

# Court of Common Council

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The goal of the Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant is to conduct site analysis on the Federally designated critical assets and purchase equipment that will prevent an incident or enable the Police Department to effectively respond; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department in conjunction with State and local authorities will launch corrective measures within the buffer zone that will reduce the risk of successful terrorist attacks; and

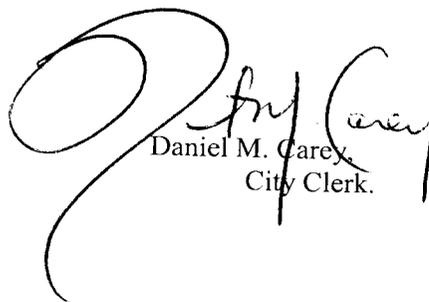
WHEREAS, It is the departments intention to have a plan in place which will defend against attacks by delaying or preventing an aggressor's movement toward the asset or use of weapons and explosives; and

WHEREAS, The program funding will be used by the Police Department as part of a National effort to identify specific threats and vulnerabilities and to protect critical infrastructure assets; and

WHEREAS, The program will allow the department to intervene as necessary in order to stop or prevent incidents from occurring, and attempt to mitigate a given incidents effect; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant funding in the amount of \$49,934 from the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, The HBN Front Street, LLC ("Developer") has been designated by the Capital City Economic Development Authority as the exclusive Developer of the E/R/R District at Adriaen's Landing ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, The Developer, in working with the City of Hartford on the planning of said district, has committed to constructing sixty thousand (60,000) square feet of retail and entertainment space and one hundred fifteen (115) residential units (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, The Project, as proposed, meets the requirements for granting a fifteen (15) year tax assessment fixing agreement, pursuant to C.G.S. 32-666a; and

WHEREAS, The Project, as proposed, will not be financially viable without a tax assessment fixing agreement on the improvements to the Property in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
Construction	0%
1 to 3	0%
4 to 7	10%
8 to 11	20%
12 to 15	30%

WHEREAS, Said schedule shall be applied to and conditioned upon the completion of the Project within thirty (30) months of Court of Common Council approval of said tax assessment fixing agreement, which shall include and require Developer's compliance with, the City's existing affirmative action, prevailing wage and living wage requirements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a tax assessment fixing agreement with HBN Front Street, LLC or its successor or assign 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 transactions, and be it further

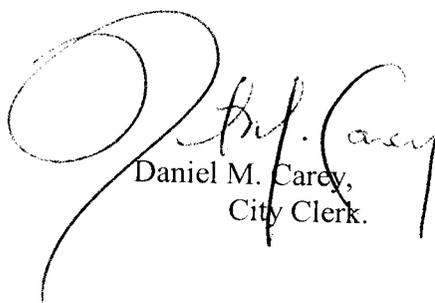
RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned tax assessment fixing agreement or other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the Mayor executing such tax assessment fixing agreement and 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 any amendment to the tax fixing agreement shall be presented to the Court of Common Council for its approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the developer will make every effort to hire Hartford residents for permanent jobs by developing a plan that outlines their steps to market and advertise these positions to Hartford residents. This plan shall be submitted to the Chairperson of Planning and Economic Development and included in the agreement between the City and the Developer.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Greater Hartford (the "Buyer") has offered to purchase 430-460 Albany Avenue at \$1.00; and

WHEREAS, The Plan of Development designates this area as B-4, neighborhood business uses; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Hills Revitalization Zone Committee supports the disposition of 430-460 Albany Avenue at \$1.00; 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 \$1.00 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

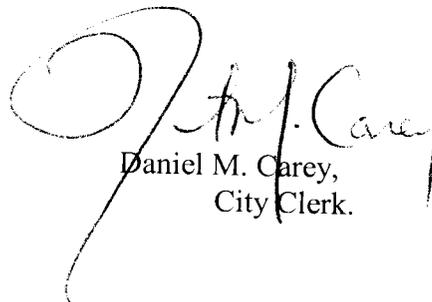
RESOLVED, That in the event the P&S Agreement has not been executed within 60 days following the date of the passage of this resolution, this resolution may be deemed to have been rescinded and the offer withdrawn, provided that the Mayor may extend the deadline if he determines that sufficient progress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

RESOLVED, That 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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City has determined that a feasibility study be conducted to determine how a new civic center and arena could be constructed in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, The City executed an RFP to find a consultant who could conduct such as study; and

