

Court of Common Council

CITY OF HARTFORD

550 MAIN STREET

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103



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March 28, 2011

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Youth Development Training and Resource Center (YDTRC) has notified the City that grant funds are available to Hartford in the amount of \$3,500 for fiscal year 2010-11, and

Whereas, YDTRC funds are to be used to carry out a youth-led activity which addresses the issue of the number of police contacts with minority youth being disproportionate to their numbers in the community, and

Whereas, The Office of Youth Services, which oversees implementation of Hartford's youth agenda, has, with the Hartford Police Department, worked with a group of youth who have planned a Youth Employability Day for March 29, 2011, which will assist Hartford young people in securing summer employment, now, therefore, be it.

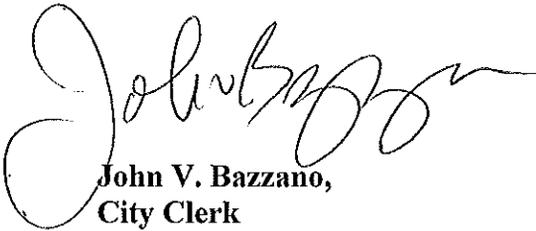
Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the \$3,500 grant from the Youth Development Training and Resource Center, and be it further

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

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

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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The North Central Area Agency on Aging (NCAAA) is soliciting proposals for programs that serve persons age 60 years and older and their families in the North Central Region of Connecticut, under Title III-B, D and E of the Older Americans Act (1965, as amended), and

Whereas, The project period for proposals being solicited will run from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012, and

Whereas, The City of Hartford has been a recipient of Title III-B funds for over twenty years, which support the Home Help and Dial-a-Ride Transportation programs, and

Whereas, The City has also received Disease Prevention & Health Promotion funds under Title III-D for the past nine years to support the Keep On Living (KOL) program, and

Whereas, This year the City proposes to request additional funds under Title III-E in support of the Making the Most of the 2nd Time Around program, which serves grandparents raising grandchildren, and

Whereas, The continued use of these funds supports the City's overall commitment to assist its senior residents in remaining independent in their homes and community for as long as possible, and

Whereas, If awarded, the acceptance of these funds will be used as follows: Home Help - \$100,000, Keep on Living (KOL) - \$30,000, Making the Most of the 2nd Time Around - \$15,000, and the Dial-A-Ride/Inter Town Grocery Shuttle - \$80,000, and

Whereas, The acceptance of these grant funds requires a 50% non-federal cash match and General Funds allocated for these programs within the budget of the Department of Health and Human Services have been customarily used as the match, now, therefore, be it

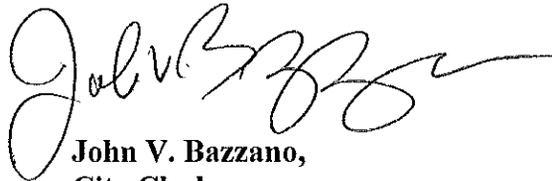
Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept up to \$225,000 in Title III grant funds from the North Central Area Agency on Aging, as described above, and be it further

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

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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Since 2006, the City of Hartford, through the Town Clerk's Office, has been undertaking the City Archives Project through which historic documents and records, dating back to the 17th century, are being preserved, sorted, and inventoried and made available to the public, and

Whereas, Grant funds to support this work are available from the Connecticut State Library through its Historic Documents Preservation Program for Connecticut Municipalities, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant of \$9,000 through the above program, and be it further

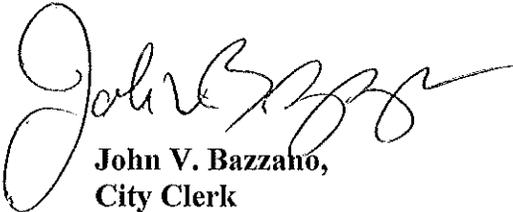
Resolved, That Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor of the City of Hartford, is empowered to execute and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the municipality, a contract with the CT State Library for a Historic Documents Preservation Program grant, and be it further

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council allocates \$1,500 to the Boy's and Girl's Club of Hartford from the Civic Contributions and Special Events account.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John V. Bazzano", is written over the printed name and title.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The following four loans have been certified by the Finance Department to be uncollected and uncollectible

- (1) Nora & Eura Wyatt – 283-285 Sargeant Street - Amount Outstanding – \$11,600.00;
- (2) Kettlyne Dominique – 33-35 Adelaide Street - Amount Outstanding – \$11,700.00;
- (3) Christine Moses – 19 Mortson Street - Amount Outstanding - \$19,252.71;
- (4) Linda Holden – 53 Clermont Street – Amount Outstanding \$37,100.00; and

