

Court of Common Council



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May 29, 2007

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Budget for 2007-2008 commencing July 1, 2007, as submitted by the Mayor to the City Clerk on April 16, 2007, and as amended by the City Council on May 21, 2007, at a sum totaling \$511,781,440, be and hereby is approved, as amended.

Attest:

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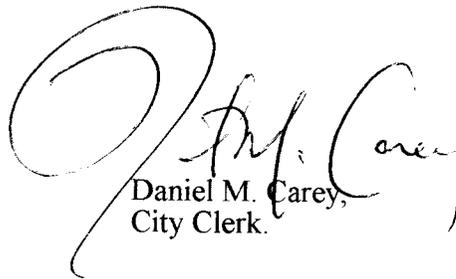
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RESOLVED, That the Appropriation Ordinance for 2007-2008 General Fund Budget, as submitted by the Mayor to the City Clerk on April 16, 2007, and as amended by the City Council on May 21, 2007, be and is hereby adopted, as follows: (attachment).

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RESOLVED, That the Capital Improvement Fund Budget for 2007-2008 commencing July 1, 2007, as submitted by the Mayor to the City Clerk on April 16, 2007, to the sum totaling \$17,600,000, be and hereby is approved.

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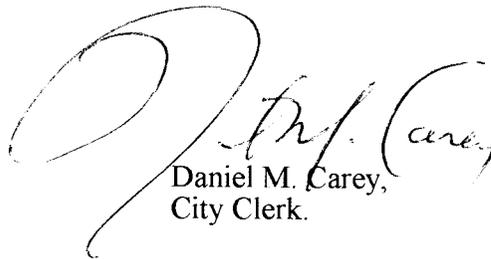
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RESOLVED, That the Appropriation Ordinance for 2007-2008 Capital Improvement Fund as submitted by the Mayor to the City Clerk on April 16, 2007, and approved by the City Council, on May 21, 2007, be and hereby is adopted, as follows: (attachment).

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RESOLVED, That the Tax Levy Ordinance for the year 2007-2008 commencing July 1, 2007 (from the Grand List of October 1, 2006), as submitted by the Mayor to the City Clerk on April 16, 2007, and as amended by the Council May 21, 2007, be and is hereby adopted at a rate of 58.55 mills. (attachment).

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel M. Carey".

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has the highest number of young children at risk of becoming lead poisoned in the State; and

WHEREAS, Hartford has the second highest number of children ages 1-2 and under age 6 in the State; and

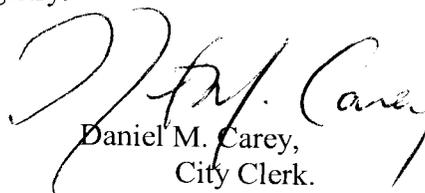
WHEREAS, More than 85 percent of housing units in Hartford were built before 1978 and so are at risk for containing lead paint hazard; and

WHEREAS, Certain Hartford neighborhoods have been identified as having the greatest need for lead paint hazard remediation and abatement; and

WHEREAS, The ability to more accurately and completely identify and remediate high risk housing will help prevent lead poisoning in Hartford's children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee and the Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to accept a two-year grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$99,812 as of July 1, 2007 for High Tech Lead Tracking through the use of GIS Technology and the development of a lead safe housing registry.

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WHEREAS, The 2007 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program is an annual program held to address nutritional issues with Hartford's low-income children and pregnant women; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Agriculture sponsors this program and will reimburse the City of Hartford's Department of Health and Human Services WIC Program for providing accounting, issuing checks and distributing information to eligible participants; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has made available funding in the amount of \$3,439.50 to help support Hartford's Annual 2007 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the Letter of Agreement with the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, which provides for funding in the amount of \$3,439.50 to help support the 2007 Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

Attest:

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 10, Section 9, of the Charter the Mayor, with the consent of the Court of Common Council, is authorized to transfer funds between Capital Improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for certain transfer of funding totaling \$6,000,000 between Capital Improvement projects as set forth hereafter

