

# Court of Common Council

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July 12, 2011

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, July 11, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas**, The city of Hartford is home to the highest number of grandparents who are raising their grandchildren in the state of Connecticut, and

**Whereas**, The Hartford Department of Health & Human Services operates the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program for the purpose of assisting such families to reduce family stress and improve family functioning through case management, and

**Whereas**, The Grandparents program provides practical assistance and social support, organizes events and monthly support groups, and works collaboratively with other local service agencies and programs to provide outreach and other services and programs, and

**Whereas**, Approximately \$57,000 has been allocated in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 General Fund Budget for the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program, and

**Whereas**, The Health & Human Services Department solicited proposals from individuals, groups, and organizations to provide services to grandparents raising grandchildren and received one proposal from Family Life Education, Inc. the current service provider, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the City of Hartford is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Family Life Education, Inc. for implementation of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program, and be it further

**Resolved**, That said contract shall be for an initial term of one year, from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, with the option to renew for three one-year terms, 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, 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.

**Attest:**

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

**John V. Bazzano,  
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**Whereas**, Project Safe Neighborhood, a program of the United States Department of Justice, United States Attorney District of Connecticut, provides reimbursement to municipalities for training of police personnel, and

**Whereas**, The Hartford Police Department provided training to twenty (20) Detectives in surveillance techniques and these additional skills will assist those detectives to reduce crime in Hartford, and

**Whereas**, Project Safe Neighborhood will provide \$10,500 to the City as reimbursement for the surveillance training, now, therefore, be it

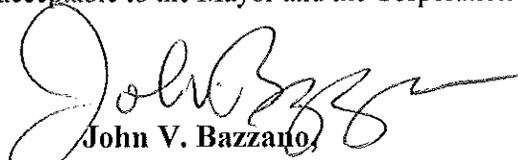
**Resolved**, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept Project Safe Neighborhood funding in the amount of \$10,500 from the United States Department of Justice, United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, and be it further

**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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**Whereas,** The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance awards grants to municipalities to enhance law enforcement operations, through its Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and

**Whereas,** The Hartford Police Department qualifies for a formula allocation grant of \$235,234 from the FY 2011 JAG Program, and

**Whereas,** The intent of this grant is to assist the efforts of law enforcement agencies to prevent or reduce crime and violence, and

**Whereas,** The police department will use these funds to provide a greater police presence in the community, cover staff vacancies, conduct criminal investigations, and respond to hotspots of criminal activity, and

**Whereas,** Grant funds will be used to offset and supplement the General Fund allocation of overtime funding for the police department, now, therefore, be it

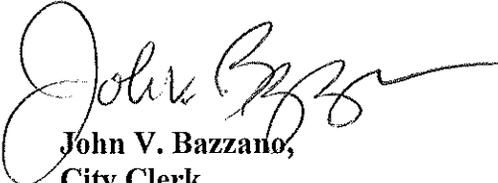
**Resolved,** That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept grant funding in the amount of \$235,234 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, through the FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and 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

**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, July 11, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas**, The Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues is charged with assisting in the elimination of bigotry, discrimination and prejudice against lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered persons, and

**Whereas**, The Mayor has reappointed Natasha Rose Lombardi as a member of the Commission on LGBT Issues, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the reappointment of:

- Natasha Rose Lombardi (D), 461 Washington Street, Apartment 205, Hartford, 06114

Reappointed to a term expiring January 8, 2013

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, July 11, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas**, The Bushnell Park Foundation is sponsoring its annual Summer Solstice event on June 15, 2011 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Trinity Street under the Soldiers and Sailors arch; and

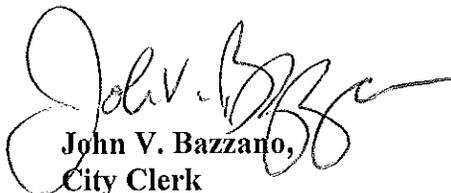
**Whereas**, The sponsor of these events is requesting 50% fee waiver for the City costs associated with this event; and

**Whereas**, On June 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 grants a fee waiver to the event sponsor consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee.

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**Whereas**, King's Chapel is sponsoring "King's Chapel Community Day" on June 18, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and

**Whereas**, This event shall require a closure of all lanes of traffic on Woodland Street between Albany Avenue and Harrison Place, and

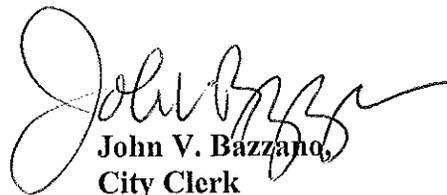
**Whereas**, The sponsor of these events is requesting 50% fee waiver for city costs associated with this event; and

**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 cost 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 grants a fee waiver to the event sponsor consistent with the recommendation of the Public works, Parks and Environment Committee.

