

# Court of Common Council



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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Mayor has presented a Tentative Agreement between the City of Hartford ("City") and the Buildings and Grounds Supervisors, Local 818 ("Local 818") concerning pension rights and benefits through June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The present pension rights and benefits for Local 818 members are outlined in Section 2A-40 of the Municipal Code; and

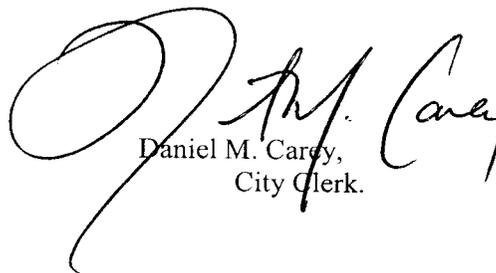
WHEREAS, The attached Tentative Agreement provides for certain changes to those pension rights and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Such pension rights and benefits changes will not result in any additional costs to the City as the cost of the changes will be paid by Local 818 members through increased pension contributions and solely presents a required action by the Court of Common Council to ensure the legal and contractual granting of these pension rights and benefits for Local 818 members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the attached Tentative Agreement between the City of Hartford and the Buildings and Grounds Supervisors, Local 818 is hereby approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Tentative Agreement on behalf of the City, with such modifications as the Mayor deems appropriate to carry out the intent of the Tentative Agreement.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services Recreation has participated in a partnership with UCONN Husky Sports since 2005; and

WHEREAS, UCONN female student-athletes mentor adolescent girls at the Kelvin D. Anderson Center twice each week utilizing various sports activities, life skills programs, trips and food; and

WHEREAS, The UCONN Husky Sports athletes are positive role models to the girls, whose interaction help empower them to see the importance and achievability of a healthy lifestyle; and

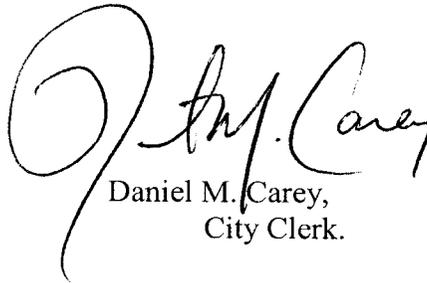
WHEREAS, The KDA participants also attain a greater appreciation of being good students and a better understanding of the doors that a higher education can open for them; and

WHEREAS, In order to continue, improve and maximize the affiliation with UCONN Husky Sports, the Department of Health and Human Services is requesting that over the next two years the their contractual service account transfer \$12,863 in Fiscal Year 2007/2008 with a commitment to revisit this issue in Fiscal Year 2008/2009; and

WHEREAS, UCONN Husky Sports will be responsible for the remaining program budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Health and Human Services be authorized to use the contractual services account to contribute to the program operations of the UCONN Husky Sports/Kelvin D. Anderson Mentor Program, for Fiscal Year 2007/2008, in the above stated amount.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford was chosen by ESRI to receive an Alternative National Vacant and Abandoned Properties Grant award; and

WHEREAS, The grant consists of a copy of ArcPad Application Builder software valued at \$1,500.00; and

WHEREAS, The City has been successful in developing strategies for returning vacant and blighted buildings to the City's housing stock; and

WHEREAS, Identifying the locations of these properties requires an inventory of existing conditions of structures to analyze the depth of the problem and develop solutions; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Division has successfully utilized ESRI mapping software to assist in the City-wide inventory of abandoned and boarded buildings; and

WHEREAS, The software being offered through the grant will provide the Planning Staff with technology that will enhance the existing means of conducting the inventory; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the Alternative National Vacant and Abandoned Properties Grant; and be it further

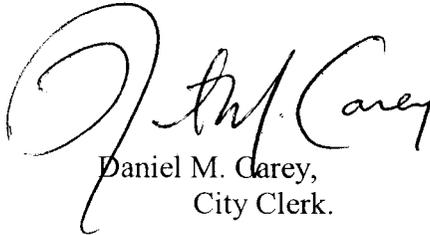
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation

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 license 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 license 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, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Community Renewal Team (the "Buyer") has offered to purchase 104 and 176 Clark Street for \$6,000 and \$12,530; and

WHEREAS, The Plan of Development designates this area as R-3, Medium Density Residential uses; and