Project	Project Name	Decrease	Increase
311B546	School Renovations & Construction	\$6,000,000	
311B481	Pool Enclosures		\$2,500,000
311B548	Breakthrough Academy		\$1,000,000
311B550	Greater Hartford Classical		\$1,500,000
311B443	Branch Library Project		\$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Renovations and Construction Improvements to Hartford Public Schools (Cost Center/Project 311B546) originally financed by the sale of bonds approved by the Council and the Mayor on November 7, 2000 totaled \$136,890,000 and the said Renovations and Construction Improvements to Hartford Public Schools has an available appropriation balance as of March 27, 2007 of \$11,700,000; and

WHEREAS, The transfer of \$6,000,000 from the said Renovations and Construction Improvements to Hartford Public Schools Project will reduce that appropriation to \$130,890,000; and

WHEREAS, The Pool Enclosure Project (Cost Center/Project 311B481) originally financed by an appropriation ordinance for \$6,000,000 approved by the Council and the Mayor on November 11, 2000 and reduced by Council resolution by \$4,600,000 on March 26, 2007 now requires a fund transfer of \$2,500,000 which will bring the appropriation to \$3,900,000; and

WHEREAS, Breakthrough Academy Inter-district Magnet School (Cost Center/Project 311B548) originally financed by an appropriation ordinance for \$29,500,000, approved by the Council and the Mayor on October 28, 2002 requires an increased appropriation of \$1,000,000 to allow the City to recover other expenses due to late processing of City payments requests and change orders and which the increase will raise the appropriation for the Breakthrough Academy Inter-district Magnet School to \$30,500,000; and

WHEREAS, University of Hartford Magnet needs an increase in funding for transitional classes and the City acknowledges support of \$2,000,000 without a specific appropriation herein; and

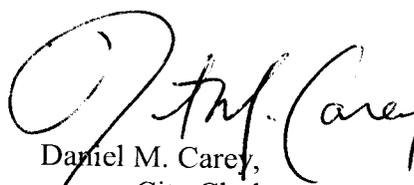
WHEREAS, The Branch Library projects require additional funding of \$1,000,000 raising the project total to \$5,500,000; and

WHEREAS, Greater Hartford Classical Magnet School (Cost Center/Project 311B550) was originally financed by an appropriation ordinance for \$36,450,000, approved by the Council and Mayor on November 13, 2003, now requires an increased appropriation of \$1,500,000, to allow the City to recover other expenses incurred due to late processing of City payment requests and change orders and which increase will raise the appropriation for Greater Hartford Classical Magnet School to \$37,950,000; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to make the following transfers between projects within the Capital Improvement Fund:

Project	Project Name	Decrease	Increase
311B546	School Renovations & Construction	\$6,000,0000	
311B481	Pool Enclosures		\$2,500,000
311B548	Breakthrough Academy		\$1,000,000
311B550	Greater Hartford Classical		\$1,500,000
311B443	Branch Library-Albany, Asylum		\$1,000,000

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to create a donation account in order to allow for public giving to augment the work within two Senior Centers located in North and South Hartford is certain to enhance their ability to carry out the contractual mandates of the City's administration; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this account is to accept donations in support of the two centers from individual, corporate, and community based donors and other interested persons or estates; and

WHEREAS, The need to establish such an account is evidenced by recent donor interest in addition to both centers' need to attract one-time and/or recurring gifts on behalf of the senior residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, Monies accepted into this account may be used to fund any program, activity, service, capital improvement, unbudgeted emergency, equipment, miscellaneous or sundry item not budgeted by the City or grant funds; and

WHEREAS, Specific use donations may also be accepted and used for the purpose specified by its donor. This includes the donors right to specify at which City funded senior center their gift is to be used; and

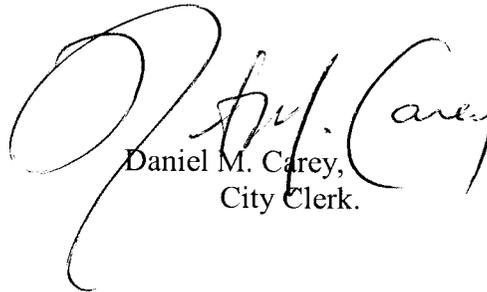
WHEREAS, The City through the Department of Health and Human Services currently assists these and other centers through contractual agreements with local community based agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services also currently manages grant funds for the two Super centers and will too co-manage this account ensuring it will be used solely for its intended purpose and in doing so, will allow senior center staff to have input regarding its best use; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That an account be created to accept donations on behalf of the City's two Super senior centers and managed by the Department of Health and Human Services with input from senior center staff regarding its best use; and be it further

