

Court of Common Council

CITY OF HARTFORD

550 MAIN STREET

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103



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April 25, 2011

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health each year provides Block Grant funds to local health departments for the purpose of research and data gathering on health conditions among residents of the municipality, and

Whereas, The information compiled as a result of this research is used to pursue funding and/or implement comprehensive approaches to address health conditions, and

Whereas, In Fiscal Year 2011-12, Block Grant funds will be used to establish a Cancer Task Force to develop a comprehensive plan for the City to reduce cancer among its residents, and

Whereas, The Cancer Task Force will increase public awareness of the risk and prevention of cancer, will study ways to improve coordination between agencies and institutions that are involved in the screening and treatment of cancer, will study ways to increase the number of at-risk people who are screened for cancer, and will identify areas where public awareness and public education need improvement, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the acceptance and receipt of approximately \$32,000 in Block Grant funding from the Connecticut Department of Public Health for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, 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 adopts 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.

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Whereas, The City of Hartford has among the highest infant mortality rates and the highest rate of teenage pregnancy in the State, and

Whereas, There is a clear connection between health disparities among children and family income, including an infant's ability to thrive, and

Whereas, The Hartford Department of Health and Human Services has successfully addressed these disparities via services provided through the Healthy Start Program, funded by the Connecticut Department of Social Services, and

Whereas, The City's Health and Human Services Department has been advised that a grant of approximately \$ 320,000.00 is available from the Department of Social Services for Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012 to continue to provide regional services, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of said funding from the CT Department of Social Services and further authorizes the City to contract with other agencies and organizations to provide various services through the Healthy Start Program for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The City of Hartford has reported high incidence rates of gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis, and is currently experiencing an increase in the incidence of syphilis among both adults and adolescents, and

Whereas, The Connecticut Department of Public Health has made available approximately \$86,000 to the City of Hartford to continue to operate comprehensive programs to reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, and

Whereas, Funds provided by this grant pay for outreach specialists, public health nurses, medical examinations, and prescription drugs, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the City to accept the \$86,000 grant from the CT Department of Public Health to provide health services to reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and be it further

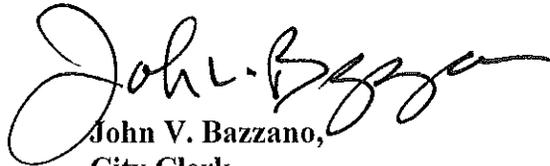
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently approved a grant for the construction of a new playscape area in Cronin Park (Ruby Long Park) in the city of Hartford, and

Whereas, Improvements to the park shall include the demolition and removal of the existing playscape structure, installation of a new playground that includes playscape sections, add-on accessories, and other equipment, and

Whereas, Additional improvements associated with the playscape area will include development of accessible pathways, installation of a protective safety ground surface, fencing, landscaping, and the purchase and installation of other park amenities, and

Whereas, The project is expected to be completed within one year, and

Whereas, The costs of the project shall be paid from a predetermined CIP Cost Center and will be reimbursed incrementally by DEP as portions of the project are completed, and

Whereas, The total cost of the project will be \$400,000 which is fully reimbursable by this grant, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a grant of \$400,000 from the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to be used for the construction of a new playscape area in Cronin Park (Ruby Long Park), and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is 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 receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds, and be it further

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently approved a \$125,000 grant for the installation of fencing along Goodwin Park in the City of Hartford, and

Whereas, Improvements to the park shall include the demolition and removal of existing fencing and supports, grading, excavation, installation of a new perimeter fence along South Street and Hubbard Street, and landscaping of disturbed areas, and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works (DPW) anticipates this project to be completed within one year, and

Whereas, The costs of this project will be paid from a CIP Cost Center and reimbursed incrementally by DEP as work is completed, and

Whereas, The total cost of the project will be \$125,000 which is fully reimbursable by this grant, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a grant of \$125,000 from the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to be used for the installation of new fencing along Goodwin Park, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is 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 receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds, and be it further

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Hartford Office of Youth Services (HOYS) serves as the City's Youth Service Bureau which is responsible for coordination of programs in the areas of juvenile justice, crisis intervention, child welfare, mental health, positive youth development, recreational and cultural programs, research on youth issues, development of resources for new and expanded programs, community involvement, and advocacy on behalf of youth and their families, and

Whereas, The State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families has notified the City that it is eligible for \$225,000 in State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Juvenile Review Board (JRB) funds for the two year period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013, and

