

Court of Common Council

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 23, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Advisory Commission on the Environment (ACOTE) is responsible for advising the City on issues of environmental quality, safety, health, and equity, and

Whereas, ACOTE is composed of seven to fifteen members who serve three-year terms, and

Whereas, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has reappointed Dr. Mark A. to the Commission, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual to the Advisory Commission on the Environment:

- Mark A. Mitchell M.D. (D) 140D Maple Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114
Reappointed to a term expiring July 14, 2014

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 23, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Chapter 228a of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S., 12-631 - 12-638) establishes the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) which provides tax credits to businesses which provide funding to programs operated by community organizations, such as energy conservation, employment, training, childcare, crime prevention, and construction and rehabilitation of housing for low and moderate-income families, and

Whereas, The NAA program is administered by the CT Department of Revenue Services (DRS) which requires that municipalities determine the eligibility of local programs and submit a list of approved programs to DRS each year by July 1st, and

Whereas, The Grants Management Division of the Department of Development Services has managed Hartford's NAA program since 1995, and

Whereas, In response to a request for proposals issued on March 18, 2011, sixty-eight (68) proposals were received, all of which meet the criteria of the NAA program and are being recommended for submission to DRS, and

Whereas, The DRS requires that the governing body of each municipality vote to approve the proposed list of NAA eligible community programs, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to submit the attached list of programs eligible under the 2011 Neighborhood Assistance Act, along with the program proposals, to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services by July 1, 2011, and be it further

Resolved, That the list submitted to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services shall include all eligible programs named in the attached table and shall be in the format prescribed by Public Act 89-328; and be it further

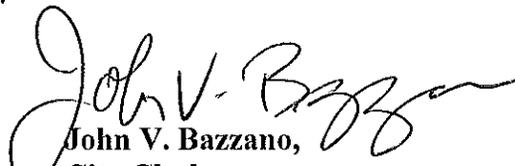
Resolved, That the Court of Common Council designates the Mayor as the City's authorized representative and further authorizes him to take all steps necessary to implement the NAA program, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby 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 agreements 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 agreements 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, May 23, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Commission on HIV/AIDS was established for the purposes of understanding the conditions and needs of individuals living with HIV/AIDS, promoting the availability of services needed by such individuals, educating and informing the public about issues affecting people living with HIV/AIDS, and making recommendations regarding City policies and services to improve the quality of life of individuals living with HIV/AIDS, and

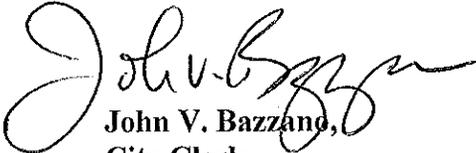
Whereas, The Commission is composed of between seven and fifteen members who serve three-year staggered terms, and

Whereas, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has reappointed Yvette H. Bello and has appointed Michael L. Hawkins to the Commission, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointments of the following individuals to the Commission on HIV/AIDS:

- Yvette H. Bello (R) 2045 Manchester Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033
Reappointed to a term expiring on February 28, 2014
- Michael L. Hawkins, 10 Walnut Street, New Britain CT 06051
Appointed to a term expiring February 28, 2013
(Lynn M. Bryant)

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 23, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Actress Marietta Canty was born on September 30, 1905 and attended Northeast Elementary School and Hartford Public High School; and

Whereas, Ms. Canty began acting as a member of the Gilpen Players, a group of African Americans interested in theater in Hartford; and

Whereas, Ms. Canty went on to perform on Broadway while attending the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing in New York City, and went on to appear in more than 40 films, including The Lady is Willing; The Spoilers; The Bad and the Beautiful; Lady in the Dark; Words and Music; Father of the Bride; Sea of Grass; and Rebel Without a Cause; and

Whereas, Ms. Canty received critical acclaim during her lifetime for her performances in theater, radio, motion pictures, and television as well as her political and social activism; and

Whereas, Following her retirement, Ms. Canty served the city in various capacities: as president of the Hartford Council of National Council of Negro Women; president of the Local Home Mission of AME Zion Church; member of the first Board of Directors for the Hartford Urban League; and co-chair of the Negro College Fund Campaign 1961-1967; and

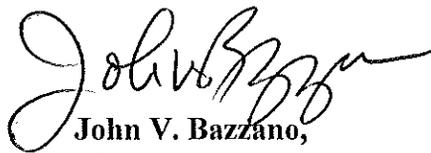
Whereas, Ms. Canty's political and social activism heightened her status as a pioneer in advancing opportunities for women and minorities; and

Whereas, Through their ongoing efforts, the John E. Rogers African American Cultural Center has kept the legacies of Ms. Canty and other renowned African Americans in Hartford alive; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby requests that the 100 block of Mahl Avenue be superimposed as Marietta Canty Way; and be it further

Resolved, That the City of Hartford enhance and continue its assistance to John E. Rogers African American Cultural Center as it seeks to locate a permanent home in the City of Hartford.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John V. Bazzano", written in a cursive style.

