

Court of Common Council



CITY OF HARTFORD
550 MAIN STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

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May 9, 2011

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The building located at 1-7 Myrtle Street, Hartford, Connecticut, known as Capitol West (the Property), has been vacant for many years and is in a severe state of disrepair, and

Whereas, The Property is located in the Hartford Redevelopment Agency's Downtown West Section II – Union Station – Walnut Street Project area; and

Whereas, It is the City's intent to demolish the building and prepare the Property for development (the Project), and

Whereas, On March 10, 2011, the Agency voted in favor of using the eminent domain process to acquire the property and the Court of Common Council approved and authorized the taking at its April 25, 2011 meeting, and

Whereas, The Hartford Fire Insurance Company (HFIC) has committed to donate an amount equal to 50% of the cost of acquisition and demolition, up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 (the Donation), now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor, acting by and through the Agency, to accept the Donation from HFIC, and be it further

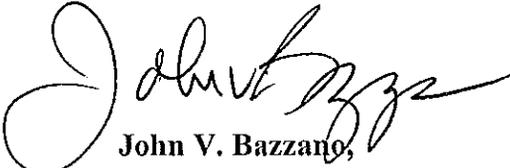
Resolved, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor, through the Grants Management Division, to administer and disburse the Donation as required by the Project, and be it further

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 accept the aforementioned Donation, 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 accepting such Donation and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

Attest:



**John V. Bazzano,
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The four individuals listed below were employed by the City of Hartford, and

Whereas, The named individuals were absent from employment for one or more periods exceeding ninety (90) consecutive days and were re-employed by the City of Hartford subsequent to their absences and continuing to the present; and

Whereas, Article I, Division I, Section 2A-9 of the Municipal Code of the City of Hartford provides that periods of absence of more than ninety days by reason of a leave of absence granted by Council shall not be considered as breaking continuity of service, but such period shall not be included in determining the amount of retirement allowance, and

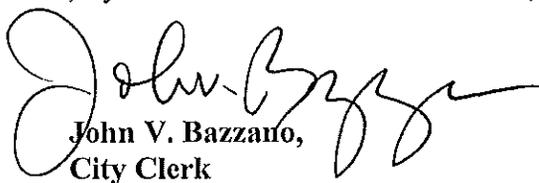
Whereas, The following individuals have requested that their absences be reclassified as approved leaves of absence:

Employee Name	Union Affiliation	Original Hire Date	Date Absence Began	Date Absence Ended	Approximate Annual Cost
Marshall, Doreen	Local 82	9.1.88	6.26.02	9.21.08	\$ 2,576
Rossler, Nancy	Local 82	10.2.08	6.30.10	10.17.10	487
Farrell, Sally	Local 1018C	11.16.03	9.11.08	8.30.10	1,040
Ramos, Dayma	Local 1018C	11.9.01	1.23.09	9.27.10	3,653

now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the periods of absence of the named individuals above shall be considered approved leaves of absence, in accordance with Article I, Division I, Section 2A-9 of the Municipal Code of the City of Hartford, by the Court of Common Council, at an actuarial cost to the City as shown above.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Connecticut State Library has authorized a grant of \$500,000 for the renovation and expansion of the Dwight Branch Library, and

Whereas, The Dwight Library, located at Parkville School at the corner of New Park Avenue and Park Street, is currently 2,160 square feet in size and will be expanded through an additional 1,200 square feet, and

Whereas, The existing space will be renovated and reconfigured, especially areas used for technology access and children and families, and

Whereas, The project was included in the Capital Improvement Program adopted in 2009 at a cost of \$2,000,000, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Connecticut State Library Board for \$500,000 in State Public Library Construction Grant funds for the renovation and expansion of the Dwight Branch Library, 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.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, On July 12, 2010, the council approved a resolution dated same subject and have not as of this date received a response from the Mayor or his administration; and

Whereas, The City of Hartford as a municipal government still has the responsibility to service the residents of the City of Hartford; and

Whereas, The Court of Common Council passed a no mill increase FY 2010-2011 budget; and

Whereas, Maintaining appropriate manning control is paramount to staying within the budget set, the Labor and Workforce Development Committee for the City of Hartford requests that the Mayor have each department, through the Office of the Mayor, submit their manning which should include new hire dates, and any promotions awarded in FY 2009-2010; and

Whereas, These numbers are crucial and relationships are important for morale, the Labor and Workforce Development also request that time of service prior to promotion also be included in the response; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council request the Mayor to make this information available to the Court of Common Council during the budget cycle FY 2010-2011 and quarterly every year after.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The City of Hartford has the largest population of individuals reentering society after serving sentences in correctional facilities; and