Whereas, The purpose of the Juvenile Review Board is to divert youth who are first-time offenders from the formal juvenile justice system by engaging them in a process through which they understand how their behavior harmed the victim and community, acknowledge that their behavior was directly harmful to others, and take responsibility for repairing the harm through direct or indirect action, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the Juvenile Review Board grant of \$225,000 from the Connecticut State Department of Children and Families and is authorized to enter into a contract with the Village for Families and Children to provide case management services and to enter into contracts with other service providers for other components of the JRB 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Abuse and neglect among children continues to be a concern in the city of Hartford and the Department of Health & Human Services is implementing strategies to address abuse, neglect, and violence among children, and

Whereas, The Family Enrichment Services home visiting program (formerly known as the Parent Aide program) has addressed abusive and neglectful behaviors among at-risk families and has been successful in reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect and in enhancing the relationships between parents and their children, and

Whereas, The Family Enrichment Services Program is part of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Department of Health & Human Services and involves several partners in this multi-disciplinary approach to the prevention of child abuse and neglect and much of the implementation of the program is done through contracts with local providers, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the City to apply for and accept approximately \$81,000 in grant funds from the Connecticut Department of Children and Families for the fiscal years July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014; 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The City of Hartford ("City") issued a Request for Response # 3830 ("RFR") for the Operation of the Bushnell Park Carousel ("Carousel"), the funding for which is provided in large part by the City through a special appropriation dedicated to supporting civic and cultural events in Hartford; and

Whereas, The sole respondent to the RFR, The New England Carousel Museum, Inc. ("NECM"), was awarded a five (5) year contract commencing April 1, 2005, to operate the Carousel in accordance with their proposal; and

Whereas, The above-referenced contract has expired and NECM has expressed its desire to continue its operation of the Carousel; and

Whereas, The City is pleased with NECM's operation of the Carousel and is willing to enter into an agreement with NECM for the continued operation of the Carousel under the following terms and conditions:

- The agreement shall be for a term of one (1) year made effective as of April 1, 2010 through and including March 31, 2011; and
- The City may unilaterally extend the agreement for an additional four (4) year period commencing as of April 1, 2011 and terminating March 31, 2015, subject to the availability of funds; and
- The City shall pay NECM as compensation for the operation of the Carousel One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$120,500.00) per year, payable in three (3) installments during each year as follows: Seventy Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$70,000.00) in April; Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty

and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,250.00) in July; and Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,250.00) in November.

Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with the New England Carousel Museum, Inc. for the purposes 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 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 execute the aforementioned 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 agreement and other 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, On January 26, 2009, the City of Hartford's Court of Common Council (the "Council") approved a certain redevelopment plan entitled "Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown West Section II – Union Station – Walnut Street Project" (the "Plan" and such project thereof is hereinafter referred to as the "Project"); and

Whereas, A certain parcel of real property and improvements thereon known as 1-7 Myrtle Street and owned by Myrtle Realty, LLC (the "Seller") is subject to the Plan (the "Property"); and

Whereas, Pursuant to the Plan, the City of Hartford (the "City"), acting by and through the Hartford Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency"), desires to acquire the Property from Seller; and

Whereas, The Plan requires that the Agency acquire the Property from Seller within sixty (60) months of the Council's approval of the Plan; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding extensive negotiations between the parties over the past several months and the good faith efforts by the Agency and its representatives throughout the course of these negotiations, Seller and the Agency have been unable to reach agreement on a purchase price for the Property; and

Whereas, On March 10, 2011, the Agency: (i) approved the taking of the Property from Seller using eminent domain powers, subject to Council approval, and (ii) determined that it has sufficient funds to maintain the Property in advance of its redevelopment; and

Whereas, In approving the use of its eminent domain powers to acquire the Property, the Agency has determined that (1) the public benefits of the Project outweigh any private benefits; (2) the current use of the Property cannot be feasibly integrated into the overall Plan; and (3) the acquisition of the Property by the Agency is reasonably necessary to successfully achieve the objectives of the Plan; and

Whereas, In order to proceed with the taking of the Property and the demolition of the building located thereon, the Agency has requested Council's approval of such taking now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the taking of the Property by the Agency through the exercise of its eminent domain powers is hereby approved and authorized, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Agency and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City and Agency; and be it further

Resolved, That the Agency is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of documents and to take such other actions as the Agency and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City and the Agency in order to effect the above taking; 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 Agency fail to take the Property through the exercise of its eminent domain powers, execute such 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 Agency taking the Property through the exercise of its eminent domain powers, executing such documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Agency and the Corporation Counsel.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers (ADRC) provide clinical and supportive addiction recovery services to Hartford residents and the Greater Hartford Region, and