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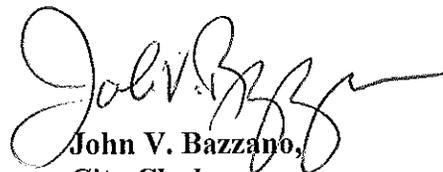
**Whereas**, For several years at budgets hearings, the Court of Common Council has discussed the idea of a City-run towing entity; and

**Whereas**, No formal report on the idea has been generated allowing the Council to work towards a well-developed policy stance; and

**Whereas**, A City-run towing entity could provide better customer service and be a revenue stream; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Chief Operating Officer or his designee perform a feasible study on municipal towing to be presenting to the Council one hundred and eighty (180) days from the passage of this resolution.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, July 11, 2011, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas**, The West Indian Social Club has been in existence in Hartford since 1950, and is currently located at 3340 Main Street, and

**Whereas**, This year is the 49<sup>th</sup> West Indian Celebration Week in the City of Hartford, and

**Whereas**, The Celebration Week will occur August 3, 2011 through August 13, 2011, and

**Whereas**, During this week of celebration the West Indian Social Club hosts some of its event outdoors on property owned by the West Indian Social Club, and

**Whereas**, The West Indian Social Club would like to continue this tradition; now, therefore, be it

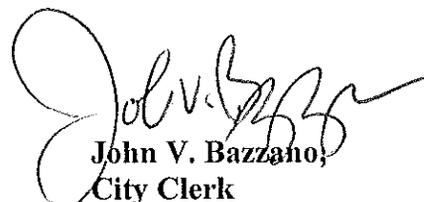
**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council authorize the West Indian Social Club to utilize outdoor sound system on the on the following dates and times to further enhance its recognition and celebrations during West Indian Celebration Week in the City of Hartford.

Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. and Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m., and be it further

**Resolved**, That the outdoor sound system speakers shall be pointed toward the East subject to permit from the Hartford Police Department, and be it further

**Resolved**, That this resolution applies only to the West Indian Social Club located at 3340 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut and all other business, homes, residential units, and vendors are subject to the noise Ordinance without exception.

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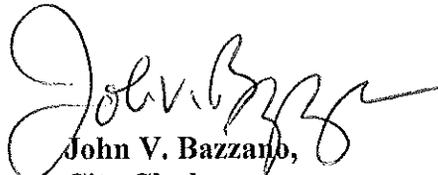
**Whereas**, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has appointed Julio C. Molleda to serve as Director of Finance for the City of Hartford effective July 1, 2011, and

**Whereas**, Julio Molleda holds an MBA degree in Finance and has more than 27 years of experience in the finance industry and has served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Hartford Public Library and Hartford Public Schools, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Molleda stepped in to oversee the development of the City of Hartford's budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year as the interim Director of Management & Budget, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms in all respects, the appointment of Julio C. Molleda as Director of Finance for the City of Hartford.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, July 11, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas**, The Salvation Army's Marshall House sponsored the "The Salvation Army's Marshall House Block Party" on June 29, 2011 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm on South Marshall Street from 225 South Marshall Street to Case Street; and

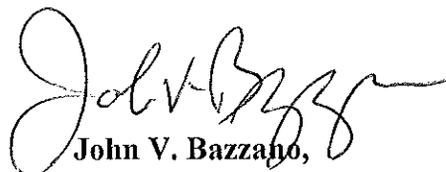
**Whereas**, The event sponsor is requesting a waiver of one half of the applicable City fees associated with the event, a street closure on South Marshall Street and permission to serve food and beverages; and

**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, shall be 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, July 11, 2011, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas,** The Wintonbury Church sponsored "Love Wins in Hartford" on Barbour Street between Judson and Westland Streets on June 28, 2011 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm; and

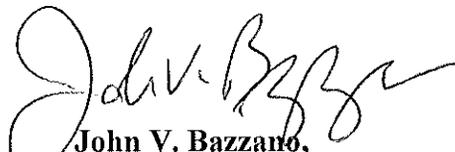
**Whereas,** The sponsor of these events is requesting 50% fee waiver for city costs associated with this event and a street closure on Barbour Street; and

**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 grants a fee waiver to the event sponsor consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee.

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