WHEREAS, HOK Sports Facilities Architects P.C. was selected as the consultant that could best conduct the study; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Court of Common Council authorize the Mayor to contract with HOK Sports Facilities Architects P.C. and that a sum of \$142,500 dollars be appropriated from the Capitol Fund for HOK Sports Facilities Architects P.C. to conduct the feasibility study; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the \$142,500 be designated for a potential reimbursement from the State from a potential contractor should the project move forward; and be it further

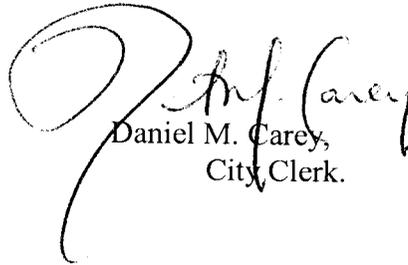
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction; and be it further

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 contract 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 lease agreement 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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, More than fifty percent of the Connecticut residents who are eligible for the Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth (HUSKY A) Program reside in Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury and New Britain; and

WHEREAS, More than fifty percent of the HUSKY A enrollees do not receive annual dental care; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Health Foundation has authorized funding in the amount of \$120,000 in order to allow efforts to address the oral health needs of children in the Region to continue; and

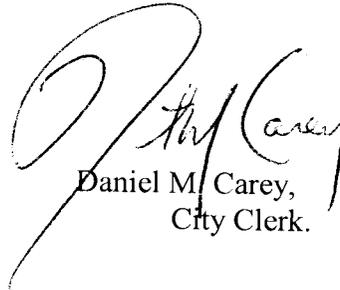
WHEREAS, The Connecticut Health Foundation and the Children's Trust Fund has announced the availability of continuation funding to increase access to dental care and services among families who are eligible for HUSKY A benefits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the acceptance and receipt of any additional funding that may become available from the Connecticut Health Foundation and the Children's Trust Fund to implement the Oral Health Initiative programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, Funds received by the Oral Health Collaborative shall be used to fund subcontracts with community organizations to provide outreach and administrative support for low-income families so that they learn about the signs, symptoms and the triggers (catalysts) of tooth decay, gum disease, infection, pyorrhea, and gingivitis and seek appropriate medical attention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee, is hereby authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City, any and all contracts and amendments and to execute and approve on behalf of the City, other instruments, a part of or incident to such contracts and amendments effective until otherwise ordered by the appropriate authority.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following SUBTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), via the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health provides funds to local health departments in the form of grant funds by competitive means beginning this Program Year October 2007; and

WHEREAS, Traditionally these funds are used in mobilizing and building capacity to address Women, Infants and Children issues from the groundwork laid by previous efforts. The provided grants to WIC State agencies are to fund, implement, and evaluate innovative projects that improve WIC serve provision and impact the nutrition and health of WIC participants. There are certain key facts that can currently be assumed for planning efforts among residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services seeks to strengthen the City of Hartford WIC services by utilizing a behavioral approach to connect with the emotions and values of WIC participants, to help families to adopt healthy dietary, parenting, and physical activity behaviors. The Department of Health and Human Services is focused on increasing infant breastfeeding among minority women as a way of reducing/preventing obesity and diabetes which are highly prevalent in this population; and

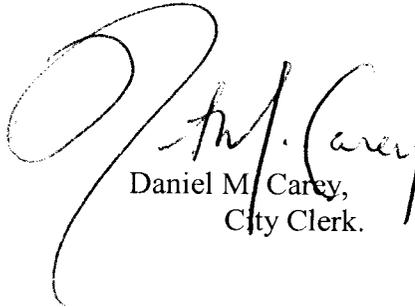
WHEREAS, This year, monthly food supplements and nutrition education for low-income pregnant and postpartum mothers, and infants and children were at alarming rates leaving families in poor health or at health risk because of poor diets. WIC has been recognized as one of the most cost-effective preventive health programs ever established. In addition to cost savings, this early investment results in increased birth weight, improved motor and visual skills and reduced incidence of anemia in low-income children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the acceptance and receipt of said funding to enable the development, implementation and strengthening of a City-wide infrastructure to promote enhanced health literacy about WIC, as well as early intervention in the target populations, through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Grant via the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee, is authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City of Hartford, any and all contracts, or amendments thereof with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health in the amount of approximately \$1.2 million each year for three (3) years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City, any and all contracts and amendments and to execute and approve on behalf of the City, other instruments, a part of or incident to such contracts and amendments effective until otherwise ordered by the appropriate authority.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Children's Trust Fund has made available Nurturing Families Network Grant funds, which will allow the Department of Health and Human Services to have a Nurturing Family Network Site which is a program aimed at addressing abuse and neglect behavior among first time parents; and