Whereas, In 2010, ADRC provided more than 3000 courses of care to 1796 residents of the city of Hartford, and

Whereas, ADRC has been leasing three City-owned buildings located on the City's health care campus and has maintained, renovated, and expanded those buildings, which were unused and neglected at the time the leases were executed, and

Whereas, Leases for two of the City-owned properties, 46 and 56 Coventry Street, are expiring this month, and ADRC is desirous of extending the leases for an additional ten years, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers for the City-owned property located at 46 Coventry Street, for a period of ten (10) years, at a cost of \$10,000.00 per year; and be it further

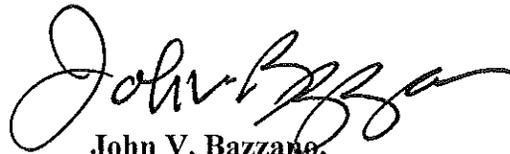
Resolved, The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers for the City-owned property located at 56 Coventry Street, for a period of ten (10) years, at a cost of \$15,000.00 per year; and be it further

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 the execution of these leases, 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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Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John V. Bazzano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

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Whereas, The Court of Common Council has made access to arts, heritage and cultural activities a priority, demonstrated by its support of the Hartford Arts and Heritage Jobs Grant, the Percent for the Arts Ordinance, reconstitution of the Cultural Affairs Commission sustained funding of the Office of Cultural Affairs and other activities; and

Whereas, The National Endowment for the Arts released a study in February 2011 showing that arts education during adulthood or childhood has a direct relationship to attendance of arts programming; and

Whereas, It is incumbent upon the City of Hartford to ensure that we are seeing a return on our arts investment by properly informing our resident population of arts programming in the City; and

Whereas, Traditional media outlets are often geared towards populations in towns outside of Hartford and Hartford-centric media is sometimes over looked by arts organizations; and

Whereas, Recreation centers and senior centers are popular amongst City residents and are a low cost and easy way by which to spread information; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Hartford shall install kiosks at all recreation and senior centers so that arts, heritage and cultural organizations may post information about events; and, be it further

Resolved, That the City shall perform an inventory of cork boards, bulletin boards or any other appropriate apparatus for posting posters, flyer and similar documents prior to purchasing any new equipment as to avoid incurring any unnecessary expenses.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

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

- (1) San Juan Center – 1359-1363 Main Street - Amount Outstanding - \$155,314.78,
- (2) Putnam Heights – 1080-1088 Broad Street - Amount Outstanding - \$144,420.00,
- (3) Putnam Heights – 1080-1088 Broad Street - Amount Outstanding - \$96,980.56, and
- (4) Putnam Heights – 1004-1012 Broad Street - Amount Outstanding - \$47.93, 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 these outstanding receivables of these four loans listed as:

- (1) San Juan Center – 1359-1363 Main Street - Amount Outstanding - \$155,314.78.

- (2) Putnam Heights – 1080-1088 Broad Street - Amount Outstanding - \$144,420.00,
- (3) Putnam Heights – 1080-1088 Broad Street - Amount Outstanding - \$96,980.56, and
- (4) Putnam Heights – 1004-1012 Broad Street - Amount Outstanding - \$47.93

be deemed uncollectible and be written off and hereby adjusted in the General Ledger of the City of Hartford.

Attest:



John V. Bazzano,
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April 25, 2011

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Zoning Board of Appeals is composed of five members and two alternates and is charged with hearing and deciding appeals of zoning orders and requests for special exemptions and exceptions to Hartford's zoning laws, and

Whereas, The Mayor has appointed Denise T. Best as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of:

- Denise T. Best (I), 12 Deerfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06112
Appointed to a term expiring February 3, 2014
To fill the seat formerly held by Robert Luckritz

Attest:


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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Greater Hartford Transit District is responsible for the development, maintenance and improvement of systems for the transportation of people and goods within the sixteen towns of the Hartford metropolitan area.