RESOLVED, That monies accepted into this account may have specific uses including the donors right to specify at which center their donation is to be used and will be used to fund area or item not budgeted by City or grant funds.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Public Health each year provides funds to local health departments in the form of the DPH Block Grant for the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Traditionally these funds are used to conduct research and gathering of data on health conditions among residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, The information compiled as a result of this research is used to pursue funding or implement comprehensive approaches to address health conditions researched through the Block Grant; and

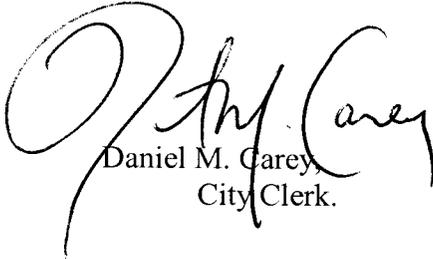
WHEREAS, This year, the DPH Block Grant will be used to continue the work of the Cancer Task Force in developing a comprehensive cancer prevention plan for the City to work toward the reduction of cancer among its residents. Also, funding shall be used for High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) and Cholesterol Screening; and

WHEREAS, The Cancer Task Force, the Hypertension and Cholesterol Screenings Projects will increase public awareness of the risk and prevention of those illnesses; it will also study ways to improve coordination between agencies and institutions that are involved and offer services to these population; it will study ways to increase the number of people at risk who are screened; and it will identify areas where public awareness and public education needs improvement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the acceptance and receipt of said funding to continue the Cancer Task Force, and establish High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) and cholesterol screenings projects; through the DPH Block Grant from the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or the Mayor's Designee is hereby authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City, any and all contracts and amendments.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Sons of Thunder, Inc. have served Hartford youth between the ages of 14 to 21 years of age in recent years with a recreational and mentoring program for youth in the City of Hartford interested in recreation and positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of Thunder, Inc. is partnering with the Harford Public Schools, University of Hartford and other community-based organizations to further expand and enhance their basketball program for Hartford youth called "The Future"; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of Thunder, Inc. would provide a mentoring and basketball program for up to 50 to 75 youth, who would participate in a Regional basketball program, enabling them to gain positive youth development and academic skill enhancements (through a mentoring/tutoring program); and

WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Department has funded similar youth enhancement activities in the past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Sons of Thunder, Inc. for up to \$7,500 for the Sons of Thunder Basketball and Mentoring Program, to be identified out of the Health and Human Services Recreation Contractual Fund Fiscal Year 2007-2008, barring no award from the Hartford Office of Youth Services and Health and Human Services Recreation Division joint Request for Proposals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Office of Youth Services receive a report from the Sons of Thunder, Inc. updating the City on number of City youth served and outcomes of the program.

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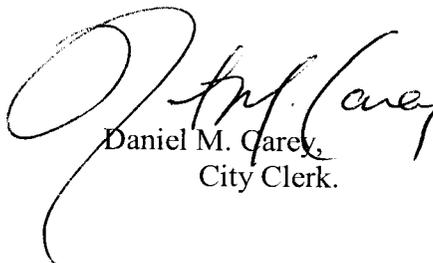
WHEREAS, Kenneth Thompson, along side his nephew James Wortham, have vowed to fight domestic violence since May 24, 1981, when his sister Gussie Wortham was brutally stabbed to death by her husband; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Thompson, having decided that domestic violence has touched everyone's life in some form or fashion, created the Gussie Wortham Foundation whose mission is to help prevent domestic violence by providing vital information to the public; and

WHEREAS, On August 25, to August 26, 2007 the Gussie Wortham Foundation will host its Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament at Bulkeley High School, the proceeds of which will be donated to domestic violence shelters and benefit the mentor program the foundation has incorporated in the City of Hartford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to allocate \$7,500.00 to the Gussie Wortham Foundation from the Health and Human Services Department-Recreation Services Contractual Account Fiscal Year 2007-2008, barring no award from the Hartford Office of Youth Services and Health and Human Services Recreation Division joint Request for Proposals, and to enter into a contract with the Gussie Wortham Foundation and to take all the necessary actions to implement the program.