WHEREAS, The Northeast Neighborhood Revitalization Zone supports the disposition of 104 and 176 Clark Street; 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 \$6,000 for 104 Clark Street and \$12,530 for 176 Clark Street on an "AS IS" basis; 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

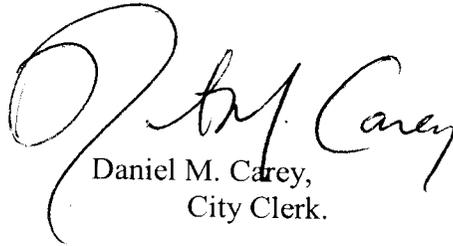
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a quit claim deed for the Property and to enter into such other documents required by the P&S Agreement, and to take any other actions (including, but not limited to, executing such other documents and entering into such other agreements) as are 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 no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or claim any benefit by reason of, this resolution in the event the City of Hartford fails to convey the Property to the Buyer, it being the intent of the Court of Common Council that this transaction may proceed only if the documentation thereof shall have been reviewed and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, For the past 18 years the City of Hartford has utilized a proven Computer Assisted Dispatch System ("CAD") it created and designated as the "HEARTBEAT" CAD System, in furtherance of public safety and for Police/Fire/EMS dispatch services; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford and the City of New Britain became engaged in a design process to apply advanced technologies to expand and significantly improve the HEARTBEAT CAD System; and

WHEREAS, The Capitol Region Council of Governments ("CRCOG") has on behalf of Hartford and New Britain concluded a competitive process for selection of a technology firm to provide the services to develop an enhanced HEARTBEAT CAD System; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 7-339a, et seq. authorizes Connecticut municipalities to enter into inter local agreements for the purpose, among other things, of "furnishing or providing for the joint use or benefit of resources for fire prevention and Fire Fighting, Police protection and Police services; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bridgeport, being the recipient of a COPS Interoperability Grant from the Federal Government which line items the acquisition of CAD systems, was invited to and did participate in the interviews for and the selection of the firm KT International to provide the technology for the enhanced HEARTBEAT CAD systems; and

WHEREAS, The joint development and procurement by the three municipalities of the upgraded and proven HEATBEAT CAD System, together with related software, servers and other systems, will result in efficiencies of cost, training and inter local back-up and support; and

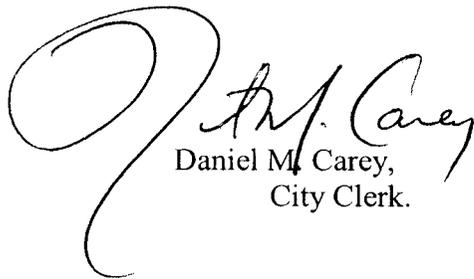
WHEREAS, The same three communities jointly submitted an application for State and Federal funding for a virtual law enforcement records management system to be shared by them; and

WHEREAS, The State and Federal Governments awarded \$570,000 for this project through the Capital Region Council of Government (CRCOG) as administrator of this effort; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign on behalf of the City of Hartford an Inter local Agreement as between the City of Hartford and the City of New Britain and the City of Bridgeport to partner with one another, to receive the State and Federal grant monies totaling \$570,000 for the enhanced CAD System, said grant to be administered by CRCOG, said inter local agreement being approved as to form and legality by the Corporation Counsel and in such form as deemed appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee is further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other action as the Mayor and Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City to effectuate the inter local agreement and the receipt of the said State and Federal grant monies.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City must complete and submit to HUD the Year Three Annual Action Plan to the Consolidated Plan no later than May 15, 2007 in order for the City to continue receiving HUD entitlement funds, and in order for the City and the community to be eligible to apply for and receive other HUD competitive grant funds; and

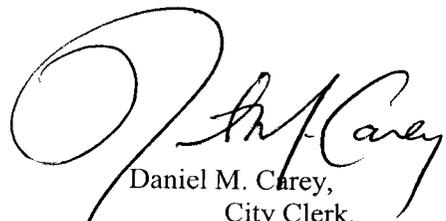
WHEREAS, The Year Three Annual Action Plan (Program Year 33; Fiscal Year 2007-2008) outlines the City's priorities, actions and benchmarks by which HUD entitlement grant funds will be programmed under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), \$4,094,378 (\$3,944,378 allocation + \$150,000 in close outs and program income); Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) \$1,916,284; Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$1,098,000 and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) \$170,331; and

WHEREAS, The 30 day public comment period for the Year 3 Annual Action Plan will commence on March 23, 2007 and end on April 23, 2007; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to submit the Year Three Annual Action Plan by May 15, 2007 to HUD for approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Mayor, upon approval by HUD, is authorized to implement and carry-out all activities in accordance with the adopted Plan, including negotiating and entering into all necessary agreements.

