

Court of Common Council



CITY OF HARTFORD

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June 29, 2009

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the Court of Common Council, June 29, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, In 1990, the State of Connecticut Board of Labor Relations held that the City of Hartford (hereinafter, "the City") is responsible for negotiating pension benefits with those bargaining units that represent non-certified Board of Education employees who are members of the City pension plan (SBLR Decision No. 2812); and

WHEREAS, In January 2008, the Hartford Schools Support Supervisors Association, Local 78, AFSA, AFL-CIO (hereinafter, "HSSSA"), a covered bargaining unit, requested bargaining with the City over its members' pension rights and benefits; and

WHEREAS, The City and HSSSA commenced negotiations and through this process, reached a tentative agreement on June 15, 2009 regarding HSSSA members' pension benefits, subject to approval by the Court of Common Council; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor presents the Pension Tentative Agreement between the City and HSSSA concerning pension rights and benefits to the Court of Common Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, The Pension Tentative Agreement reduces the vesting requirement of HSSSA members from ten (10) to five (5) years of continuous service; and

WHEREAS, The Pension Tentative Agreement also increases HSSSA members' pension contributions from 8.75% on social security earnings and 11.75% on excess earnings to 9.25% and 12.25% respectively; and

WHEREAS, According to the cost estimate completed by the City of Hartford Pension Commission's actuarial consultants Hooker & Holcombe, there is no increase to the City's funding level as a result of reducing the vesting requirement of HSSSA members; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor recommends approval of the Pension Tentative Agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Pension Tentative Agreement between the City and the Hartford Schools Support Supervisors Association, Local 78, AFSA, AFL-CIO concerning pension rights and benefits is hereby approved; and be it further

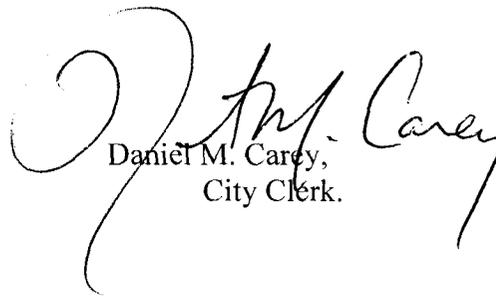
RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, to execute all necessary documents and agreements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee 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 or his designee 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 or his designee executing such agreement and documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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WHEREAS, The Mayor presented a Tentative Agreement dated June 23, 2009 between the City of Hartford ("City") and the School Crossing Guard's Association (hereinafter "SCGA"), covering the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement, subject to approval by the Court of Common Council, provides for a general wage freeze for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides that eligible SCGA members will forego five days of vacation leave pay in Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement provides for immediate modifications to the health insurance plan design and an increase to the employee premium cost share for health care coverage effective July 1, 2010, resulting in further savings for the City; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for a one percent increase in SCGA members' contributions toward their pension benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for a reasonable general wage increase for Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for no layoffs for any SCGA member (excluding grant funded positions) for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor recommends approval of the Tentative Agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Tentative Agreement dated June 23, 2009 between the City and the School Crossing Guard's Association, covering the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 is hereby approved; and be it further

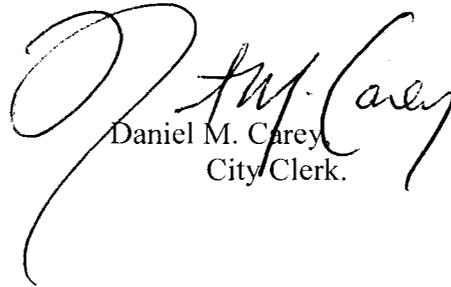
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WHEREAS, The Mayor presented a Tentative Agreement dated June 24, 2009 between the City of Hartford ("City") and the Hartford Municipal Employees Association, hereinafter "HMEA", covering the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement, subject to approval by the Court of Common Council, provides for the deferral of a portion of previously negotiated and approved general wage increases, resulting in savings for the City for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the elimination of all growth (step) increases for all bargaining unit members in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, resulting in savings for the City for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the deduction of four furlough days from each bargaining unit member in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, resulting in savings for the City for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for reasonable general wage increases for Fiscal Years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the offering of a Retirement Incentive package comprised of either four additional years of pension service credit or up to three years of City-paid health insurance for employees eligible for normal or early retirement; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for an increase to the percentage of accumulated sick leave payment at time of retirement from fifty percent to sixty-five percent for retirements during the period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for no layoffs for any HMEA member (excluding grant funded positions) for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor recommends approval of the Tentative Agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Tentative Agreement dated June 24, 2009 between the City and the Hartford Municipal Employees Association, HMEA, covering the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2013 is hereby approved; and be it further

