

Court of Common Council

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550 MAIN STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

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April 10, 2012

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 9, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Public Library is engaged in renovation of its downtown branch; and

WHEREAS, Additional funds have been made available to enhance these renovation projects; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City is hereby authorized to accept \$250,000 from the Connecticut State Library to be used for completion of the roof tiling in the tunnel in the Whitehead Highway beneath the Downtown Library; and be it further

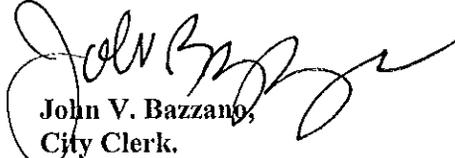
RESOLVED, That the City is hereby authorized to accept \$150,000 from the Hartford Public Library's Endowment Fund to be used for improvements to the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Downtown Branch; and be it further

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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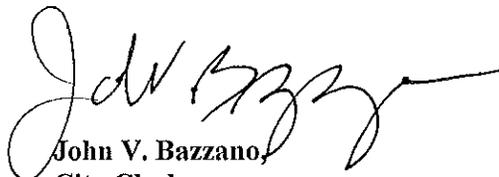
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 9, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 3 of the City Charter, the Court of Common Council hereby approves settlement of the Workers' Compensation claim of Daniel Meehan for \$82,500.00.

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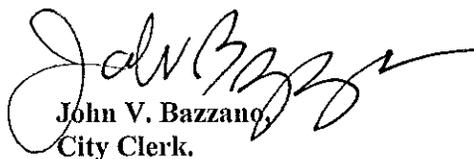
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RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 3 of the City Charter, the Court of Common Council hereby approves the claim to pay the expenses related to labor to New England Construction & Landscaping for The Main and Tower Streetscape Demonstration Project in conjunction with the Metropolitan District Commission Clean Water Project.

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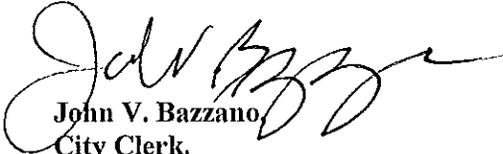
WHEREAS, The Hartford Commission on Aging is responsible for studying the needs of and coordinating programs for aging residents of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has reappointed Harry Hartie and Ethel Marie Wallace-Jenkins to the Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the reappointment of the following individuals to the Hartford Commission on Aging:

- Ethel Marie Wallace-Jenkins (D) 178 Nilan Street, Hartford, 06106 for a term expiring on January 1, 2015;
- Harry Hartie (R) 170 Sisson Avenue, Bldg. #3, Hartford, 06105 for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 9, 2012, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Many main streets and side roads are in bad shape due to natural conditions and also failure to perform regular maintenance and needed repairs after construction work; and

WHEREAS, There has not been necessary cooperation and coordination between responsible City administrative offices, and utilities and contractors doing work on or under City streets; and

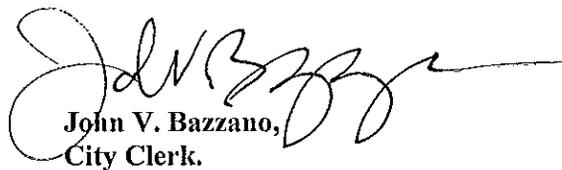
WHEREAS, Vehicles are daily subject to damage, some already documented, and the City and/or utilities may be liable for payment for these damages with resulting expense to the budget and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, In particular, there are agreements requiring utilities and contractors to make temporary and permanent repairs after work which have not been performed and not been monitored and enforced by City administrators; and

WHEREAS, Repeated notifications by public citizens and by members of City Council have received inadequate reply and follow-through repairs from those accountable for this work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That City Council and its appropriate Committee (Public Works, Parks and Environment) respond as necessary to investigate, receive testimony, and call for enforcement to correct these conditions.

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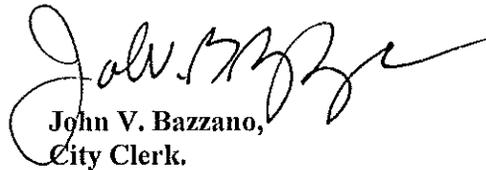
This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 9, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Public Library wishes to serve alcohol at an Art Walk reception to be held on April 27, 2012 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the main branch of the library, located at 500 Main Street; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Public Library is a City agency and the City of Hartford insures the Library, an additional certificate of insurance is not required; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants permission to the Hartford Public Library to serve alcohol at the aforementioned events under the condition that the proper permits, if required, are obtained from the Liquor Control Division of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 9, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Redevelopment Agency is responsible for creating and implementing Redevelopment Plans, in accordance with State law, which plans are essential to revitalizing Hartford and its neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has reappointed Steven J. Bonafonte and appointed Bernadine Silvers and Suzanne Hopgood as members of the Hartford Redevelopment Agency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual to the Hartford Redevelopment Agency, as follows:

- Steven J. Bonafonte (R) 66 Oxford Street, Hartford, 06105
reappointed to a term to expire on May 24, 2014.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John V. Bazzano".

John V. Bazzano,
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 9, 2012, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The character of Hartford is, in part, determined by its neighborhoods and its parks and the City's tree canopy contributes to their attractiveness, walkability, and environmental health; and

WHEREAS, Hartford's tree canopy consists of more than half a million trees that cover over 25% of the City's land area; and

WHEREAS, Many of the City's trees are subject to deterioration from old age and more than 3,000 trees were lost during Storm Alfred in October 2011; and

WHEREAS, The City has supported the planting of more than 2,000 trees by the Knox Parks Foundation during the past seven years through the use of planting crews and volunteer labor; and

WHEREAS, The City and Knox have agreed on a plan to plant 1,000 trees along streets and in parks and cemeteries during 2012 at a cost of \$600,000; and

WHEREAS, In order to implement the plan, Knox will coordinate several hundred community volunteers to assist in neighborhood tree planting and will hire and train six unemployed Hartford residents for six months of tree planting followed by placement in longer-term employment; and

WHEREAS, This urban forestry project, included in the Capital Improvement Program in FY 2011-12, will be funded through the Parks Trust Fund, to the extent those funds are available, and any balances needed will be funded through other CIP sources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to provide a grant of \$600,000, through the Capital Improvement Program, to the Knox Parks Foundation, Inc. for the tree planting program outlined above.

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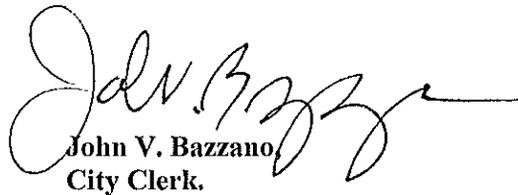
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RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 3 of the City Charter, the Court of Common Council hereby approves settlement of the litigation entitled Michael Stewart vs. City of Hartford, et al., for One Hundred Seven Thousand 00/100 (\$107,000.00) Dollars.

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John V. Bazzano
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