

Court of Common Council



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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Municipality of Hartford, Connecticut encourages the participation by Hartford residents in the role of civic servitude; and

WHEREAS, Clarence W. Corbin, born and raised in this City as well as receiving his undergraduate degree at the University of Hartford, chose to join the ranks of public servants; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corbin served over four years with distinction for this City, first as a Deputy Director of the Department of Public Works and subsequently as its Director; and

WHEREAS, As priorities change within the executive branch of municipalities, changes are usually made at the Department Head level of administration; and

WHEREAS, Such changes are statutorily done independent of any input from the Court of Common Council; and

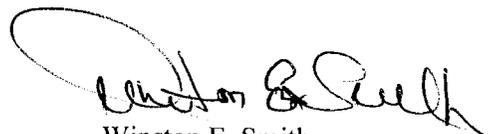
WHEREAS, Clarence Corbin was dismissed from his position in April of 2009; and

WHEREAS, Such a dismissal should not be viewed as a statement against the exemplary service of Mr. Corbin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The Hartford Court of Common Council acknowledges Clarence W. Corbin's exemplary service to the community that he was born and raised in; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this document represents the Court of Common Council's appreciation for Clarence W. Corbin's years of service.

Attest:


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WHEREAS, Solar Entertainment is sponsoring the "The New England Music Festival" on Saturday, August 1, 2009 from noon to midnight at Dillon Stadium; and

WHEREAS, The sponsors wishes to sell food, beverages and alcohol; and

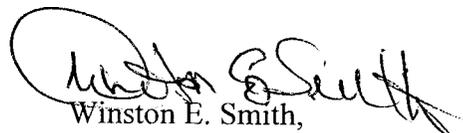
WHEREAS, The permittee is also required where applicable to apply and receive a liquor permit from the Connecticut Liquor Control Commission. A copy of this approved liquor permit must be presented to the Health and Human Services Department prior to the event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants permission to the event sponsor to use Dillon Stadium and serve alcohol during the event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That food, beverage and alcohol serving time will end at 11:00 p.m., one hour before the end of the event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a 25 percent fee waiver for applicable City fees associated with the event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has created a partnership with the University of Connecticut (UCONN) HUSKY Sports Program (UHSP); and

WHEREAS, The UHSP provides a venue for UCONN female student-athletes to mentor adolescent girls at the Parker Memorial Center each week utilizing various sports activities, life skills programs, trips and food; and

WHEREAS, The UCONN Husky athletes are positive role models to the girls, whose interaction help empower them to see the importance and achievability of a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, The UHSP participants also attain a greater understanding and appreciation for being a good student and what doors a higher education can open for them; and

WHEREAS, In order to continue, improve and maximize the affiliation with the UHSP, the Department of Health and Human Services will support this project with funding received from United Way in the approximate amount of \$12,000 yearly for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, UHSP will be responsible for the remaining program budget of \$55,925 for total program cost of \$67,925; now, therefore, be it

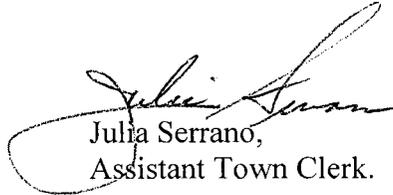
RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to use the contractual services account to contribute to the UCONN Husky Sports Mentor Program, for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, with a commitment to revisit this term with three, one year option(s), thirty days prior to June 30, 2010, upon mutual agreement of the City and the University of Connecticut, Office for sponsored programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City of Hartford, any and all contracts, sub-contracts and amendments until otherwise ordered by the appropriate authority; 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 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 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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Program is to protect the Health and Safety of the Public and Firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Fire Department has been awarded a grant for the amount of \$26,122 from the U.S Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program- Fire Prevention and Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this grant award is to purchase Fire Safety and Risk reduction props and curriculum; and

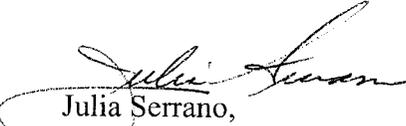
WHEREAS, The City of Hartford will commit a matching amount of \$6,530.00; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Fire Department will implement fire educational/risk reduction programs to its residents; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Fire Department's award of this grant reduces the financial burden on Hartford residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the Hartford Fire Department to accept the grant of \$26,122 from the U.S Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program- Fire Prevention and Safety Program.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has been a long standing member of the Capitol Region Council of Governments and the Capital Region Public Safety Council and during that time, City Departments and Administration, our residents, and the Region have benefited greatly through mutual collaboration and the pooling of Federal and State grant funding; and