WHEREAS, Abuse and Neglect among children continues to be a concern in the City of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Among its current list of goals, the Health and Human Services Department plans to develop strategies to address abuse, neglect and violence among children; and

WHEREAS, Program Evaluation has shown that the Nurturing Families Network Home Visiting Program has been effective in reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect and in enhancing the relationship between parents and their children; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Maternal and Infant Outreach Program (MIOP), the Nurturing Family Network Site will enhance the services provide to Hartford's children and their families; now, therefore, be it

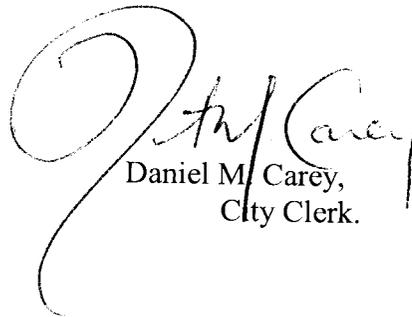
RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for and receive funds available from the Connecticut Children's Trust Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to compose, execute and/or approve on behalf of the City, any and all contracts and amendments and to execute and approve on behalf of the City, other instruments, a part of or incident to

such contracts and amendments thereof with the Connecticut Children's Trust in the approximate amount of \$212,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, Authorized that the Mayor, or his designee, shall compose, execute and approve on behalf of the City of Hartford, any and all contracts, or amendments with various providers for services to be delivered under the terms of this contract, in order to develop, enhance and implement the programs that address the objectives identified.

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RESOLVED, That the following individuals be appointed to the City of Hartford Commission on HIV/AIDS:

Alanyi Willett (D) of 135 Broad Street, 06105 to be reappointed to a term expiring February 28, 2010.

Clara Acosta-Glynn (U) of 15 Rodney Street, 06105 to be reappointed to a term expiring February 28, 2009.

Sandra Joanne Foster (U) of 272 South Street, 06114 to be reappointed to a term expiring February 28, 2009.

Joanna Gibson (D) of 206 Blue Hills Avenue, 06112 to replace the expired term of Commission Tummillo for a term expiring February 28, 2009.

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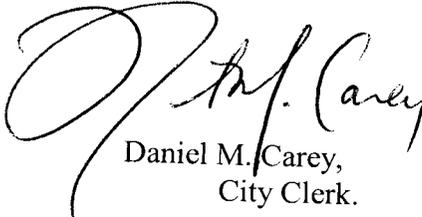
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RESOLVED, That the following individual be reappointed to the City of Hartford Ethics Commission to a term expiring January 9, 2010:

Joseph Lynch of 1 Gold Street, Apt. 18E, 06103.

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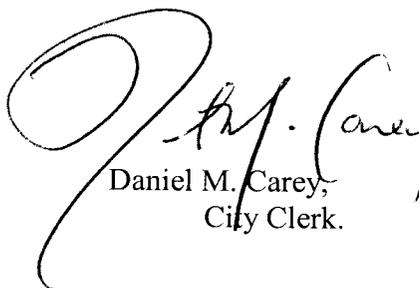
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RESOLVED, That the following individuals be appointed to the City of Hartford Historic Properties Commission to a term expiring April 27, 2011:

Sara Galvan (D) of 95 Elm Street, 06106 to fill the expired term of Commissioner Ferrari.

Michael O'Connell (R) of 120 Scarborough Street, 06105 to fill the expired term of Commissioner Clark.

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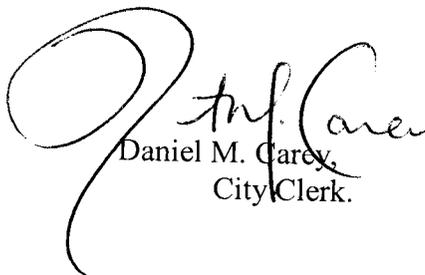
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RESOLVED, That the following individuals be reappointed to the City of Hartford Commission on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren to a term expiring January 31, 2009:

- Lousie Douglas (D) of 382 Woodland Street, 06112.
- Christina LaMorte (D) of 47 Cottage Street, Meriden, 06450.
- Pamela Scott-Ashe (D) of 261 Martin Street, 06120.
- Traci Christiansen Keen (R) of 18 Courtland Street, Manchester, 06040.
- Luella Pipkin (R) of 230 Capen Street, 06112.
- Carmen Reyes (D) of 110 Hamlin Street, Manchester, 06040.
- Lina Caswell (U) of 873 West Boulevard, 06105.
- Louise Loomis (D) of 70 Terry Road, 06105.

