WHEREAS, HartBeat Ensemble provides "key issue" theatrical presentations to Hartford audiences and venues that further enhances public discourse and attention to these key issues; and

WHEREAS, HartBeat Ensemble wishes to further enhance its programming such as its "theatre in the parks," and "school-based presentations," and other community theatre; and

WHEREAS, The program outcomes, budgeting and programming has demonstrated a diverse set of public and private funding sources with a need for more City of Hartford support; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council asks the Mayor to identify up to \$7,500 to HartBeat Ensemble to support this Hartford-based program for Hartford youth and Hartford-based community performances on key issues.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford was proud to host the United Church of Christ 'Synod in the City in Hartford, from June 22, 2007 to June 26, 2007; and

WHEREAS, With 9,100 registered participants, General Synod 26 was the largest UCC gathering in the denomination's 50-year history; and

WHEREAS, By all accounts, their time in Hartford, Connecticut, was one of extravagant welcome, enthusiastic celebration and spiritual renewal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford hereby waives half of the fees for Police and Fire services associated with the events held at the Civic Center.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, The Federal Government of the United States has not put forth an integrated, holistic immigration policy; and

WHEREAS, Large numbers of undocumented residents live in the City of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Many undocumented residents have resided here for years, have children born in Hartford, work one or more jobs in the City, and contribute to the economy and rich cultural life of the City; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department has assisted the Federal Government's Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office and Officials in identifying and detaining undocumented Hartford residents; and

WHEREAS, During a recent Region-wide search for the perpetrator of a serious crime, a large number of our citizens who were in no way involved with the said crime or its alleged perpetrator were tentatively identified as undocumented residents and arrested; and

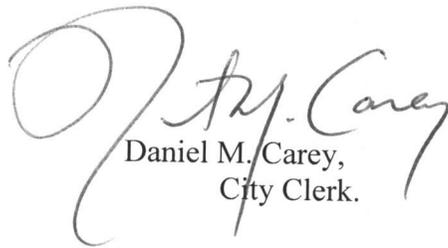
WHEREAS, This action is disruptive for the families of these residents, resulting of separation of parents from children, loss of employment and housing, and the cause of great fear in immigrant communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council goes on record as favoring a comprehensive, holistic, integrated Federal Immigration Policy that will tighten our borders, provide an opportunity for workers to come to this Country with appropriate

visas, and create a pathway for presently undocumented workers who wish to become citizens to do so; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor assist the Chief of the Hartford Police Department in developing policies that do not hinder the Police from properly carrying out their duties in identifying criminal elements and assuring the public safety but to avoid becoming involved in immigration issues or asking the immigration status of individuals detained for other reasons.

Attest:



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City Clerk.