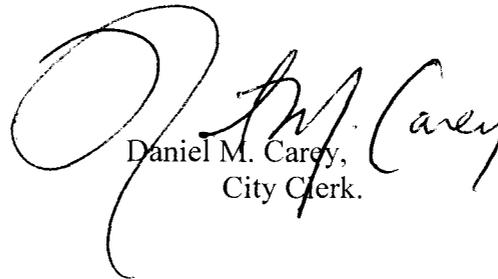
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WHEREAS, The Mayor presented a Tentative Agreement dated June 23, 2009 between the City of Hartford ("City") and the City of Hartford Employees Association, SEIU Local 2001, CSEA (hereinafter "CHPEA"), covering the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement, subject to approval by the Court of Common Council, provides for a general wage freeze for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the elimination of all growth (step) increases for all bargaining unit members in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, resulting in savings for the City for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the deduction of four furlough days from each bargaining unit member in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, resulting in savings for the City for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement provides for immediate modifications to the health insurance plan design and increases to the employee premium cost share for health care coverage in Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and Fiscal 2010-2011, all of which will result in further savings for the City; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for reasonable general wage increases for Fiscal Years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the offering of a retirement incentive package comprised of either four additional years of pension service or up to three years of City-paid health insurance for employees eligible for normal or early retirement; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for an increase to the percentage of accumulated sick leave payment at time of retirement from fifty percent to sixty-five percent for retirements during the period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for no layoffs for any CHPEA member (excluding grant funded positions) for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides eligible CHPEA members with five weeks of vacation annually upon attaining twenty years of service; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor recommends approval of the Tentative Agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Tentative Agreement dated June 23, 2009 between the City and the City of Hartford Professional Employees Association, SEIU Local 2001, CSEA, covering the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 is hereby approved; and be it further

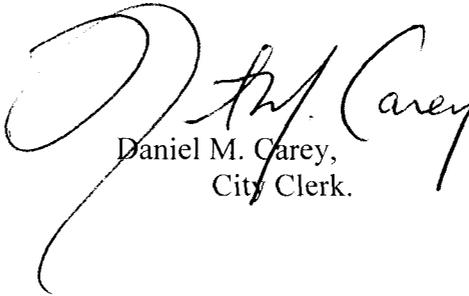
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WHEREAS, The Mayor presented a Tentative Agreement dated June 24, 2009 between the City of Hartford ("City") and the Local 1716, Council 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (hereinafter "Local 1716"), covering the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement, subject to approval by the Court of Common Council, provides for general wage freezes for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, Fiscal Year 2008-2009 and Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the deduction of four furlough days from each bargaining unit member in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, resulting in savings for the City for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement provides for immediate modifications to the health insurance plan design and an increase to the employee premium cost share for health care coverage effective January 1, 2011, resulting in further savings for the City; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for a wage reopener for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, with a minimum general wage increase agreement of three percent; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for a \$225 signing bonus and a \$225 maximum step payment to be paid annually to eligible full-time bargaining unit members; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for the offering of a Retirement Incentive package comprised of up to three years of City-paid health insurance for employees eligible for normal or early retirement; and

WHEREAS, The Tentative Agreement also provides for no layoffs for any Local 1716 member (excluding grant funded positions) for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor recommends approval of the Tentative Agreement; now, therefore, be it

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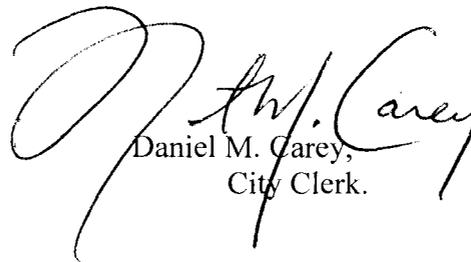
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WHEREAS, There is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and in the Division of Assessment and Collection the name and address of persons against whom certain Personal Property taxes on the Grand List of 2003 which have been certified by the Tax Collector to be uncollected and uncollectible; and

WHEREAS, The Tax Collector has been unable to collect these taxes and, in most cases, could not locate the taxpayer after recourse to the Post Office and various other location directories; and

WHEREAS, These accounts may be referred to a Collection Agency for further collection effort and the Tax Collector may pursue collection of these taxes should new information be discovered that could aid in enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Nothing herein contained shall be construed as an abatement of any tax transferred, but any such tax, as it shall have been increased by interest or penalty, fees and charges, may be collected; and

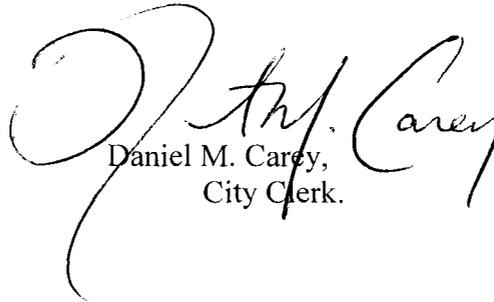
WHEREAS, The following is the total outstanding tax liability and years of levy in accordance with the above mentioned Collector's file, as set forth in the certification:

<u>Property Type</u>	<u>Grand List</u>	<u>Taxes Owed</u>
Personal Property	2003	\$563,750.97
Total amount		\$563,750.97

WHEREAS, Approval of the transfers is required before the end of the fiscal year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the aggregate sum of \$563,750.97 in outstanding Personal Property taxes as of June 19, 2009 be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the Municipal Suspense Tax Book in accordance with Section 12-165 of the State of Connecticut General Statutes.

Attest:



Daniel M. Carey,
City Clerk.