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WHEREAS, The Summer Food Program, financed by the United States Department of Agriculture through the State Department of Education, provided over 63,066 lunches and 17,696 breakfasts to Hartford youth in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Hartford youth remain in need of this supplemental nutritional program; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut State Department of Education has notified the City of Hartford of the availability of the summer food funding for 2007; now, therefore, be it

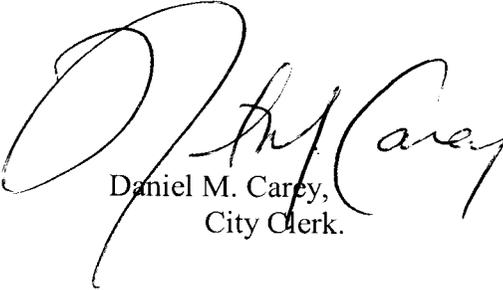
WHEREAS, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor or his designee to apply for and, if granted, to receive funding from the State Department of Education for the Summer Lunch Program; and be it further

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, Grant funding totaling \$3,000,000 is available from the State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development under its Affordable Housing Program (Flex), CGS8-37pp of the Connecticut General Statutes for economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, There is a great need within the City to increase the number of owner occupied households through both the HouseHartford down payment and closing cost assistance and homeownership appraisal gap financing programs; and

WHEREAS, The Homeownership Appraisal Gap Financing Program funded by the Affordable Housing Program (Flex) will finance the lesser of the difference between the total project cost of the construction or rehabilitation of the home, and either the appraised value of the property at closing or the actual purchase price; and

WHEREAS, The HouseHartford down payment and closing cost assistance Program funded by the Affordable Housing Program (Flex) will finance down payment and closing cost assistance; and

WHEREAS, The City will make available appraisal gap or down payment and closing cost assistance financing in the form of a non-amortizing loan to the homebuyer of 1-4 family houses that will be their primary residence; and

WHEREAS, The Homeownership Appraisal Gap Financing Program and HouseHartford down payment and closing cost assistance programs with its use of Affordable Housing Program (Flex) funds will help in leveraging private investments in Hartford's neighborhoods, assist low-moderate income households in becoming

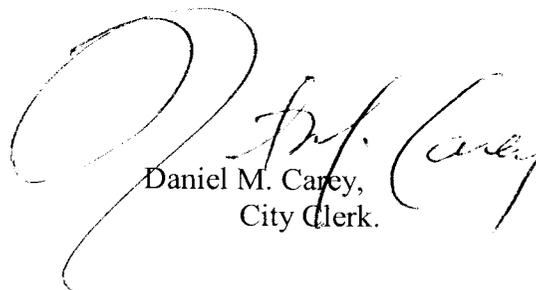
homeowners, help create neighborhoods that are economically stable and attractive, improve the quality of life in the City, increase the overall percentage of homeownership and owner-occupancy in Hartford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to make an application to the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development for \$3,000,000 in order to maintain existing homeownerships programs and to execute an Assistance Agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford:

1. Is cognizant of the conditions and prerequisites for State Assistance imposed by the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS8-37pp);
2. That the filing of an application for State financial assistance by the City of Hartford in an amount not to exceed \$3 million dollars is hereby approved;
3. Authorizes the Director of Development Services to submit any and all information, to execute any and all documents and contracts required by the State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development including grant and loan contracts, to execute any and all amendments or revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the City of Hartford.

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WHEREAS, The Central Connecticut Bicycle Alliance (CCBA) is holding the first annual 'Discover Hartford Bicycling and Walking Tour' on Saturday, September 8, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The bicycling tour will include 10 and 25 mile loops beginning in Bushnell Park with stops at other parks and attractions throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, The walking tour will begin in Bushnell Park and travel south towards Colt Gateway; and

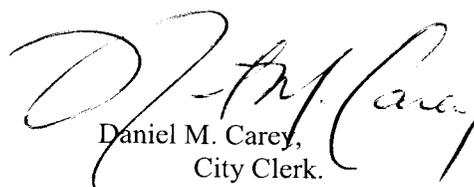
WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting permission to serve food and beverages, erect tents, and a 50 percent fee waiver of City fees associated with this event; and