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RESOLVED, That the following individual be appointed to the City of Hartford Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues:

Regina Dyton (D) of 1 Kellogg Street, Windsor, 06095 to be reappointed to a term expiring June 8, 2009.

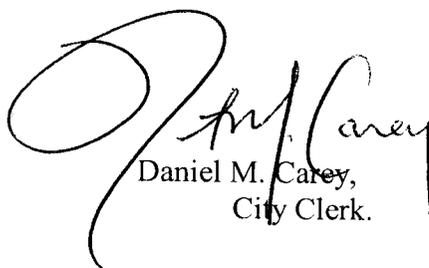
Joanne DiPlacido (D) of 395 Brittany Farms Road, New Britain, 06053 to fill a vacant term to expire June 8, 2010.

Natasha Rose Lombardi (U) of 461 Washington Street, Apt 202, 06106 to fill a vacant term to expire June 8, 2010.

James C. Holcomb (D) of 79C Morris Street, 06114 to fill a vacant term to expire June 8, 2010.

Kathy Cordero (U) of 72 Mountford Street, Second Floor, 06114 to fill a vacant term to expire June 8, 2010.

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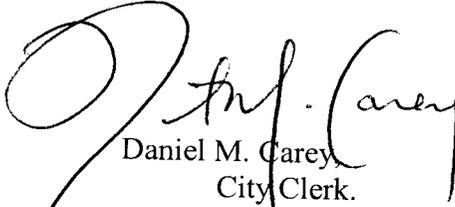
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RESOLVED, That the following individual be appointed to the City of Hartford Redevelopment Agency:

Sean Arena (D) of 79 Morris Street, 06114 to fill the recently resigned seat of Commissioner Reale, for a term to expire May 24, 2008.

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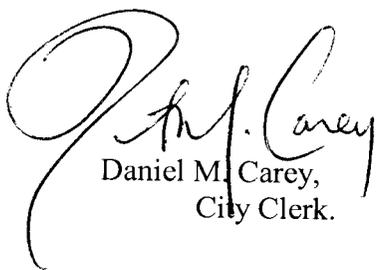
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RESOLVED, That the following individual be appointed to the City of Hartford Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission to fill the expired term of Commissioner Deleo to a term expiring the second Monday of March 2009.

Khadija Shakoor Abdul Salaam (D) of 120 Bedford Street, 06120.

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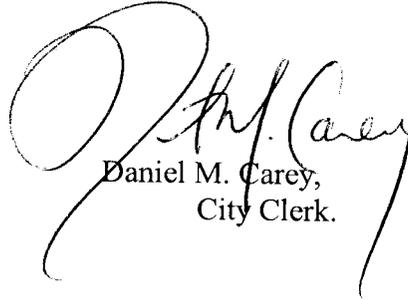
This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the following individuals be appointed to the City of Hartford Advisory Commission on the Environment:

Thomas Swarr (D) of 8 Shultas Place, 06114 to fill the expired term of Commissioner Chavez for a term expiring July 14, 2008.

Marisol Monserrate (D) of 1068 Boulevard, West Hartford, 06119 to fill the expired term of Commissioner Lyons.

Attest:



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RESOLVED, That the following individuals be appointed to the City of Hartford Human Relations Commission:

Glenn Phillip May (D) of 204 Otis Street, 06114 to fill a vacant expiring February 24, 2010.

Marianne Landry (D) of 218 Saybrooke Street, 06106 to be reappointed to a term expiring February 24, 2010.

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RESOLVED, That the following individual be reappointed to the City of Hartford Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to a term expiring September 1, 2008:

Khadija Shakoora Abdul Salaam (D) of 120 Bedford Street, 06120.

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RESOLVED, That the following individuals be reappointed to the City of Hartford Commission on Aging to a term expiring January 1, 2010:

- Roberta Jones of 111 Chatham Street, 06112.
- Harry Hartie of 473 Blue Hills Avenue, 06112.
- Juan Fuentes of 107 Hebron Street, 06112.
- Hector Vallines of 470 Broad Street, 06106.
- Gwendolyn Sangster of 874 Tower Avenue, 06112.

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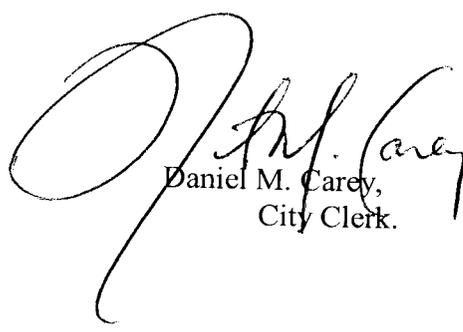
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the following individual be appointed to the City of Hartford Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the expired term of Commissioner Falcon expiring February 3, 2008:

- Stephen Dauphine (D) of 100 Wells Street, 06103.