**John V. Bazzano,
City Clerk**

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 23, 2011, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, After many years of serving the Hartford Community, Maria B. Gonzalez passed away on January 28, 2011, and

Whereas, Mrs. Gonzalez came to Hartford in 1974 to work as a teacher and also served as the Director of Bilingual Education for Windham Public Schools in the mid 1970s, and

Whereas, Mrs. Gonzalez was elected in 1978 a member of the Democratic Town Committee for the city of Hartford and in the early 1980s she was elected Hartford Selectman, and

Whereas, Mrs. Gonzalez later that decade became a Hartford City Councilwoman and served as Chairperson of the Housing Committee, and

Whereas, In 1999, Mrs. Gonzalez was awarded the King Juan Carlos Scholarship to study in Spain, and

Whereas, In 2008, the Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women recognized Mrs. Gonzalez at an event "Honoring Women Beating the Odds" and she received the YWCA Leadership Award and the 2007 Latino de Oro Award from the newspaper Identidad Latina, and

Whereas, She was supportive of women's issues throughout her life and was a member of Mujer, a Hispanic organization working for women's issues, and

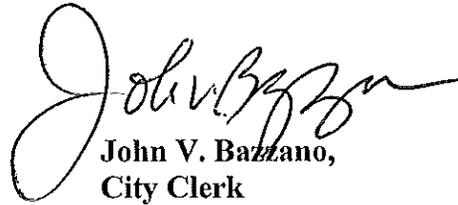
Whereas, Mrs. Gonzalez, during the past several years, served as adjunct professor at Capital Community College and adult educator for the Hartford Adult Education Program, and

Whereas, Mrs. Gonzalez was an active member of the Parkville Senior Center and Our Lady of Sorrows and, in 2009, Our Lady of Sorrows honored her as an exemplary mother, and

Whereas, Mrs. Gonzalez held a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Puerto Rico and a Master's Degree in Education with a Major in School Supervision from New York University, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the corner of Francis Avenue and Francis Court be superimposed with the name "Maria B. Gonzalez Corner".

Attest:



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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 23, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The State of Connecticut has found that entertainment, recreation, retail, and office development in the capital city of Hartford will stimulate the needed redevelopment of the areas envisioned by Chapter 588x and Chapter 588z of the General Statutes, as amended, and

Whereas, On March 3, 2000, the Governor filed, with the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, a Master Development Plan for the development of Adriaen's Landing in downtown Hartford, and

Whereas, On May 2, 2000, the General Assembly enacted and the Governor signed Public Act 00-140, an Act implementing the Master Development Plan for the Adriaen's Landing Project and the Stadium at Rentschler Field Project, and

Whereas, The Master Development Plan includes a provision for a mixed use housing, retail, and entertainment neighborhood within the Adriaen's Landing site, and

Whereas, The State finds it desirable to designate such area as the Front Street District (the "District") in recognition of the historic Front Street neighborhood that was razed in the early 1960s, and

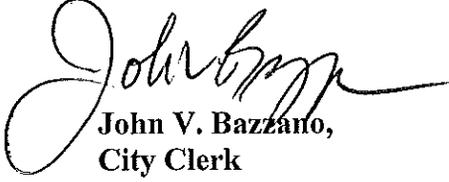
Whereas, The main thoroughfare located within the District will be named Front Street, and

Whereas, There is, currently, within the city of Hartford, a street with the designation of North Front Street, which is located along the northern border of Downtown at considerable distance from the District; and

Whereas, The existence of such a similarly designated street may cause confusion for visitors to the District; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That North Front Street shall be re-named "Market Street Extension".

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 23, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Bishop Raul Gonzalez began his great work in Hartford in 1971 when he arrived to help found Youth Challenge of Connecticut, Inc., a faith based organization dedicated to helping young men and women break the chains of substance abuse; and

Whereas, Bishop's education and academic recognitions include degrees from Youth Challenge International Bible Institute, Manchester Community College, Logos Bible College and Graduate School. He also received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from The Great Commission Theological Seminary, an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters and an earned Doctorate of Ministry from Evangelical Theological Seminary, now called Biblical Life College and Seminary; and

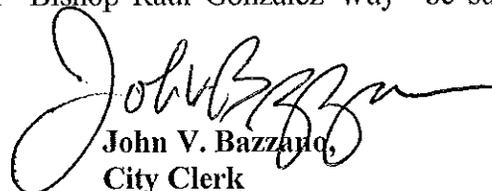
Whereas, Bishop Gonzalez had a shepherd's heart. His vision for The City of Hartford was evident in that he founded and pastored Glory Chapel International Cathedral in Hartford since 1979. Bishop was founder and President of the Corinthian School of Urban Ministry in Hartford, CT; and

