

Court of Common Council



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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 26, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Transportation's Municipal Grant Program (MGP) was established by Connecticut General Statutes 13b-38bb for the purpose of providing demand-responsive transportation programs for elderly and disabled individuals; and

WHEREAS, Cities and towns are required to apply for these funds through a designated Regional Planning Organization (RPO) or transit district and the City will apply through the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG); and

WHEREAS, State MGP funds are allocated based on a formula that takes into account the percentage of the population aged 60 and over and the geographic areas of the city or town; and

WHEREAS, Based on the aforementioned formula, the City's total apportionment for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016 is \$369,049, which the City will utilize to operate its Dial-a-Ride program; and

WHEREAS, This grant requires a 50 percent local match, which may be provided in cash or in kind, and the City must certify that it will not use grant funds to reduce its current level of spending during the grant period; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant of \$369,049 from the CT Department of Transportation through the Capitol Region Council of Governments, in support of the City's Dial-A-Ride Program; and be it further

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

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

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That City of Hartford hereby affirms as its policy to support the Non-Discrimination Agreements and Warranties required under Connecticut General Statute § 4a-60(a)(1) and § 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended in State of Connecticut Public Act 07-245 and Sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142, as those statutes may be amended from time to time.

Attest:

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**John V. Bazzano,
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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Public Act 11-61 (An Act Concerning Responsible Growth) passed by the Connecticut General Assembly provides statewide incentive grants to regional planning organizations for projects that involve shared services; and

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

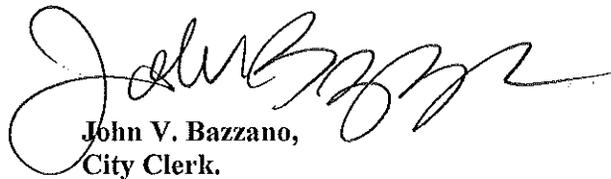
WHEREAS, On November 16, 2011, the Policy Board of CRCOG passed a resolution authorizing development and submittal of an application package to the State Office of Policy and Management for funding under the Regional Performance Incentive Grant Program, on behalf of CRCOG's member municipalities, and 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 proposals entitled "CAPTAIN 4G – Law Enforcement Data Sharing" and "Regional Assessment Study"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council does hereby endorse the above referenced Regional Performance Incentive Program project proposals and authorizes the mayor to sign all necessary agreements and take all necessary actions to allow for the City's participation in this program.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 26, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Food is a fundamental prerequisite to human life and we as individuals and families have the right to choose the foods we consume, and

WHEREAS, Many packaged foods that are commonly sold in grocery stores contain Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) which have not been fully assessed for long-term health and environmental risks, and

WHEREAS, The right to make decisions on the foods we eat is made difficult by the absence of labels identifying GMOs, and

WHEREAS, Hartford City Government places a high value on consumers who are informed, educated and knowledgeable, and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut State Legislature is considering landmark legislation (HB5117) that would require the labeling of products containing GMOs thereby providing consumers with the opportunity to make informed choices about their food, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council hereby indicates its support for passage of House Bill #5117 by the Connecticut State Legislature and requests the Town Clerk to send copies of this resolution to Hartford's State and Federal Senators and Representatives.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 26, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Board of Assessment Appeals hears and makes decisions on appeals filed by Hartford taxpayers concerning the assessed value of their property; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has reappointed Allen A. Ackerman and William R. Smith as members of the Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the reappointment of the following individuals to the Board of Assessment Appeals as follows:

- William R. Smith (D) 678 Garden Street, Apt. 2, Hartford, 06112
Reappointed to a term to expire on January 1, 2013
- Allen A. Ackerman (R) 100 Wells Street, Apt. 107, Hartford, 06103
Reappointed to a term to expire on January 1, 2014

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 26, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford (the "City") is the fee owner of a certain parcel of real property located at 61 Savitt Way (the "Property"), and

WHEREAS, Comcast of Connecticut, Inc. ("Comcast") desires to install underground communications, broadband, fiber optic, cable television system or other similar facilities (the "Facilities") on a portion of the Property measuring approximately 10 feet by 700 feet (the "Easement Area"), and

WHEREAS, Comcast has requested that the City convey to Comcast, a permanent, non-exclusive easement over, across, under and through the Easement Area for access by foot or vehicle for the purpose of installation, construction, operation, maintenance, repair, reconstruction, replacement, or removal of the Facilities, and