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RESOLVED, That the following individual be appointed to the City of Hartford Commission on Planning and Zoning:

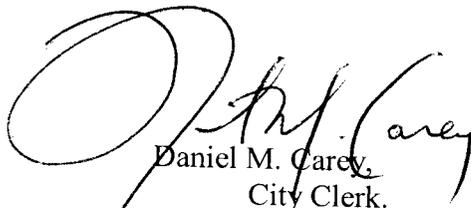
Gabriel Rosenberg (D) of 281 Oxford Street, 06105 to replace the expired term of Commissioner Tondro for a term expiring the first Monday of February 2012.

David Blatt (D) of 142 Cheshire Street, 06114 to be reappointed to a term expiring the first Monday of February 2011.

Fran Reale (D) of 86 Franklin Avenue, 06114 to replace the expired term of Commissioner Jacobson for a term expiring the first Monday of February 2009.

Temple Shannon (D) of 75 Ridgefield Street, 06112 to replace the expired term of Commissioner Parker for a term expiring the first Monday of February 2008.

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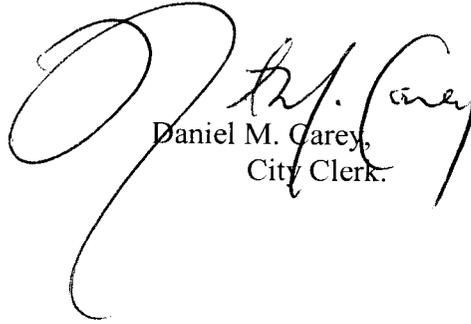
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RESOLVED, That the following individual be reappointed to the Hartford Parking Authority to a term expiring December 14, 2011:

James Thompson, Jr (D) of 138 Westerly Terrace, 06105.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, Charles Knipp is a Caucasian male who performs in full blackface makeup under the stage name "Shirley Q. Liquor," and

WHEREAS, Through this character, Charles Knipp satirizes the life of a poor African American single-mother of nineteen children, some of whom he has named after brands of alcohol, and others after sexually transmitted diseases, and

WHEREAS, A growing number of concerned citizens who have viewed this character on stage or on the Internet found the material therein racially and morally offensive, with the potential to further negative stereotypes about African American females, and

WHEREAS, Charles Knipp was scheduled to perform during this Black History month at Chez Est on Wethersfield Avenue in Hartford, and

WHEREAS, As this booking became known, a coalition of concerned residents, including members of the City of Hartford Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender Issues, galvanized far reaching public discourse on the ethical inappropriateness and racial insensitivity of this genre of humor, and

WHEREAS, The aforementioned coalition formally requested support and received the same from some of the members of the Hartford Court of Common Council to place on the record the concern of said Council with regard to acts of this nature being performed in the City of Hartford, and

WHEREAS, In support of maintaining positive relations with the members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender community, the owners of Chez Est has canceled the Knipp engagement, now therefore be it

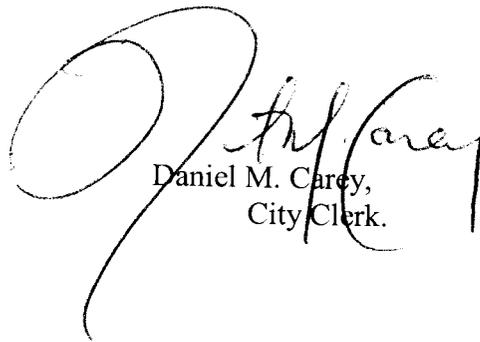
RESOLVED, That the members of the Hartford Court of Common Council sets forth on the record their opposition to entertainment of the nature that Knipp performs, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Hartford Court of Common Council applaud the effort of the coalition, most especially the members of the City Of Hartford Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender Issues, that brought this matter to the attention of the community at-large, and sought just resolve, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Hartford Court of Common Council extend its acknowledgement to the owner of the Chez Est who, as a demonstration of respect for the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, and Transgender communities cancelled the Knipp engagement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Court of Common Council call upon the residents of Hartford to stand in solidarity with those promoting harmony between the races and justice for African American women by attending the Karen Williams "Laugh Him Out of Town" alternative event at Bulkeley High School on February 23, 2007.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The 16th Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz, Inc. will be held in Bushnell Park Friday, July 20, 2007 to Sunday, July 22, 2007 – Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Hartford Jazz Festival Committee has been responsible for continuing the celebration of the great jazz history in Bushnell Park. This very popular jazz festival brings favorable media attention and large crowds to our City. It is totally free and a real asset; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Hartford Jazz Festival Committee is requesting permission to sell food, wine, beer, crafts and souvenirs and also to hang banners and display signage during the event and a 50 percent fee waiver for all City costs associated with the event; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Hartford Jazz Festival Committee is requesting use of the 16' x 16' stage, the Pavilion, two generators and closure of Trinity Street; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