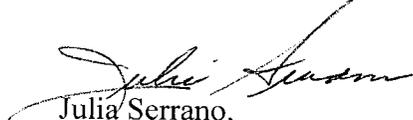
WHEREAS, The Capitol Region Public Safety Committee has developed a plan to purchase and deploy three armored tactical response vehicles to support law enforcement activities in member municipalities to include the Hartford Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The Capitol Region Council of Governments' Public Safety Council wishes to purchase a Lenco BearCat armored tactical response vehicle with a Patriot 3 MARS second story entry system for the City of Hartford Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The acceptance of this response vehicle will enhance the Police Department's ability to respond to a critical incident with-in the City and provide greater protection and tactical deployment capabilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the Lenco BearCat armored tactical response vehicle from the Capitol Region Council of Governments to the Hartford Police Department.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) awards grants to municipalities for the operation of Weed & Seed Programs; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Albany and Clay Arsenal neighborhoods of Hartford were recognized as an official Weed & Seed Site by the United States Department of Justice on June 1, 2005; and

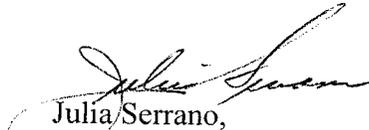
WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has continually operated a Weed & Seed Program since June of 2005 in these identified neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The Weed & Seed Program is a collaboration of City And Federal Government, the business community and residents to develop strategies that improve the quality of life in the targeted neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Funds from this grant will allow this program to continue for another year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the Fiscal Year 2009 Weed & Seed Continuation Grant in the amount of \$142,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has created a partnership with the University of Connecticut (UCONN) Food Stamp Nutrition Education and HUSKY Nutrition Program; and

WHEREAS, These programs are comprehensive nutrition education programs that centers on positive nutrition messages. Nutrition messages are delivered through several channels, including workshops, facilitated group discussions, after-school programs, waiting room interventions, web-based information and interactive displays; and

WHEREAS, They provide practical, culturally appropriate, hands-on activities to encourage food stamp recipients to increase their awareness of healthy nutrition habits and the benefits of physical activity; and

WHEREAS, The primary target of our program is families with young children in Hartford, Connecticut Husky Nutrition provides thematic interactive nutrition education for caretakers in food stamp offices, primary care clinics and WIC waiting rooms, pre-schools, after school programs and community centers; and

WHEREAS, In order to continue the HUSKY Nutrition Programs, the Department of Health and Human Services will receive approximately \$ 63,379.21 to subsidize a Nutrition Supervisor position for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to apply and receive funds from the University of Connecticut to continue the Food Stamp Nutrition Education and the HUSKY Nutrition Program, in the approximate amount of \$63,379.21 to subsidize a Nutrition Supervisor position for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010; and be further

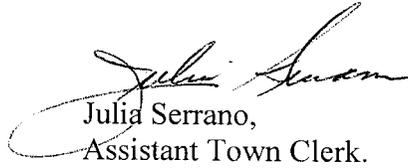
RESOLVED, That the Mayor or the Mayor's designee is hereby authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City of Hartford, any and all contracts, sub-contracts and amendments until otherwise ordered by the appropriate authority; and be it further

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 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 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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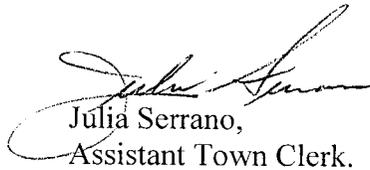
WHEREAS, The State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security makes State and Local Assistance (SLA) funding available to support local emergency management; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford is committed to the development and coordination of a local Emergency Management Program with the goal of saving lives and protecting property; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford supports the position of Director of Emergency Management for the following purpose: (1) Emergency Organization, Planning, and Management, (2) Direction, Control, and Warning, (3) Population Protection and (4) Training and Exercising; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Hartford, is hereby authorized to accept the 2009 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funding similar to the amount of \$57,222 which the City received in 2009 from the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

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WHEREAS, On February 17, 2009 President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act); and

WHEREAS, One of the many elements of the Recovery Act provides the United States Department of Justice with funding to assist law enforcement agencies to create and preserve sworn officer jobs and increase their community Policing capacity and crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford submitted a grant application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for funds from the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) to hire new sworn Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, This grant provides 100 percent funding for the salary and benefits of newly hired sworn Police Officers for three-years; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has been awarded funding under the CHRP grant to hire twenty-three new Police Officers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the COPS Hiring Recovery Program in the amount of \$4,265,672 from the United States Department of Justice.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service is considering closing the Blues Hills Station, located at 433 Woodland Street, Hartford, 06112 and the Downtown Station, located at 80 State House Square, Hartford, 06103; and