WHEREAS, Comcast has agreed to pay to the City of Hartford an amount equal to the market value of the Easement Area (\$5,700.00), as determined by an independent appraiser, in addition to the appraiser's fee (\$3,250.00), for an aggregate one-time payment to the City of Hartford in the amount of \$8,950.00, and

WHEREAS, Should the City desire to sell or utilize the portion of the site on which the easement is located, the easement will be moved and the costs of such move will be borne by Comcast, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the conveyance to Comcast of a permanent, non-exclusive easement over, across, under and through the Easement Area for access by foot or vehicle to, and the

installation, construction, operation, maintenance, repair, reconstruction, replacement, or removal of the Facilities is hereby granted, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City is hereby authorized to accept the amount of \$8,950.00 as consideration for the grant of the easement, and be it further

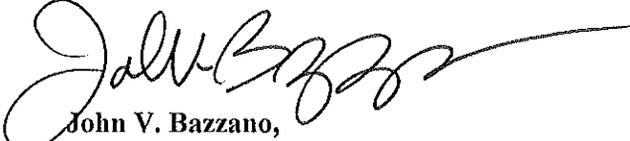
RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute the Easement Agreement, upon and subject to such terms and conditions that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City, and be it further

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 effect 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 accept and record such contract, execute such other documents, or 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 Agreement, executing such other 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, March 26, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council should transfer three thousand dollars (\$3000) from the City Contributions Account to the Parks Division in lieu of direct contributions to offset Parks fees for the Los Amigos Softball League's use of Colt Park's Softball fields for their 2011 softball season.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 26, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council, at its February 27, 2012 meeting, voted to empanel a Charter Revision Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-188; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-190, the Court of Common Council must within thirty days after empanelling said Charter Revision Commission appoint a commission consisting of not fewer than five nor more than fifteen electors of the City of Hartford, not more than one third of whom may hold any other public office in the City of Hartford and not more than a bare majority of whom shall be members of any one political party; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council appoint the following eleven electors of the City of Hartford to serve on the Charter Revision Commission:

Jeremy Baver, 36 Whitney Street, Hartford, 06105 (D)
Corey Brinson, 22 Charter Oak Place, Apt. 1S, Hartford, 06106 (R)
Doreth Flowers, 264 Whitney Street, Hartford, 06105 (R)
Richard Gordon 451 Cornwall Street, Hartford, 06112 (U)
Kenneth Green , 223 Granby Street, Hartford, 06112 (D)
Kevin Henry, 487 Main Street, Unit 2, Hartford, 06103 (D)
John Kennelly, 95 Scarborough Street, Hartford, 06105 (D)
Brendan Mahoney, 160 Fairfield Avenue, Hartford, 06104 (U)
Thea Montanez, 1 Linden Place #306, Hartford, 06103 (D)
Sharon Patterson-Stallings, 40 Clark Street, Hartford, 06120 (D)
Bruce Rubenstein, 80 Goodwin Circle 17D, Hartford, 06105 (U), and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Charter Revision Commission shall submit its draft report to the Court of Common Council no later than January 8, 2013.

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WHEREAS, The Hartford Area Rally Together Zion Area Project (ZAP) is in the process of improving the quality of life on Zion Street and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, On April 21, 2012 starting at 9:30 a.m. Global Youth Service Day, the youth, residents and volunteers for Zion Street and surrounding areas will come together to clean up Rocky Ridge Park located on Zion Street; and

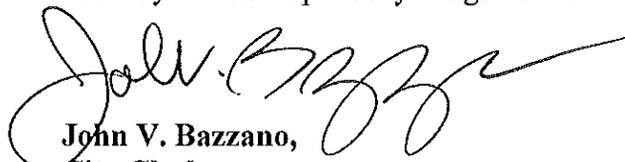
WHEREAS, The Hartford Area Rally Together on behalf of the Zion Street Project is requesting that the Department of Public Works assist them with providing the following supplies: rakes, gloves, shovels, garbage cans, trash bags and to have a garbage and dump truck available on site to remove the debris; and

WHEREAS, Hartford Area Rally Together (ZAP) looks forward to working with the city to beautify the parks and make it a safe place for children to play; and

WHEREAS, Hart Area Rally Together will return immediately to the City of Hartford upon the end of the day all supplies and materials; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford Department of Public Works will provide the supplies requested for the Global Youth Service Day - Clean Up Rocky Ridge Park on April 21, 2012.

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