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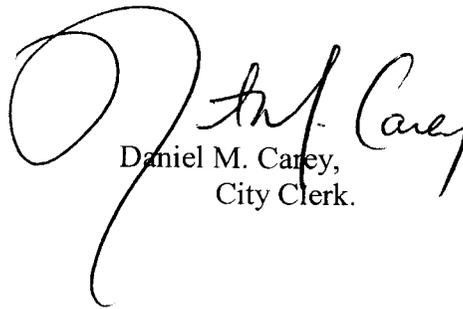
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RESOLVED, The Mayor, hereby requests that the Court of Common Council enter into executive session to discuss a tentative agreement between the City of Hartford and the Buildings and Grounds Supervisors Local 818.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The current name of the Classical Magnet School is the "Greater Hartford Classical Magnet School"; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the name, Classical is often listed alphabetically under the letter "G" making it difficult for members of the community to find and identify the school in reports, websites, and publications; and

WHEREAS, When construction of the school was being completed, the architects and contractors were unable to fit all of the letters on the exterior signage for the school. The words "Greater" and "Hartford" were not placed on the exterior of the building, allowing the abbreviated name "Classical Magnet School" to fit properly; and

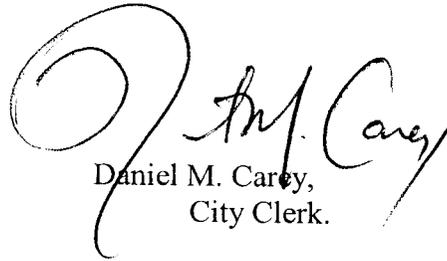
WHEREAS, The school's governance team with the support of the staff, parents, and student senates has approved the name change. Most, if not all, Hartford Board of Education documents refer to the school as "Classical Magnet"; and

WHEREAS, This name change would enable the district to report a formal name change to the State Board of Education and make all documents and reports consistent; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Board of Education has passed the Superintendent's recommendation to modify the name of the school to Classical Magnet School; finalize their decision on the proposed name change six months from this date, as required by Hartford Public Schools' Policy 3505; and, have referred the proposed change to the City of Hartford's Public Buildings Dedication Committee, as required by Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article V; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby change the name of Greater Hartford Classical Magnet School to Classical Magnet School.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 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

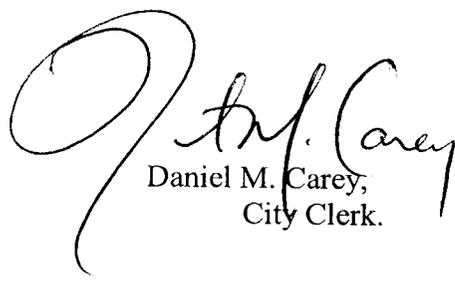
WHEREAS, There is a need to consolidate the two centers into one separate facility to integrate existing services, activities and programs, and to house additional programs that can accommodate increased activities and services and serve more seniors; and

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

WHEREAS, The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has awarded the City a grant in the amount of \$380,000 to help offset the cost of the new center; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby accept the grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving for cost associated with the establishment of one southend senior center.

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WHEREAS, In response to a request for proposals issued by the City of Hartford (the "Licensor"), Marty Pushkarewicz d/b/a Pushkarewicz Catering (the "Licensee") proposes to operate the Bushnell Park Pump House and its Courtyard (collectively, the "Premises"), for the purpose of operating a food service concession thereon pursuant to a license agreement with Licensor (the "License Agreement"), subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The term of the License Agreement shall be from May 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007.
- The City has the right to extend the License Agreement for three (3) additional one (1) year terms.
- Licensee pays the City a flat monthly fee of \$1,500 and pays for all utilities used in connection with the Premises;
- Licensee is responsible for all maintenance and janitorial services for the Premises, and provides all restaurant related furniture, cooking equipment, appliances and accessories related to the operation of the Premises; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to execute a license agreement with Licensee for the purpose 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 shall deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