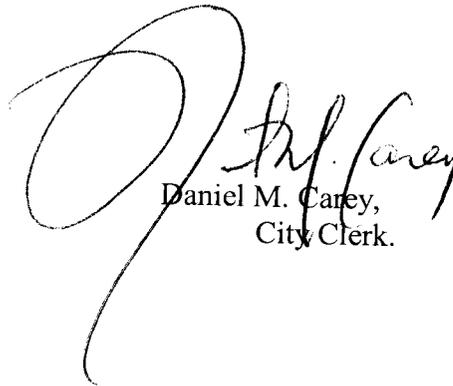
RESOLVED, That the Greater Hartford Jazz Festival Committee is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate prior to the event, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the consumption of alcohol or beer at the event. This Insurance Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, 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 Health and Human Services Department prior to the event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives one half of the fees associated with this special event and permission for the Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz, Inc. to hold their event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council asks the Mayor to allocate \$5,000 for the 16<sup>th</sup> Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Connecticut Catholic Conference will sponsor a Catholic Concerns Day on Thursday, March 22, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Walking Parade will start at St Joseph's Cathedral, proceed east on Farmington Avenue to Flower Street, left on Capitol Avenue and ending at the State Capitol; and

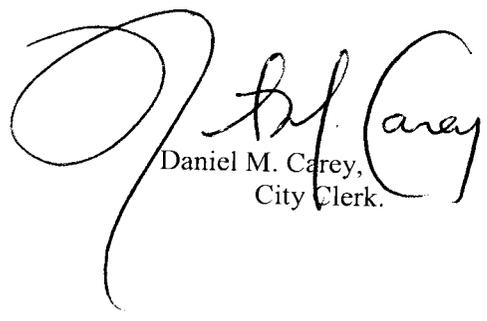
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives one half of the fees associated with this special event and grants permission for Connecticut Catholic Conference to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Capital Community College will sponsor a Family Fun Day in Bushnell Park on Wednesday, April 14, 2007 (rain date April 21, 2007) from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Family Fun Day is an event that the Student Senate of CCC holds for students and their children; and

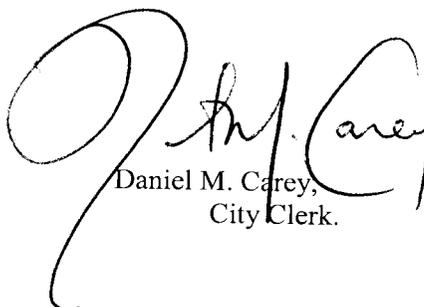
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting use of the Pavilion, permission to serve food and beverages and a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

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RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives one half of the fees associated with this special event and grants permission for Capital Community College to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford Magazine is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Best of Hartford 2007 Party in the Municipal Building on Saturday, June 9, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and

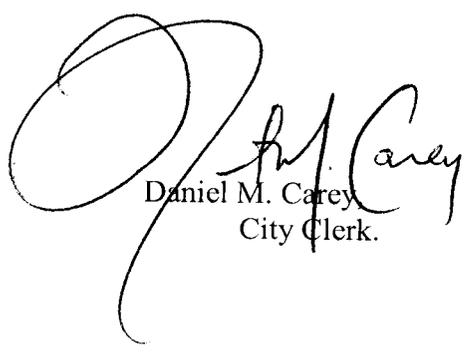
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is asking permission to serve food, beverages, and alcohol; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor was required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate was reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, 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 Health and Human Services Department prior to the event, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants permission for Hartford Magazine to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Amistad Center for Art & Cultures is sponsoring Downtown Tuesday's (Dtu) on February 13, 2007, March 13, 2007 and May 8, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Atrium of City Hall; and

