

Court of Common Council



CITY OF HARTFORD

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 13, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford utilizes several playing fields at Hyland Park; and

WHEREAS, The primary field is a little league baseball field that gets extensive use through the Spring and Fall; and

WHEREAS, The little league field serves the entire south east section of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The existing field is deteriorated and needs extensive improvements and upgrades; and

WHEREAS, The City has been awarded a Personal Services Agreement Grant from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection for the Hyland Park Improvements, Grant # CSAP 2009-16 for the amount of \$500,000; and

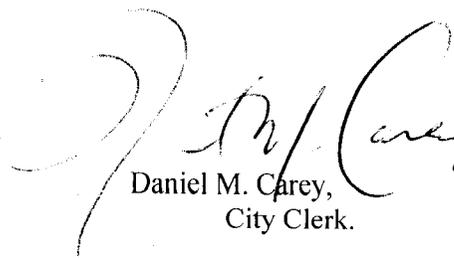
WHEREAS, This grant does not require a City Match; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford hereby agrees to enter into a Personal Services Agreement Grant with the State of Connecticut for financial assistance authorized for the Hyland Park Improvements, Grant # CSAP 2009-16 for the amount of \$500,000 for "improvement/renovation to the baseball fields located in Hyland Park"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Personal Services Agreement Grant with the State of Connecticut for financial assistance authorized for the Hyland Park Improvements, Grant # CSAP 2009-16 on behalf of the City of Hartford and to comply with all of its requirements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into any and all supplemental agreements or related documents necessary to fully implement this project as described herein.

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WHEREAS, Hartford is a land of growth and opportunity for an enormously diverse population rich blend of history, culture, and architectural gems with a progressive attitude towards business, education, and neighborhood economic development; and

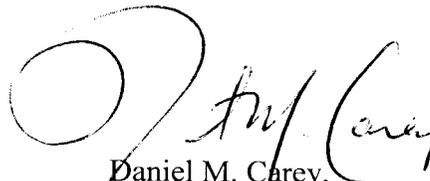
WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes Hartford's extraordinary diversity as the central feature that enhances our City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford works to promote equal opportunity, diversity and the elimination of discrimination through education, enforcement, community partnerships and customer service, throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, That a preliminary study conducted by the Office of Human Relations confirms that the Hartford residents are virtually excluded, as are other inner-City populations, from a legal education. The Higher Educational needs of our diverse community with special talents, qualities, interests and with all kind of socioeconomic and cultural background are underrepresented, particularly minorities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council calls for a creation of an exploratory committee no later than 60 days from the passage of this resolution to study and explore the feasibility of the creation of a City sponsored, co-sponsored or assisted Law School within the City of Hartford.

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WHEREAS, The Hartford Marathon Foundation is sponsoring the "O'Hartford 5k" on March 15, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver and permission to serve food and beverages; and

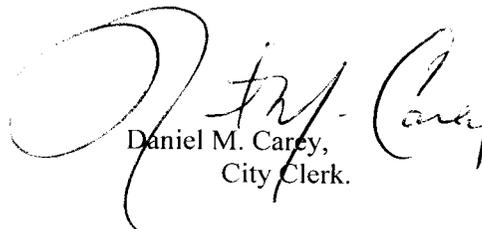
WHEREAS, The sponsor is also requesting closures of all lanes of traffic along the following route: Start at Asylum Avenue at Trumbull Street, west on Asylum Avenue, south on Ford Street, right on Trinity, left at Elm Street, enter Bushnell Park, exit at Wells Street, north on Trumbull Street, and ending on Asylum Street in the vicinity of 185 Asylum 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council's waiver, if any, of fees will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 13, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Shri Krishna Mandir, Inc. will hold its annual Phagwah (New Year) parade in Goodwin Park and near on Saturday, March 15, 2009 (rain date is March 21, 2009); and

WHEREAS, The parade and fair will take place between 10:45 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's Pond House parking lot; and

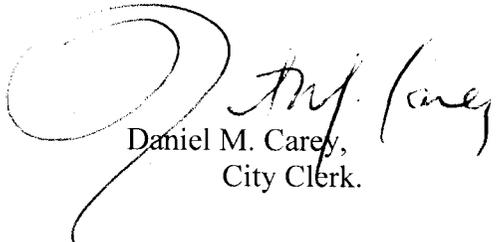
WHEREAS, The Shri Krishna Mandir, Inc. is requesting permission to use Goodwin Park (enclosed parking lot by the pond); closure of the right lanes of traffic on Kenneth and Broad Streets, and Maple Avenue; and a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