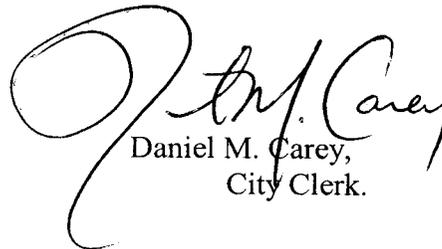
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation

Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above 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 license 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 license 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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WHEREAS, The Hartford Charter provides for a public hearing on the annual budget as proposed by the Mayor for the express purpose of giving the public the opportunity to be heard on issues vital to the community; and

WHEREAS, A budget hearing where the public is invited to comment on the budget presented by the Mayor will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2006, at the Bulkeley High School, 300 Wethersfield Avenue; now, therefore, be it

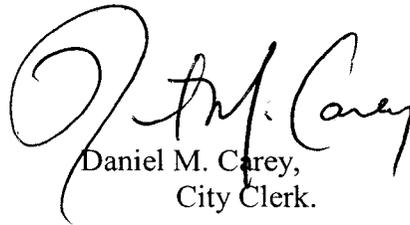
RESOLVED, That the order of business at the public hearing will be, as follows:

- 6:00p.m. Mayor opens Hearing as Chairperson, introduces the participants and outlines rules and procedures.
- 6:10p.m. Chief Operating Officer highlights total budget.
- 6:30p.m. Public comments on budget, including the Education Budget, Capital Improvements Budget, Tax Levy and related ordinances.
- 8:00p.m. Short recess (if required).
- 8:15p.m. Additional comments from members of the public who have not had the opportunity to speak; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of the Hartford Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Chief Operating Officer be invited to sit on the stage with the Mayor and Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sign-up sheets be available one hour in advance of the hearing and that no speaker be allowed to speak for more than three minutes.

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WHEREAS, The good health and general well-being of the people of Hartford is strengthened by our knowledge and understanding of a little-known congenital syndrome known as Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS); and

WHEREAS, Children with CdLS are usually born with low birth weight and develop at a slower rate, both mentally and physically, and possess other physical and medical complications; and

WHEREAS, There is no cure for CdLS, but dedicated medical professionals are presently involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and offer hope for families; and

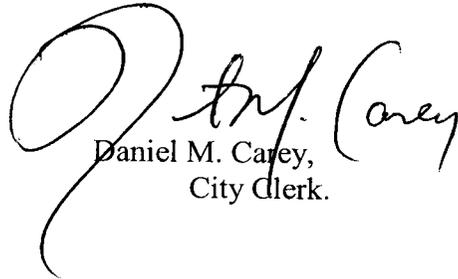
WHEREAS, An estimated 20,000 children in the United States have CdLS but remain undiagnosed or without support; therefore, they miss out on critical medical and social services that can affect their quality and length of life; and

WHEREAS, The Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, a leading advocate in offering family support and increasing public awareness about CdLS, works to Reach Out, Provide Help and Give Hope; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford is pleased to join people throughout our Nation in promoting a special day that raises awareness of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford Court of Common Council do proclaim the 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2007, AS CORNELIA DE LANGE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY in the City of Hartford.

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WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council has supported the City-wide school contest: "Does Diversity Matter?" and

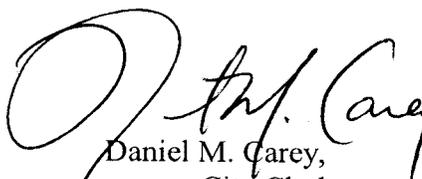
WHEREAS, The City supports considerable efforts to reduce the racial, ethnic and economic isolation of students in the Hartford Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Considerable efforts are underway to assure that minority students residing in Hartford shall have an educational experience with reduced racial, ethnic and economic isolation; and

WHEREAS, As of April 2007 – according to the Sheff Movement Report Card only a very small percent of minority students residing in Hartford presently have this educational experience of reduced isolation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council supports the Sheff Movement goals and the City sponsored project, "Does Diversity Matter?" goals to support diversity in the schools, and support the goals to reduce the racial, ethnic and economic isolation of students in the Hartford Public Schools at the earliest possible time.