Whereas, Bishop Raul Gonzalez's strength, leadership, compassion, and determination has made a profound difference in lives of the so many of Hartford's residents, **now therefore be it**

Resolved, That in recognition of his outstanding leadership and contributions to our City that May Street ever remind us of his kindness and dedication to the residents of Hartford, and be it further

Resolved, That the name of "Bishop Raul Gonzalez Way" be super imposed at May Street.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 23, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, Juan M. Castillo passed away November 28, 2009 at the age of 78; and

Whereas, Born in Añasco, Puerto Rico, Mr. Castillo was one of the first Puerto Ricans to move to Hartford, first working for Heublein and later working for the City of Hartford's Department of Parks and Recreation, where he dedicated 27 years of service; and

Whereas, Mr. Castillo was an avid sports fan and is perhaps best known for the eponymous "Juan Castillo Latin American Basketball League", founded in 1984 and going strong after 26 years; and

Whereas, The "Juan Castillo Latin American Basketball League" began in what used to be South Catholic High School and continues to play in the same building at the Dr. Joseph J. Bellizzi Middle School; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Court of Common Council hereby renames the gymnasium at the Dr. Joseph J. Bellizzi Middle School the "Juan M. Castillo Gymnasium."

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Whereas, In 2003, the Alfred W. Penn Act ("The Penn Act") amended the Connecticut General Statutes to strengthen the prohibition against profiling on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, age, gender or sexual orientation by local law enforcement agencies and the State Police; and

Whereas, The Penn Act mandated that local police departments develop anti-profiling policies and report data on motor vehicle stops to the State's African American Affairs Commission; and

Whereas, Compliance by local law enforcement agencies has been paltry and funding for the African American Affairs Commission has not provided them with the resources to analyze the data they have received; and

Whereas, SB 1230, An Act Concerning Traffic Stop Information, has been introduced by the Judiciary Committee on is slated for a floor vote this legislative session with the goal of enhancing compliance with data collection and reporting; and

Whereas, SB 1230 accomplishes strengthens the existing legislation by transferring the responsibility from the African American Affairs Commission to the Office of Policy and Management, which does have the funding and capacity to ensure that local law enforcement agencies are reporting data as well the ability to analyze and report on said data; and

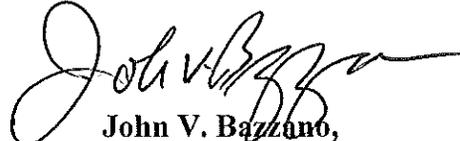
Whereas, The Court of Common Council salutes the Chief of Police's zero tolerance policy on profiling on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, age, gender or sexual orientation; and

Whereas, Strengthening the Penn Act via SB 1230 provides yet another tool for the Hartford Police Department to enforce its zero tolerance policy on profiling as well as fostering greater trust with community members; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council expresses its support for SB 1230, An Act Concerning Traffic Stop Information; and, be it, further;

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Town and City Clerk transmit certified copies of this resolution to the following members of the Connecticut General Assembly: President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House and the entire Hartford delegation.

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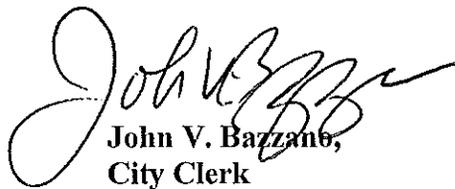
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Whereas, The Hartford Public Library wishes to serve alcohol at an event for Howard Fromson's birthday on August 27, 2011 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm at the Main Branch, 550 Main Street; and

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

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

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Whereas, June 2011 marks the Fifth Anniversary of Caribbean American Heritage Month in the United States; and

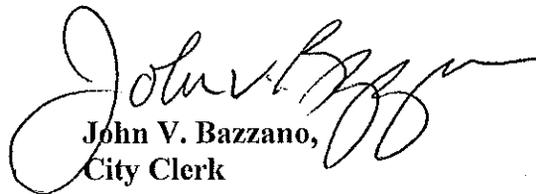
Whereas, This special occasion was established to recognize the great contributions of Caribbean Americans in the area of education, government, business, entertainment, sports, the arts and many other fields; and

Whereas, Hartford is home to a significant population of Caribbean Americans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hartford City Council acknowledge the role of Caribbean Americans have played in the establishment of our community, our City and our Nation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council declare June as Caribbean American Heritage Month in the City of Hartford; and in recognition, the flags of the various Caribbean Nations will be displayed in City Hall throughout the month of June.

Attest:


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