Whereas, As a City, it is challenging to serve this population due to barriers to employment and prevalent public health issues; and

Whereas, Due to some of our residents incarceration at the time of the 2010 United States Census, they are counted as residing in the location of correctional facilities instead of Hartford, causing Hartford to lose aid associated with population based grants; and

Whereas, HB 6084, "An act concerning reentry", is a proposed bill before the Connecticut General Assembly that would help Hartford greatly in working with its reentry population by:

- Establishing a state tax credit for private-sector employers who hire persons recently released from prison,
- Adjusting census data to count persons incarcerated in correctional institutions in the population count of the towns where they resided prior to incarceration and prohibit the state, and
- Providing that political subdivisions of the state and employers that contract with the state and such political subdivisions from inquiring about a job applicant's criminal record until such time as the applicant has been conditionally offered a position; and

Whereas, Hartford has already made significant strides in providing vital services to its reentry population via its leadership on the MetroHartford Prevention Coalition and its "Ban the Box" ordinances; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Court of Common Council expresses its support for HB 6084, "An act concerning reentry"; and, be it further

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

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bazzano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Greater Hartford Transit District (GHTD) 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, and

Whereas, The City has four seats on the GHTD Board of Directors, and

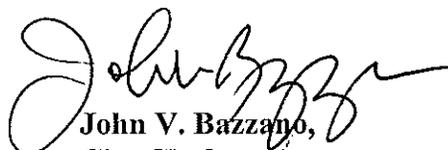
Whereas, Frank Lord has served on the GHTD Board since 2004 and his term will expire on July 6, 2011, and

Whereas, The Mayor has reappointed Mr. Lord 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 reappointment to the Greater Hartford Transit District of

Frank Lord, 266 Pearl Street, Unit 508, Hartford, CT 06103
Reappointed to a term expiring July 6, 2015

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 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 fifteen members who serve three-year staggered terms, and

Whereas, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has reappointed Clara Acosta-Glynn, Alani Willett, and Alice Ferguson and has appointed George Lawson and Andre Caban, to vacancies on 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:

Clara Acosta-Glynn (I) 15 Rodney Street, Hartford, CT 06105
Reappointed to a term expiring on February 28, 2014

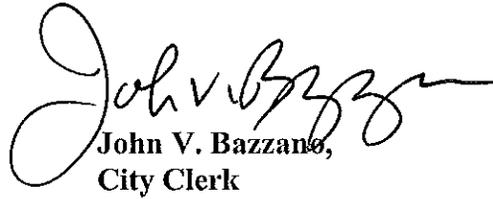
Alice N. Ferguson (D) 3 Rutland Street, Hartford, CT 06120
Reappointed to a term expiring on February 28, 2014

Alani Willett (D) 135 Broad Street, Apartment 702, Hartford, CT 06105
Reappointed to a term expiring on February 28, 2013

George Lawson (D) 205 Greenfield Street, Hartford, CT 06112
Appointed to a term expiring February 28, 2013
(Replacing Kevin Brown)

Andre Caban (D) 61 Brownell Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106
Appointed to a term expiring February 28, 2014
(Replacing Erica Roggeveen Byrne)

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 9, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Whereas, The Commission on Food Policy was established for the purpose of integrating all agencies in Hartford in a common effort to improve the availability of safe and nutritious food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need, and

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

Whereas, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has reappointed Andrew May and appointed Mary Lee Morrison, Caroline M. Wheaton, Valentine Doyle, and Sofia Segura-Perez 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 Food Policy:

Andrew May (D) 35 Owen Street, Apt. 301, Hartford, CT 06105
Reappointed to a term expiring on April 13, 2013

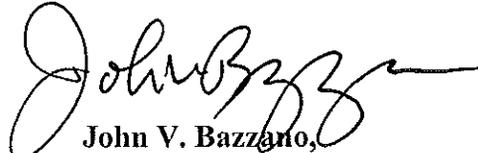
Mary Lee Morrison (D) 6 Columbia Street, Hartford, CT 06106
Appointed to a term expiring on April 13, 2014
(Replacing Sally Mancini)

Caroline M. Wheaton (D) 56 Washington Circle, West Hartford, CT
06119
Appointed to a term expiring on April 13, 2014
(Replacing Frank Musto)

Valentine Doyle (D) 117 Brown Street, Apt. 1, Hartford, CT 06114
Appointed to a term expiring on April 13, 2013
(Filling a vacancy)

Sofia Segura-Perez (D) 37 Sheffield Drive, Storrs, CT 06268
Appointed to a term expiring on April 13, 2014
(Replacing Imani Zito)

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