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April 23, 2007

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Ryan White Program, enacted in 1990 and implemented via Health Resources Services Administration provides services for people with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, The Ryan White Treatment Modernization Act was signed into law on December 19, 2006 (P.L. 109-415); and

WHEREAS, The law called for allocations of funding to be based on AIDS cases and HIV (non-AIDS) cases; and

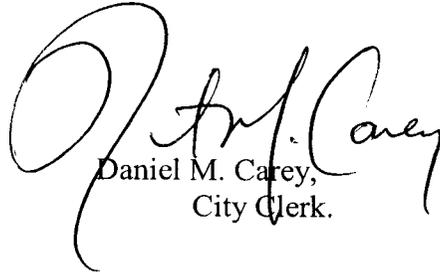
WHEREAS, Historically, Ryan White funding has gone to two Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMA's) in Connecticut, the Greater Hartford Area and New Haven/Fairfield Counties. The new law stipulates that in order to be an Eligible Metropolitan Area you must have a five year total of 2,000 newly reported AIDS case; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Hartford Area had 1,112 therefore changed from being an Eligible Metropolitan Area to a Transitional Grant Area where funding is significantly less; and

WHEREAS, HIV cases have been seriously undercounted, precipitating this substantial loss in funding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council appeals to State Legislators to increase the AIDS Services line in the DPH budget to cover the \$725,000 of lost Federal funding so that services to people with HIV/AIDS continue to be provided to residents in need of these services in the City of Hartford.

Attest:



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# Court of Common Council

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, State lawmakers intend to deliver protection and social support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community through the clarification of Connecticut’s non-discrimination statute by specifying the inclusion of gender identity or expression. This bill ensures that all people are clearly and uniformly protected from discrimination regardless of their gender identity or expression, by using the definition of “gender identity or expression” in the hate crimes law, which passed in 2004; and

WHEREAS, SB-1044, An Act Concerning Discrimination adds the phrase “gender identity or expression” to all provisions in Connecticut’s non-discrimination laws, and laws prohibiting discrimination. This bill makes those protections explicit and uniform; and

WHEREAS, Gender Identity is ones personal sense of being a man or a woman. For transgender people, their birth assigned sex and their own internal sense of gender identity do not match; and

WHEREAS, Gender expression is the external manifestation of one’s gender identity, usually expressed through “masculine”, “feminine” or gender variant behavior. Transgender people seek to make their gender expression match their gender identity, rather than their birth-assigned sex; and

WHEREAS, Discrimination against people due to their gender identity or expression occurs in a number of forms. Some people have been fired others remain unemployed or underemployed, and others endure hostility and misunderstanding about gender expression. This bill seeks to reduce the incidents of discrimination in

Connecticut and increase the productivity and safety of employees, consumers and residents; and

WHEREAS, In sociology, gender identity describes the gender with which a person identifies but can also be used to refer to the gender that other people attribute to the individual on the basis of what they know from gender role indications (clothing, hair style, etc.). Gender identity may be affected by a variety of social structures, including the person's ethnic group, employment status, religion or irreligion, and family; and

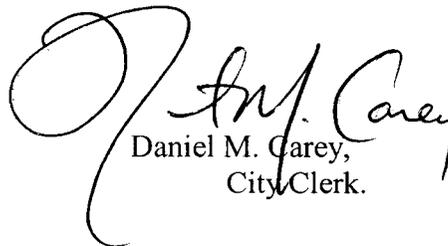
WHEREAS, Transgender people seek to make their gender expression match their gender identity, rather than their birth-assigned sex; and

WHEREAS, The formation of a gender identity is a complex process that starts with conception and involves critical growth processes during gestation and even learning experiences after birth. There are points of differentiation all along the way, but language and tradition in many societies insist that every individual be categorized as either a man or a woman, although there are societies, such as the Native American identity of a two-spirit, which include multiple gender categories; and