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, The special events fee waiver requested, if any, shall be in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee, which report is hereby approved incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Officer Matthew David Arace served the City of Hartford as a member of the Hartford Police Department with honor and distinction; and

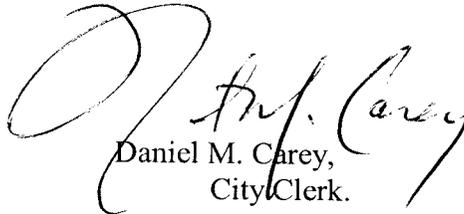
WHEREAS, Through his service, Officer Arace was a respected and beloved member of the community, particularly though his community efforts in the Barry Square neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Officer Arace was tragically taken from his family and from the City in a car accident on October 21, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Barry Square community and the Maple Avenue Revitalization Group wishes to honor the memory of Officer Arace; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council hereby declare that a tree be planted in "The Steadman Park" in Barry Square in memory of Officer Matthew D. Arace and that said tree shall be marked with a granite stone marker honoring Officer Arace.

Attest:


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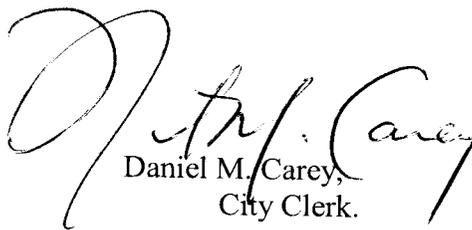
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RESOLVED, That the following individual be reappointed to the City of Hartford Redevelopment Agency:

Arnoldo J. Sierra (D) of 1224 Prospect Avenue, 06106 to fill the expired term of Commissioner McCann to a term to expire May 24, 2012.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council hereby appoints the following individuals to the Historic Properties/Preservation Commission:

-Allen Ambrose of 100 Wells Street, Apt. 1219, 06103 to be reappointed to a term to expire April 27, 2012.

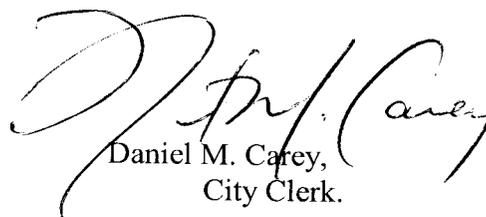
-Lynn Ferrari of 33 Charter Oak Place, 06106 to be appointed to the term of Commissioner Ransom to a term to expire April 27, 2010.

-Jonathan E. Clark of 102 Huntington Street, 06105 to be appointed to vacant alternate term to expire April 27, 2012.

-Catherine H. Connor of 281 Grandview Terrace, 06114 to be reappointed to an alternate term to expire April 27, 2012.

-David Ransom, who is moving from a full seat to an alternate seat, of 83 Avery Heights, 06106 to be appointed to vacant alternate term to expire April 27, 2012.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, June 2007 marks the first anniversary of Caribbean American Heritage Month in the United States; and

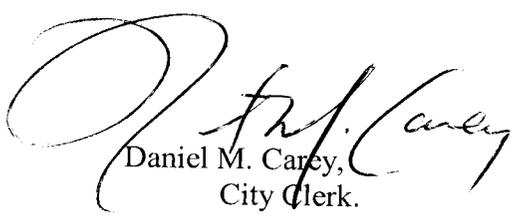
WHEREAS, This special occasion was established to recognize the great contributions of Caribbean Americans in the area of education, Government, business, entertainment, sports, the arts and many other fields; and

WHEREAS, Hartford is home to the third largest population of Caribbean Americans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council acknowledges the role 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 declares 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.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, On July 1, 2000, Public Act 00-146 - An Act concerning Real Estate Filings and the Preservation of Historic Documents went into effect; and

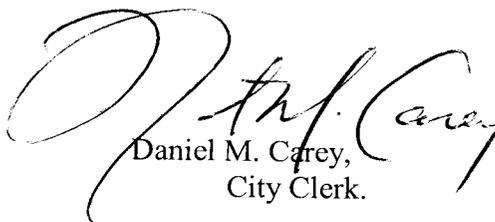
WHEREAS, Public Act 00-146, Section 1(d) creates an additional fee of three dollars for each document recorded in the land records of the municipality and makes the Town Clerk responsible for collecting the fee and further provides that the Town Clerk shall remit two dollars of each fee to the State Library and retain one dollar and use it for the preservation and management of historic documents; and