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 waiver of fees, if any, per the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

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WHEREAS, The March of Dimes -- Northern Division will hold its "March for Babies" on Sunday, April 26, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting street closures on the following route: begin at the XL Center, proceed east on Pratt Street, turn right on Main Street, turn left on Central Row, turn right on Prospect Street, turn right on Arch Street, turn left on Main Street, backtrack on Main Street to Gold Street, turn left on Gold Street, enter Bushnell Park (requiring a closure on Trinity Street through the Park), exit the park at Trumbull Street, go north on Trumbull Street, and terminate at the XL Center; and

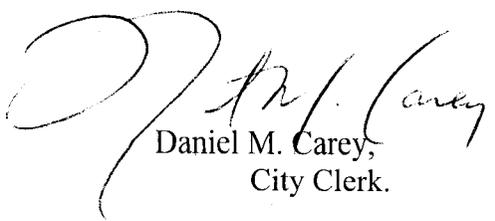
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event, and permission to serve food and beverages; and

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; and

WHEREAS, 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council's waiver, if any, of fees will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 13, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Connecticut Miracle Ride and Yankee Harley Davidson will hold a group motorcycle ride on April 26, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The event sponsors are requesting rolling street closures a long their route through Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The motorcycles will enter the City from Newington, pass the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and the State Capitol, and exit into Bloomfield via Connecticut Route 189; and

WHEREAS, This event benefits the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, a non-profit organization; 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; and

WHEREAS, The aforementioned resolution also stipulates that events where the sponsors have represented that the funds generated from the event or portion thereof, are to benefit a charitable or non-profit organization, the sponsor shall be required to provide certified documentation that this representation has been fulfilled; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the event sponsor shall provide documentation showing that the proceeds from the Connecticut Miracle Ride were transferred to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council's waiver, if any, of fees will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 13, 2009, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Coleman Brothers Show will sponsor a carnival with the Friends of Pope Park, and which will operate from Wednesday, June 10, 2009, through Sunday, June 14, 2009. The carnival will charge \$1.00 for admission and will offer amusement rides, food vendors and entertainment from approximately 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. on Friday; and 2:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, and 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Sunday. The closing and cleaning up of the area where the carnival takes place will be done by the Coleman Brothers Show; and

WHEREAS, Coleman Brothers Show will make a contribution of 15 percent for each day of ride ticket sales and \$50.00 for each cash game that Coleman Brothers Show has in the park. If the Friends of Colt Park allow any private vendors to sell, they will also be required to contribute an amount of \$50.00 to the Friends of Colt Park; and

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

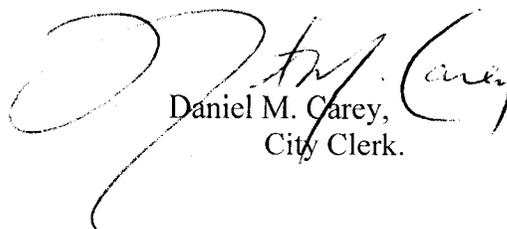
WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; and

WHEREAS, 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives the fees associated with this event per the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

RESOLVED, The Council grants a waiver of all prohibition of advertisement to the Coleman Brothers Show and the Friends of Colt Park.

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WHEREAS, Coleman Brothers Show will sponsor a carnival with the Friends of Colt Park, and which will operate from Wednesday, May 6, 2009, through Sunday, May 10, 2009. The carnival will charge \$1.00 for admission and will offer amusement rides, food vendors and entertainment from approximately 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. on Friday; and 2:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, and 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Sunday. The closing and cleaning up of the area where the carnival takes place will be done by the Coleman Brothers Show; and

WHEREAS, Coleman Brothers Show will make a contribution of 15 percent for each day of ride ticket sales and \$50.00 for each cash game that Coleman Brothers Show has in the park. If the Friends of Colt Park allow any private vendors to sell, they will also be required to contribute an amount of \$50.00 to the Friends of Colt Park; and

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

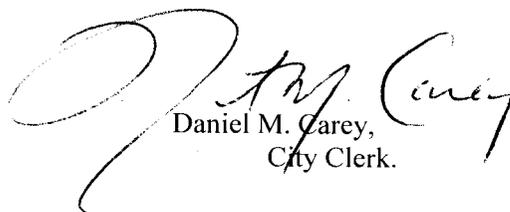
WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; and

WHEREAS, 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives the fees associated with this event per the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