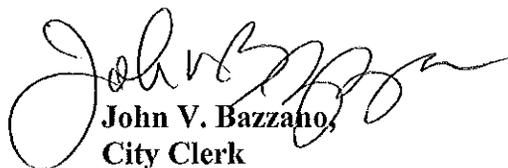
Whereas, Research has determined that the loans have been settled through sale or foreclosure or have otherwise been invalidated; and

Whereas, There is no further action that can be taken to collect these balances; and

Whereas, Nothing herein contained shall be construed as an abatement of these accounts receivable; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the aggregate sum of the outstanding receivables of the four loans listed above shall be deemed uncollectible and be written off and hereby adjusted in the General Ledger of the City of Hartford.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The City of Hartford appreciates and supports efforts to provide positive youth development programs for children who reside and are educated here; and

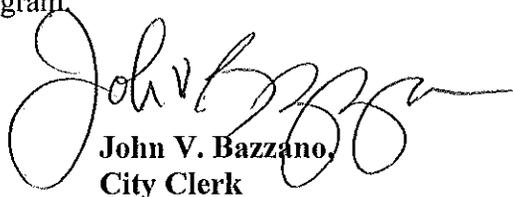
Whereas, Athletic programs have been cited as a best practice for achieving positive outcomes for young people; and

Whereas, Saturday Hoopsters is a basketball program for youth ages 5 to 13 who live and/or attend school in Hartford; and

Whereas, Youth who participate in the Saturday Hoopsters program play organized basketball, learn and improve their skills and make friends with other young people from around the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby allocates \$2,000 from the 2010-2011 Cultural and Civic Account to Community Services, Inc. as fiduciary for Saturday Hoopsters for the provision of its program.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The City Council has made available Civic/Cultural Affairs Account funds to be dispensed to worthy community groups; and

Whereas, Former Mayor Michael Peters has been honored by the hard work of the players and coaches of Mayor Mike Peter's Little League team; and

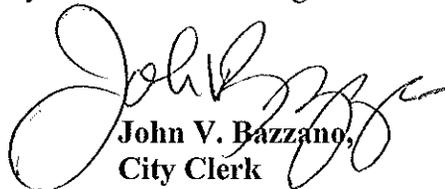
Whereas, Over 275 children have participated on the team; and

Whereas, Contributions in the past have allowed participation fees to be kept low; and

Whereas, Former Councilman Matt Ritter in previous years has seen fit to honor the team with support from the Civic/Cultural Affairs Account; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council does hereby designate \$5,000 from the Civic/Cultural Affairs Account to Mayor Mike's Little League Team.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, According to statistics released in 2010 by the U.S. Census Bureau, year-round, full-time working women in 2009 earned only 78% of the earnings of year-round, full-time working men, indicating little change or progress in pay equity; and

Whereas, Over a working lifetime, this wage disparity costs the average American woman and her family \$700,000 to \$2 million in lost wages; and

Whereas, In order to ensure adequate retirement savings a woman with typical earnings must work 15 years longer than a man; and

Whereas, Although women's earnings have been slowly catching up to men's over time, the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) tells us that this reduction in the wage gap is in part due to a fall in men's earnings rather than an increase in women's earnings; and

Whereas, Despite the fact that women make up almost half of the Connecticut workforce, women in the State on average still earn only 76% of men's earnings; and

Whereas, In 2009, Connecticut passed a comprehensive equal pay law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; and

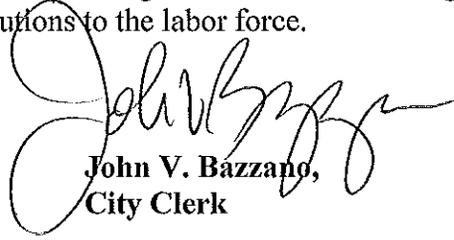
Whereas, A vast majority of households depend on wages of working mother and working families are often just one paycheck away from hardship; and

Whereas, There is still work to be done to ensure Pay Equity in Connecticut, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That Tuesday, April 12, 2011, be proclaimed Pay Equity Day: and be it further

Resolved, That the City of Hartford urges its citizens to recognize the full value of women's skills and significant contributions to the labor force.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Court of Common Council passed a moratorium on fee waivers for Special Events November 8, 2010; and

Whereas, The lifting of this moratorium was contingent upon the administration mitigating the Special Events Overtime cost overrun, which was caused by non-Special Events activities being billed to this account; and