WHEREAS, Such closure would have an especially detrimental effect on senior citizens, the physically challenged, and residents who rely on public transportation; and

WHEREAS, The postal service must understand the local importance of these two post offices to residents who have little to no computer access and rely on these vital centers of communication; and

WHEREAS, The Post Office at 433 Woodland Street is an especially essential part of the community and a major economic driver in an area undergoing much needed economic development; it is one of the main reasons people come into this particular area; and

WHEREAS, In both these locations, while buying stamps or mailing packages residents also run errands at local stores, which contributes to the local success of local businesses and, more importantly, this Post Office serves a disadvantaged population, who need to walk or depend on public transportation to get vital services; and

WHEREAS, Taking these locations away would put a heavy burden on them and be a great inconvenience; and

WHEREAS, All of the proposed station closings in Connecticut have been targeted in or around the four cities of Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport and Stamford, disproportionately affecting an urban population that relies on having post offices within walking distance; now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford do hereby demand that the U.S. Postal Service cease and desist from closing and/or consolidating the Blue Hills and Downtown Stations; and be it further

WHEREAS, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford do hereby request the intervention of the U.S. Congress, to prevent the closing of urban postal stations in Connecticut without the support and involvement of the Chief Elected Official and Legislative Body in each targeted city.

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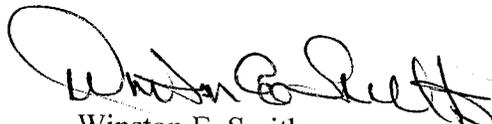
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RESOLVED, That the unencumbered balances of the General Fund (101) appropriations made for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to make transfers during the Fourth Quarter to the following department in the following amount:

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Appointed and Elected be it further	Registrar of Voters	\$121,760; and

RESOLVED, That no further transfers are authorized at this time.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Estate of Juana Diaz is the present owner of the single family home property located at 219 Cornwall Street ("Property") and has a contract to sell the property for \$145,000; and

WHEREAS, A recent title search of the Property revealed a lien (the "Lien") securing \$48,809.86 (including accrued interest and fees) for unpaid amounts due to the City for public assistance issued by the City in 1987 and received by Juana Diaz in the original amount of \$20,600.87; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the Lien, there are several other liens and mortgages secured by the Property, including mortgages in favor of Mechanics Savings Bank and the State of Connecticut as well as liens in favor of the State of Connecticut and the City of Hartford. The Lien has the lowest priority of all the obligations due to the net proceeds of the proposed sale are not adequate to cover the amounts secured by Lien along with all of the other obligations; and

WHEREAS, The other City lien secured by the Property (for sidewalk repair) along with taxes due to the City will be paid in full upon sale of the Property; and

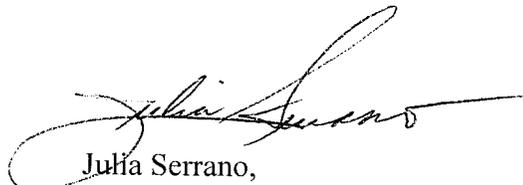
WHEREAS, The Estate of Juana Diaz has requested a partial waiver of the Lien including interest and fees which would reduce the amount owed from \$48,809.86 to \$15,303.20 to allow the sale of said property and thereby promote house ownership and return the Property to the actively paying, current tax roles; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter and execute a partial waiver of the Lien above that does not involve a reduction or compromise of any property taxes with interest on such taxes due to the City of Hartford for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Mayor and Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interest 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 lien waiver, or take any 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 the means of, the mayor executing such Lien waiver and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance 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, September 14, 2009, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, DeLucco Park, located in the Clay Hill neighborhood, was originally slated to receive Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$470,000.00) in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for park improvements; and

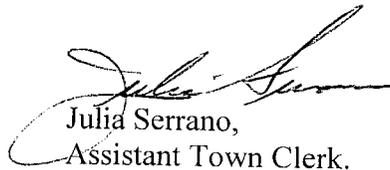
WHEREAS, Amendments to the CDBG allocations resulted in DeLucco's funding being reduced to Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$428,652.00); and

WHEREAS, DeLucco Park is located in an area of the City of Hartford that is traditionally underserved and has a need for improved recreational opportunities for the physical and emotional health of its residents; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works' original funding request of Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$470,000.00) was necessary in order to complete the improvements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests the Mayor identify Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$41,348.00) to fully fund the improvements to DeLucco Park and to submit said request for Council's approval.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, the following SUBSTITURE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford will receive \$1,572,727 in Federal Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide homelessness prevention assistance to households who would otherwise become homeless, and to provide assistance to rapidly re-house persons who are homeless; and