WHEREAS, Under Public Act 00-146, Section 4(c) seventy (70) percent of the money forwarded to the State shall be placed in the Historic Documents Preservation Account for a grant program administered by the Public Records Administrator to help municipalities to enhance or improve the preservation and management of historic documents; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford is applying for a \$50,000 grant from the State fund for the preservation of historic documents in the Town Clerk's Office and said grant application must be submitted by March 31st, 2007; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to apply for, accept and enter into contracts with the State of Connecticut for funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the Public Records Administrator for the preservation of historic documents in the Town Clerk's Office.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Descendants of the Connecticut 29th C.V. Infantry, a non-profit organization based in New Haven, Connecticut has initiated a request for funds to build a monument to honor the fallen soldiers which include Hartford residents, who served and died defending these United States in which we live; and

WHEREAS, These funds will be utilized for the purpose of erecting a monument costing \$100,000.00, honoring Black and Native American soldiers who were ordered into battle; and

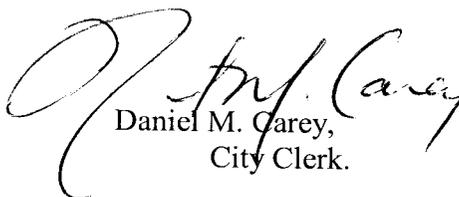
WHEREAS, Amongst the fallen were two (2) Native Americans and sixty-nine (69) Black Americans from Hartford; and

WHEREAS, This monument will be on public display in remembrance of these brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Their sacrifice ultimately meant giving of their own lives, in order to protect the freedoms of the many to come after them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services, in order to preserve the memory of the Connecticut 29th CV Infantry, to contribute to the monument in the amount of \$1,000.00.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 29, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, 2006-2007 Weaver High Schools Boys Basketball, Girls Indoor Track team and Individual Wrestling had many astonishing accomplishments; and

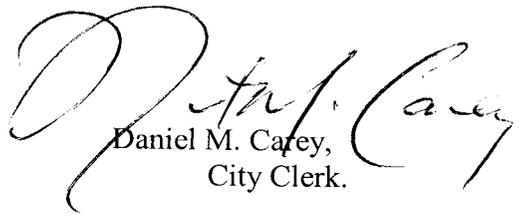
WHEREAS, The Weaver High School Boys Basketball team are winners of seven Connecticut IAC Basketball Championships and this year's win makes their second in five seasons; and

WHEREAS, The Girls Indoor Track Team are the winners of nineteen overall State Open titles, more than any other team, and this one is their third consecutive win; and

WHEREAS, The Weaver Boys Basketball Head Coach Lou LaPenna, Assistant Coaches Shawn Bell, Tom Delorm, Tom Lyons and the Girls Indoor Track Head Coach Lee Hunt, Assistant Coach Nicole Toney would like to congratulate the young adults with a banquet on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Weaver's Field House and are asking for the assistance of the Mayor and Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Weaver Boys Basketball, Girls Indoor Track Team and Wrestling for up to \$7,500 for a Banquet to show the young adults our appreciation for their outstanding performance as they represented their school and the City of Hartford by bringing home the prize.

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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has among the highest infant mortality rates and the low birth weight rate in the State; and

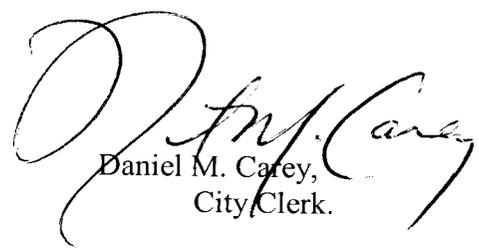
WHEREAS, The Hartford Department of Health and Human Services continues to address these issues via services provided through the Healthy Start Program, funded by the Connecticut Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, The City's Health and Human Services Department has received a grant of approximately \$550,000.00 from the Department of Social Services for period of July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2009 to continue providing regional services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the acceptance and receipt of said funding from the Department of Social Services and other agencies and organizations to provide various services to operate the Healthy Start Program from the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or the Mayor's Designee is hereby authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City, any and all contracts and amendments.

Attest:


Daniel M. Carey,
City Clerk.