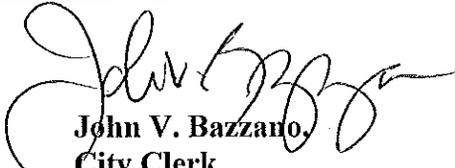
Whereas, The billing inconsistency has been remedied by the Management and Budget Office and Finance Department, replenishing the Special Events Overtime account with money to pay for fee waivers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a forty-two percent (42%) waiver of applicable City fees is granted for the following pending events:

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford	Multicultural Family Fun Day
Connecticut Pride Hartford Rally and Festival, Inc.	Connecticut Pride Hartford Rally and Festival
Brazilian Community and Cultural Center of Hartford	Brazilian Day Festival
Wintonbury Church	Love Wins in Hartford
Wadsworth Athenaeum	Phoenix Art After Hours: Cirque du Wadsworth, Rise Up

Hartford Jazz Society	Monday Night Jazz
MBCSP/Kingdom International	Boomin 2010, Healing the Heart of Hartford for the People of Connecticut
Liberty Christian Center International Church	LCCI Summer Outing
West Indian Foundation, Inc.	Youth Day
Church of God Pentecost, Inc.	19 th Annual Christian Parade
West Indian Independence	West Indian Independence Celebration 2010
Connecticut Community Addiction Recovery	11 th Annual Recovery Walk Festival
American Heart Association	2010 Hartford Start! Heart Walk
Alzheimer's Association, Connecticut Chapter	Memory Walk
Maria de las Naciones	Procession
SS. Cyril and Methodious Church	Sidewalk Procession
HESMiPeru	Lord of Miracles Procession
WFSB TV and Hartford Stage	Joy for the Kids Holiday Concert
Underground Coalition	Mighty 4 Hartford Bboy/Skate Jam
West End Civic Association	Evergreen Block Party
Columbus Day Parade and Festival	I.A.C. Honoring Columbus
Lift Every Voice and Sing	15h Annual Gospel Festival and Fair
ING Run for Something Better and the ING Hartford Marathon	Hartford Marathon Foundation

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 28, 2011, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The economic collapse has exhausted the financial resources at the local, county, state and federal levels of the US; and

Whereas, Since 2001, the US government has spent well over 1 trillion dollars nationally on the wars and occupations in Iraq and Afghanistan. In Connecticut nearly 28 billion dollars has gone to war spending and more than \$453 million has been taken from the city of Hartford to fund the wars and occupations, and

Whereas, More than 5,700 US troops have been killed, more than 40,000 wounded; and

Whereas, Hundred's of thousands of civilians have been killed or wounded and the ongoing warfare poses great and unnecessary harm to the nation of Iraq; Afghanistan, and Pakistan and elsewhere in the world; and

Whereas, Billions of tax payer's money is spent to prop up repressive regimes in the Middle East and elsewhere around the world; and

Whereas, Educational services, medical care, housing, other essential public services, infrastructure repair, and family financing throughout Connecticut, especially in cities such as Hartford, have been diverted from a constructive economy to these wars and occupations; and

Whereas, Budget deficits, largely due to war spending, have been used as a pretext to force concessions from public sector unions from California to Wisconsin to Connecticut; and

Whereas, 2010 census data shows that Hartford has the highest poverty rating in Connecticut at 31.9% (nationally, the poverty rating is 14.3%); and

Whereas, Communities of color in Hartford have been hardest hit. Our city has a population that is 41% Latino and 38% African American/West Indian population. Unemployment for people of color is over 40%, and unemployment for people of color is nearly 20% and when employed, people of color make only 60 cents for every dollar made by white workers; and

Whereas, The above mentioned communities are heavily targeted for military recruitment; now, therefore, be it

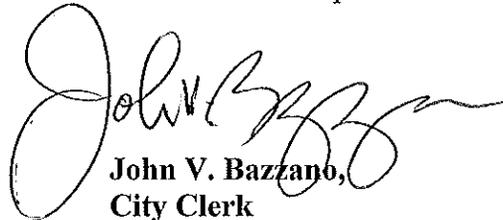
Resolved, That the city council of Hartford call upon the US government and President Obama to end the wars and occupations in Iraq and Afghanistan and bring our war dollars home now; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council shall support informational events regarding the cost of the wars and occupations to our community; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council shall support the right of public sector unions and all other unions to engage in collective bargaining and defend the interests of their members; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council urges residents to participate in the April 9, 2011 national march in New York City to end the wars and occupations and bring our war dollars home.

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