WHEREAS, The City Council at its May 11, 2009 meeting passed the resolution authorizing the City to submit a Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan for the HPRP to HUD, and thereafter, the City of Hartford held a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process to select a Lead Agency to carry out the HPRP on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, The selection committee met, reviewed all submitted proposals, and ranked Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation highest responsible respondent based on the point scoring system; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation submitted an RFP demonstrating their strength in running similar programs for the homeless, targeting greater resources to direct client assistance, having a more realistic model of financial assistance, and having higher supervisor to staff ratios; and

WHEREAS, The selection committee recommended Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation to serve as the Lead Agency for the City of Hartford's HPRP Program; and

WHEREAS, HUD has imposed a deadline of September 30, 2009 for all recipients to HPRP funds to execute funding agreements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a funding agreement with Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation in the amount of \$1,572,727 serve as the Lead Agency and carry out all HPRP activities on behalf of the City; and be it further

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The arts are an essential of quality of life, enhancing creative thinking, feelings of well being and social skills; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors the Pork Pie Hat Music Series; and

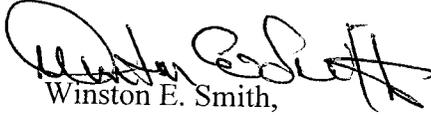
WHEREAS, The performance would take place at the Polish National Home and Charter Oak Cultural Center; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services is requesting approval to charge a nominal fee to attendees of the concert series sponsored by the office of Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The nominal fee would be in the amount of \$10.00 students, seniors and City's residents and \$15.00 general admission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council do hereby authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to collect a nominal admission of \$10.00 students, seniors and City's residents and \$15.00 general admission to concert series produced by the Office of Cultural Affairs.

Attest:


Winston E. Smith,
Assistant Town Clerk.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Italian American Celebration Committee is sponsoring a Columbus Day Parade and Celebration beginning on Friday, October 9, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The parade will begin at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Franklin Avenue and terminate at Columbus Park in Metzner Center; and

WHEREAS, The celebration will take place in Columbus Park; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting street closures, permission to serve food and beverages; and a 50 perfect fee waiver; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provided 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, That outstanding fees from last year's event are resolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council's waiver of fees, if any will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Court of Common Council requests that the Mayor indentifies Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) from unspecified sources to allocate to the Italian American Celebration Committee.

Attest:


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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Sawyer School is sponsoring the "The Sawyer School Picnic" on August 29, 2009 (rain date September 5, 2009) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Pope Park; and

WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting a waiver of one half of the applicable City fees associated with the 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; 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, will 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, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Boriqueneers and Trantolo & Trantolo are sponsoring the "Franklin Avenue Block Party" on August 29, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and

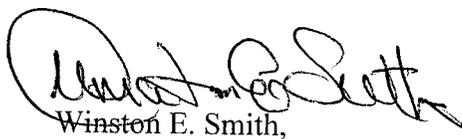
WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting a waiver of one half of the applicable City fees associated with the event and a street closure on Franklin Avenue from Roosevelt Street to Brown Street; and

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's waiver of fees, if any, will 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, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Charter Oak Health Center, Inc. is sponsoring the "Neighborhood Block Party and Wellness Festival" from August 10, 2009 through August 14, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, This event will take place on portions of Oak and Hungerford Streets; and

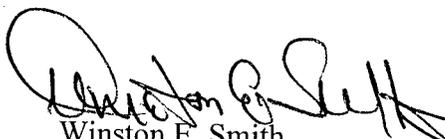
WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting a waiver of one half of the applicable City fees associated with the event, street closures on Oak and Hungerford Streets and permission to serve food and beverages; and

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, will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee.

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WHEREAS, The Sports Association of Gaylord Hospital is sponsoring the "The Connecticut Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Event" on August 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Batterson Park; and

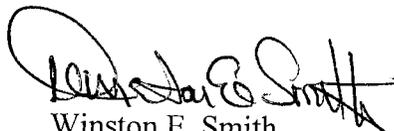
WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting a waiver of one half of the applicable City fees associated with the event; and

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; and

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RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council's waiver of fees, if any, will 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, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The West End Civic Association is sponsoring the "Evergreen Block Party" on July 25, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Evergreen Avenue; 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 Evergreen Avenue 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, will 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, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army's Marshall House is sponsoring the "The Salvation Army's Marshall House Block Party" on September 11, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on South Marshall Street from 225 South Marshall Street to Case Street; and

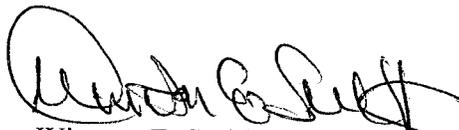
WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting a waiver of one half of the applicable City fees associated with the event, a street closure on South Marshall Street and permission to serve food and beverages; and

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, will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee.