RESOLVED, The Council grants a waiver of all prohibition of advertisement to the Coleman Brothers Show and the Friends of Colt Park.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 13, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford welcomes new businesses within its borders and strives to do all it can to attract development; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford is presently home to a sewage treatment plant, a trash-to-energy facility, a recently-capped regional landfill, several bus depots, two interstate highways, and numerous businesses engaged with hazardous waste; and

WHEREAS, The presence of the aforementioned features in the City have substantial adverse public health and environmental impact on the City; and

WHEREAS, As of November 2008, Heritage-Crystal Clean, LLC has filed a RCRA Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Application for a Transfer Facility to site a hazardous waste transfer facility at 94 Murphy Road for the purpose of the receipt of hazardous waste from off-site generators and transfer of that waste from smaller route trucks to trailer trucks; and

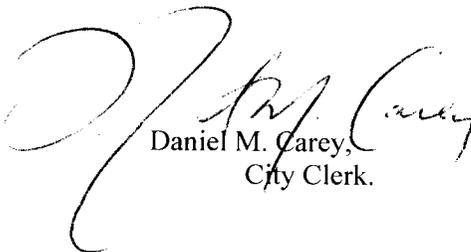
WHEREAS, This facility will process 134 different hazardous wastes; and

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council does not wish to infringe upon the work of the Planning and Zoning Commission or the Zoning Board of Appeals, but has a duty to make its opinion known in relation to public health or environmental matters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council expresses its opposition to siting Heritage-Crystal Clean, LLC at 94 Murphy Road or anywhere in the City of Hartford; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Town and City Clerk transmit copies of this certified resolution upon its passage to the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

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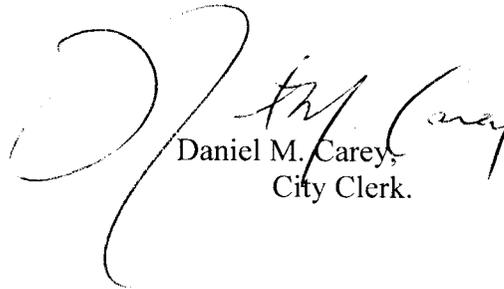
WHEREAS, The Office of Councilperson Luis E Cotto is sponsoring "Councilperson Cotto's Pause for a Cause" in the atrium of the Municipal Building on April 2, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting permission to sell alcohol; and

WHEREAS, The permittee is 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants permission to the event sponsor to serve alcohol at the event.

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WHEREAS, Ebenezer Pentecostal Church A/D is sponsoring the "Outreaching the Vision of Christ 2009-Evangelical Campaign" in Barnard Park on July 25 and 26, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with rain dates on August 8 and 9, 2009 in Pope Park); and

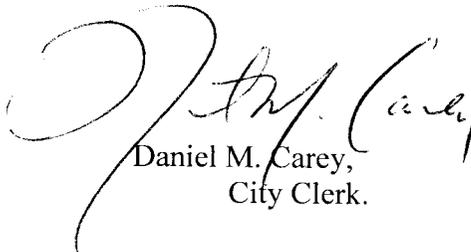
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event and permission to serve food and beverages; and

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; and

WHEREAS, 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a fee waiver to the event sponsor consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee.

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WHEREAS, The Governor's Budget, coupled with the recently released Democratic Legislative versions of potential cuts for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 biennial budget, have identified a number of cuts that might be attempted to addressing the nearly \$9 billion deficit that the State is facing; and

WHEREAS, Such cuts would be absolutely devastating to human services in Hartford, Connecticut, including undermining our quality of life and would damage our State's economy, of which could mean some of the following cuts:

- Eliminate SAGA - medical care for very poor individuals with multiple needs
- Eliminate all pharmacy for adults under Medicaid
- Eliminate Family Resource Centers, After School Programs, and Youth Employment Programs
- Dramatically scale back aid to cities and towns; and

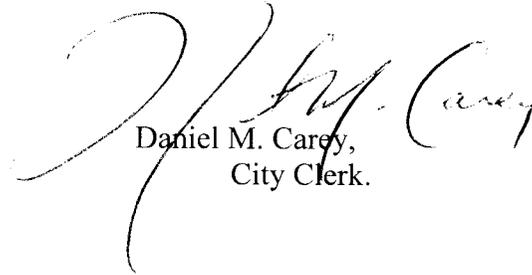
WHEREAS, Such cuts would impact the need for hundreds of millions of dollars for education funding; and

WHEREAS, The Better Choices for Connecticut has galvanized a broad-based community coalition comprised of nonprofits, public service workers, and community organizations and developed "The Better Choices Revenue Plan" that would help fill in the gap in the State's budget by increasing state revenues rather than cutting vital public services by:

- Increasing income taxes on the State's wealthiest residents - those making over \$200,000 per year
- Closing costly corporate tax loopholes
- Scaling back public subsidies to the entertainment industry by capping funds lost to the "film tax credit"
- Increasing the sales tax by one penny
- Increasing tobacco and alcohol taxes (increases revenue and reduces long-term health costs); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford supports such initiatives as the Better Choices for Connecticut revenue proposal.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 13, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, Emergency safety net services for homeless individuals and families in Hartford and throughout the State of Connecticut are often strained beyond capacity; and

WHEREAS, Broader efforts through Journey Home and other organizations are currently active in creating more profound and permanent solutions Regionally by ending homelessness through transitional and supportive housing programs as in other cities, drawing upon multiple public, private, and foundation sources for talent and funding; and

WHEREAS, A seasonal overflow ('No Freeze') shelter operated by the Salvation Army has itself operated near capacity (approximately sixty) during this season due to referrals from other at- or over-capacity shelters, with documentation confirming these referrals from CRT/McKinney, Immaculate Conception, and South Park Inn; and

WHEREAS, On April 1, 2009, the Salvation Army overflow shelter accommodating many homeless men in Hartford; and

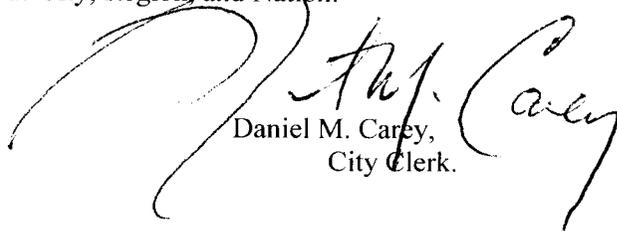
WHEREAS, This Salvation Army overflow shelter has space to operate through the month of April, 2009, original funding only through the month of March, and during the week of April 6, received a gracious continuation foundation grant of \$8,000 dollars to assist with the total month extension cost of \$13,500; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this homeless population in Hartford be provided a temporary extension of shelter space in this urgent situation pending future availability of transitional or permanent housing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council recommend appropriation of the remaining sum of \$5,000 from the Contingency Fund (818B) for this limited purpose by the Salvation Army in Hartford; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this allocation be made urgently to permit continuation of use of this facility while also stressing the importance of continuing efforts for lasting solutions to the problem of homelessness in our City, Region, and Nation.

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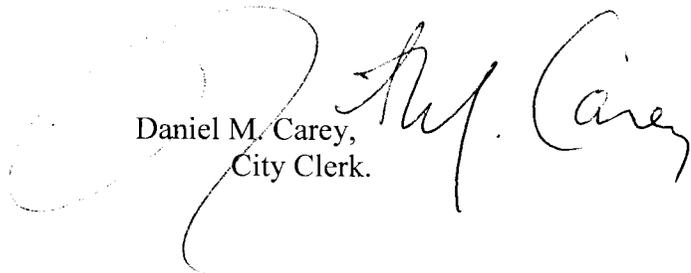
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 13, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council will hire the law firm of Day Pitney, LLP to advise the Council pursuant to the attached letter of engagement.

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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, April 13, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together of Hartford is a non-profit organization that assists homeowners with repairs to their homes that they could not otherwise afford; and

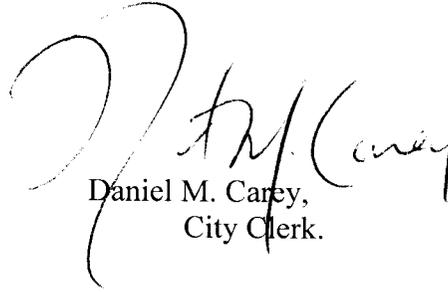
WHEREAS, On April 25, 2009 Rebuilding Together volunteers will assist homeowners with repairs to their homes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Building permit fees are hereby waived for repairs made by Rebuilding Together on April 25, 2009 at the following addresses in Hartford:

Address:	
70	Burlington Street
88	Burlington Street
93	Burlington Street
66	Canterbury Street
154	Capen Street
70	Clark Street
304	Cornwall Street
47	East Euclid Street
321	Granby Street
400	Granby Street
104	Hebron Street
117	Hebron Street
131	Hebron Street
166	Pembroke Street
40	Risley Street
25	Sharon Street
44	Thomaston Street
181	Vine Street

18	Vineland Terrace
79	Westminster Street

Attest:



Daniel M. Carey,
City Clerk.