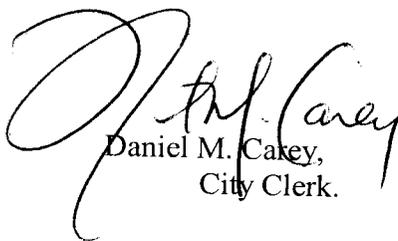
WHEREAS, The sponsor is asking permission to sell food and liquor and to use tables, chairs, and the stage (for February only); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, 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 Risk Management Department prior to the event and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants permission for the Amistad Center for Arts & Cultures to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Greater Hartford Arts Council and the Harford Marathon Foundation are holding the 3rd O'Hartford 5K Run and Wee Mile for the Arts on Sunday, March 12, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and

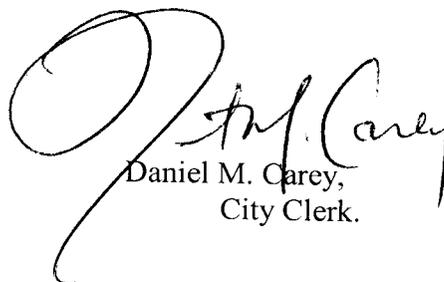
WHEREAS, The run will begin and end on Pratt Street and pass through surrounding streets and Bushnell Park; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor will be serving food and beverages; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, In consideration for the tremendous amount that the Greater Hartford Arts Council does for the City of Hartford, a full fee waiver will be granted for this event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Vaughn's Public House is hosting O'Party on Pratt Street on Saturday, March 17, 2007 from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. with a street closure on Pratt Street between Main Street and Trumbull Street; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of the event will be serving food and alcohol and erecting a stage and tents; and

WHEREAS, Block parties attract young, urban professionals; and

WHEREAS, Block parties are an asset to the entertainment district; and

WHEREAS, The sponsors (club owners, applicants, presenters, etc.) have worked with City departments to act responsibly and generate a positive, fun, and profitable experience for downtown Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of the event is not requesting a fee waiver; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sponsors will work with the Police and abide by their decision for establishing reasonable noise levels, bass tones and be it further

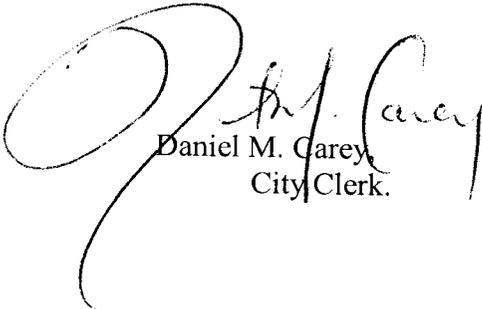
RESOLVED, That the sponsor will notify surrounding businesses and residents of block parties; this may include but is not limited to distributing flyers and posting signs in parking lots, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the sponsor shall be responsible for removal of litter, debris and other materials from the street or portion thereof used for the party which is attributable to or caused by the party and, if not removed by the applicant, may be removed by the City and the cost thereof charged to the applicant; and be it further

RESOLVED, 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 Risk Management Department prior to the event, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council does hereby grant permission for the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the block party on March 17, 2007.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Greater Hartford Chapter of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will be hosting it's 10th Annual Walk-a-thon, 'Strides for Change' in Bushnell Park, on Sunday, June 2, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is the first time it will be a State-wide walk; and

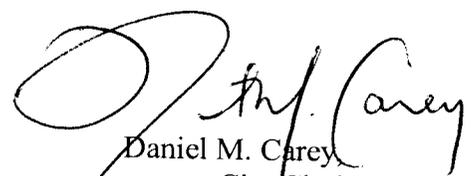
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is also seeking permission to serve food and beverages and a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a 50 percent fee waiver and permission to MADD to hold their event in Bushnell Park.

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WHEREAS, The Sport Group-Nord-Ost, LLC is hosting the 10th Annual Hartford Criterium in Bushnell Park and the surrounding streets on Sunday, May 27, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and

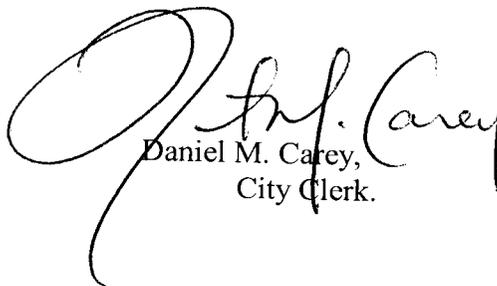
WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver for City fees associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a 50 percent fee waiver and permission to the to Sport Group-Nord-Ost, LLC to hold their event in Bushnell Park.