WHEREAS, Society in general expects strict gender conformity, transgender people (or people who are perceived to be transgender) may experience stigma and discrimination in jobs, churches and schools or from coworkers, families and friends. This stigma and/or discrimination may manifest as: dismissal or disbelief, harassment, refusal to give medical treatment, physical assault/targeted violence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council supports the passage of SB-1044, An Act Concerning Discrimination 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, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council authorized the development of a Hartford Residency Task Force convened through the Council's Labor and Workforce Development Committee, composed of Council Members, community leaders and City staff; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force met several times to develop key implementation steps, which encompassed strategies focusing on enhancing City communications relative to City departmental employee openings to Hartford residents, and further enhancing comprehensive approaches for Hartford residency incentives in public and private non-profit sectors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council, with the Mayor of the City of Hartford, support the earmarking of \$100,000 in the upcoming 2007-2008 budget for residency incentives through piloted initiatives that focus on providing home buying assistance, tax incentives, and other incentives targeting the Police, Fire and school departments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council and Mayor authorize the Chief Operating Officer and the Personnel Director and other key City officials to continue the implementation plan for residency incentives with quarterly reports to the Council's Labor and Workforce Development Committee; and be it further

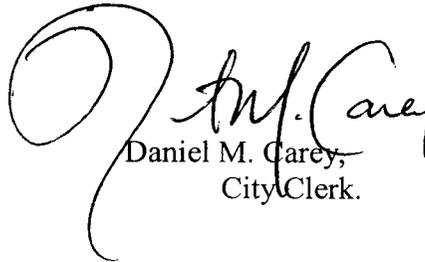
RESOLVED, That the Count of Common Council and Mayor support the Personnel Director's efforts to increase communications to the public and community based organizations about City job opening as they occur targeting Hartford residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council and Mayor authorize the City Human Resource Department to make available City staff trainings for non-profit organizations Hartford residents as an added incentive; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a 2nd Annual Hartford Residency Report be prepared by the Labor and Workforce Development Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a 4th Annual Hartford Residency Survey be conducted by the City of Hartford to encourage and monitor organizations and departments to meet the 50 percent hiring goal.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The United States has the most expensive health care system in the World in terms of absolute costs, per capita costs, and percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and

WHEREAS, Despite being first in spending, the World Health Organization has ranked the United States 37th among all Nations in terms of meeting the needs of its people; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has failed to enact Legislation that provides access to comprehensive health care for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Approximately one out of every ten Connecticut residents – an estimated 356,000 people – is uninsured and, with such, Connecticut has a higher rate of uninsurance than any other state in New England; and

WHEREAS, Health care costs continue to increase, jeopardizing the health security of working families and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, Medical debt is the number one cause of bankruptcy in Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Racial, income, and ethnic disparities in access to care threaten communities of color across Connecticut, particularly here in Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Hartford residents need and deserve access to quality health care regardless of income or social status; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut General Assembly is currently considering numerous proposals regarding expanded health care access for Connecticut residents which will directly impact both the duration and quality of life of Hartford residents; and

WHEREAS, There is nothing more powerful we can do to create jobs, to secure the well being of our most vulnerable families, and to save taxpayers money than to accomplish universal health care here in Connecticut this year; and

WHEREAS, Healthcare4every1 is a State-wide advocacy campaign, whose goal is to organize an active, vibrant and diverse network of concerned residents and organizations in order to build public and political support to achieve universal health care in Connecticut; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council encourages the Connecticut General Assembly to enact Legislation that provides access to comprehensive health care for all Connecticut residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council endorses the Healthcare4every1 Campaign and, in doing so, agree with the Institute of Medicine's principles for universal health care:

Health care coverage should be universal — it should cover everyone.

Health care coverage should be continuous, portable from job to job, and between employed and unemployed status.

Health care coverage should be affordable, especially to low-income individuals and families.

The health insurance strategy should be affordable and sustainable for society.

Health insurance should enhance health and well being by promoting access to high-quality care that is effective, efficient, safe, timely, patient-centered and equitable.

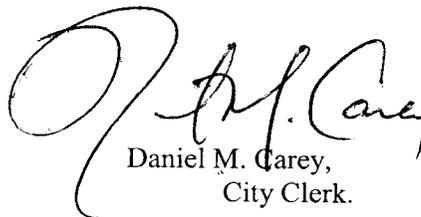
We further agree:

To have the Hartford Court of Common Council's name listed on the Healthcare4every1.org Website.

To have the Universal Healthcare Foundation of Connecticut publicize this endorsement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council requests that the Office of the City and Town Clerk send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Connecticut General Assembly.

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