Whereas, The City has four seats on the GHTD Board of Directors and there is one vacancy, and

Whereas, The Mayor has appointed Jennifer L. Cassidy as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Hartford Transit District, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment to the Greater Hartford Transit District of:

- Jennifer L. Cassidy, 36 Ashley Street, Hartford, CT 06105
Appointed to a term expiring July 6, 2012
To fill the seat formerly held by Melvin Pettigrew

Attest:


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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council appoint Luis Caban (D) 63 Brownwell Ave, Hartford, CT, to the Metropolitan District Commission to a term ending December 31, 2016; and be it further

Resolved, That Alphonse Marotta (D) 28 Eaton Street, Hartford and Hector M. Rivera (R) 82 Julius Street, Hartford, CT are re-appointed to the Metropolitan District Commission to a term ending December 31, 2016.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The City of Hartford has many local restaurants, eateries, and clothing stores; and

Whereas, Most of these locations are not frequented enough by Hartford residents to be sustainable; and

Whereas, It should be our responsibility to ensure the best opportunities for success of our residents by supporting local endeavors through our purchasing and hiring of local residents and;

Whereas, By doing the above would increase the circulation of Hartford dollars across our 17 neighborhoods which would also ensure more Hartford residents are employed, can keep Hartford business growing and grow our grand list; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council employs the residents of the City of Hartford to make a conscious decision to join a campaign to build Hartford by agreeing to hire, live, and purchase throughout our local communities.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

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 Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 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:

6:00 p.m. Mayor opens Hearing as Chairperson, introduces the participants and outlines rules and procedures

6:10 p.m. Chief Operating Officer highlights total budget

6:30 p.m. Public comments on budget, including the Education Budget, Capital Improvements Budget, Tax Levy and related ordinances

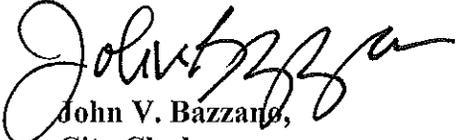
8:00 p.m. Short recess (if required)

8:15 p.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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, There are over 25,000 uniform wearing students of the City of Hartford school system; and

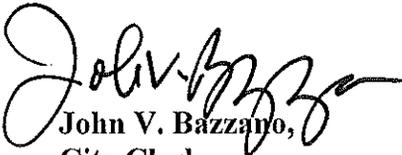
Whereas, Many of these uniforms can and should be purchased locally, they are not; and

Whereas, By not purchasing these uniforms from local uniforms locations around the City of Hartford is causing our own businesses to have difficulty staying or surviving in Hartford; and

Whereas, By simply purchasing uniforms and school products from local Hartford businesses will enhance their growth and provide convenience for students and parents, we should all make a conscious effort to make these purchases locally; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council requests Hartford Schools supply each parent and school under the jurisdiction of the Hartford Schools System, a copy of the complete listing of approved uniform vendors, including Hartford businesses to allow the parents to decide for themselves, from whom they choose to make these uniform purchases.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Saint Peter Church is sponsoring a Good Friday Procession on April 22, 2011 from noon to 2:00pm; and

Whereas, The sponsor of this event is requesting 50% fee waiver for city costs associated with this event; and

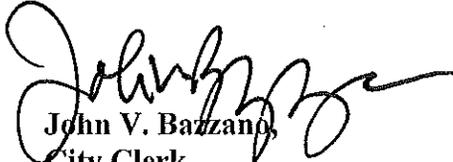
Whereas, The event sponsor is requesting street closures in the vicinity of Barnard Park; and

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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Saint Michael Church is sponsoring a Good Friday procession on April 22, 2011 from 11:30am to 2:30pm; and

Whereas, The route will utilize the following streets: Blue Hills Avenue, Greenfield Street, Vine Street, Capen Street and Clark Street; and

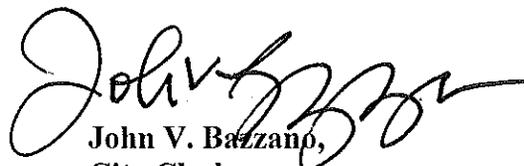
Whereas, The event sponsor is requesting a waiver of one half of the applicable City fees associated with the event; and

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, 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 of fees, if any, will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment committee.

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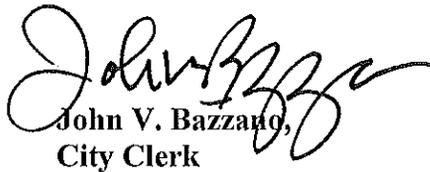
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Resolved, That any selection committee for the fiscal year 2011-2012 Arts and Heritage Jobs Grant or any similar program utilizing City of Hartford funds and administered by the Greater Hartford Arts Council shall have a membership of which fifty percent (50%) are members of the City of Hartford's Commission on Cultural Affairs (§§ 2-176 – 2-179).

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 25, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council allocates City Contributions toward Public Programs as follows:

- \$5,000 to the Hartford Soccer Club
- \$3,500 to Shiloh Baptist Church
- \$1,500 to MLK Soccer League

Attest:


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