Attest:

  
Daniel M. Carey,  
City Clerk.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Connecticut) will hold it's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut Walks for the Minds of America Fundraising Walk in Bushnell Park on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is seeking permission to use Bushnell Park, the Pavilion, and to serve food and beverages; and

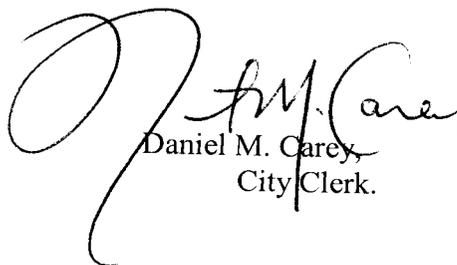
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives one half of the fees associated with this special event and permission for NAMI to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Shri Krishna Mandir, Inc. will hold its Annual Phagwah (New Year) Parade and Fair in Goodwin Park on Sunday, March 4, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The parade and fair will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. beginning at 27 Kenneth Street, proceeding south on Broad Street, south on Maple Avenue and ending in Goodwin Park; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this parade and fair is to gather together with family and friends and at the same time promote and maintain the Indian culture; and

WHEREAS, The Shri Krishna Mandir, Inc. is requesting permission to use Goodwin Park (enclosed parking lot by the pond) and the pond house for their annual fair and a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

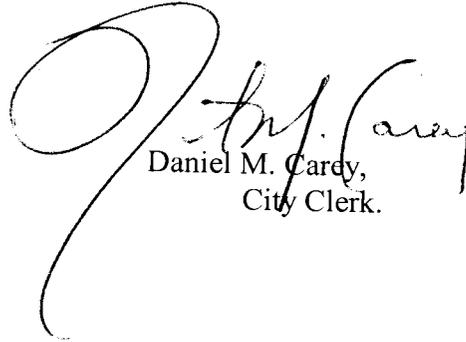
WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting permission to serve beverages and finger food; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper insurance certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives one half of the fees associated with this special event and permission for Shri Krishna Mandir, Inc. to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Legal recognition of civil marriage is currently not available from the State of Connecticut to same sex couples and same sex couples are excluded from this right which is currently reserved only for heterosexual couples thereby denying equal rights to many residents in a discriminatory manner, and

WHEREAS, State lawmakers Senator Andrew McDonald, D-Stamford, and Representative Michael Lawlor, D-East Haven have introduced a civil marriage bill that would end discrimination against same sex couples which is currently granted in our sister State of Massachusetts and other countries so that all peoples receive equal rights and benefits and protections that civil marriage provides; and

WHEREAS, State lawmakers intend to deliver protection and social support of the community through the recognition of same sex marriage; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Marriage Equality Bill provides important legal rights to same-sex couples in Connecticut, thus affording equal rights with dignity; and

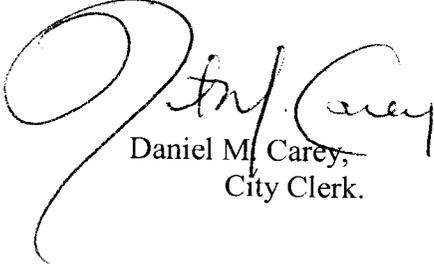
WHEREAS, The Civil Marriage Equality Bill also offers an important leap forward in the social understanding of personal freedom, and that civil marriage provided by the State should not discriminate; and

WHEREAS, Civil Marriage is not only founded in love, but it is a civil right, especially to those subjected to social, economic, and legal discrimination due to sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. Same sex couples ought to have these rights protected, full legitimacy and protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Marriage Equality Bill would not force churches or religious institutions to either sponsor, advocate, support, officiate the marriage of same sex couples; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council supports the passage of the Civil Marriage Equality Bill under consideration in the State Legislature.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 13, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City currently operates two senior centers in the Southend of Hartford and the majority of the centers operate in facilities that are inadequate to serve our seniors; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to consolidate the two centers into one separate facility to integrate existing services, activities and programs, and to house additional programs that can accommodate increased activities and services and serve more seniors; and

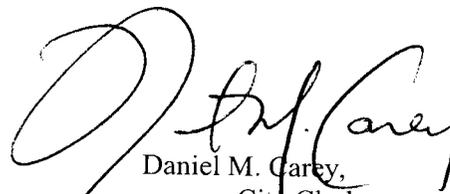
WHEREAS, The City has identified a southern location, 830 Maple Avenue to begin the consolidation of the southern senior centers; and

WHEREAS, The City has notified the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services and has already received preliminary approval that it intends to submit a grant application in the amount of \$682,500 for the physical renovations at 830 Maple Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The City intends to submit a grant application to the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving for operational funding in the amount of \$400,000 for a period of three years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to prepare and submit a grant application to the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services for cost associated with the establishment of one Southend senior center.

Attest:

  
Daniel M. Carey,  
City Clerk.