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September 22, 2009

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The West Indian Independence Celebration Committee is sponsoring the "West Indian Day Parade" in honor of the 47th Anniversary of various Nations of the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, This event will take place August 8, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Main Street, north of Albany Avenue; 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 Main Street and permission to serve alcohol, 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, The permittee is also required where applicable to apply and receive a liquor permit from the Connecticut Liquor Control Commission. A copy of this approved liquor permit must be presented to the Health and Human Services Department prior to the 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, will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Mayor indentifies Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from unspecified sources to allocate to the West Indian Independence Celebration Committee for this event.

Attest



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September 22, 2009

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, After many years of serving the Hartford Community, Keith L. Carr, Sr. passed away on January 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carr is remembered as a community legend whose advocacy and commitment impacted the West Indian American community; and

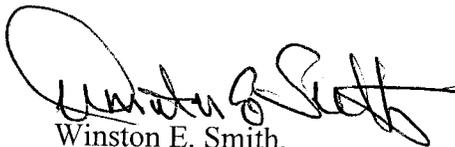
WHEREAS, He was passionate about sharing his culture with the Greater Hartford community, with a special emphasis on working with the youth through a design of an after school tutorial program at the Martin Luther King School in Hartford, a City-wide fine arts summer program and a youth cricket program; and

WHEREAS, He was one of the first individuals to organize the merchants along Albany Avenue and later became their merchant coordinator. His role in that capacity was a model for organizing merchants all over the City; and

WHEREAS, His vision for Albany Ave and Main Street served as a catalyst for many of the development plans currently being pursued for these streets; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford honor Mr. Keith L. Carr, Sr. by naming the corner of Main Street and Albany Avenue, "**Keith L. Carr, Sr. Corner.**"

Attest:


Winston E. Smith,
Assistant Town Clerk.

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September 22, 2009

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues beginning on August 10, 2009 and ending on June 8, 2012:

- Luz J. Torres (D) of 22 Hazel Street, 2nd Fl., Hartford, 06105.
- Paul C. Colbenson (I) of 55 Market Street, Apt. 1, New Britain, 06051.
- Betsy L. Correa-Navarro (D) of 95 Griswold Road, Wethersfield, 06109.

Attest:


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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the following individual is hereby re-appointed to the Civilian Police Review Board beginning on August 10, 2009 and ending on November 18, 2011:

- Walter R. Butler (R) of 30 Woodland Street, Hartford, 06105.

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women beginning on August 10, 2009 and ending on September 1, 2011:

- Benita Toussaint (G) of 45 Niles Street, Hartford, 06105.
- Millicent L. Meadows (D) of 450 Edgewood Street, Apt. #50, Hartford, 06112.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the following individual is hereby appointed to the Human Relations Commission beginning on August 10, 2009 and ending on February 24, 2012:

- Luz V. Sullivan (D) of 31 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, 06106.

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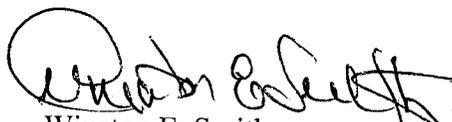
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RESOLVED, That the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Commission on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren beginning on August 10, 2009 and ending on January 13, 2011:

- Winifred Eileen Nelson (D) of 87 Lyme Street, Hartford, 06112, replacing Lois Ross (D) of 185 Pembroke Street, Hartford, 06112.
- Jean B. Baron (D) of 22 Basswood Road, Farmington, 06032 replacing James Pestana (D) of 20 Hickory Drive, Windsor, 06095.

Attest:


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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Court of Common Council unanimously supported the development of a Fiscal Analysis Task Force to develop recommendations to the Council on matters related to considerations to reducing the property tax burden and expenditures, and assuring adequate, quality city services in the upcoming city budget; and

WHEREAS, The Council is seeking up to 7 appointments to the task force; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following individuals have agreed to serve on the Task Force, effective immediately:

Joseph Kask, Blum & Shapiro
Yvon Alexandre, Hartford Business Leader
Lyle Wray, Capitol Region Council of Government
Tim Sullivan, Hartford Community Leader

RESOLVED, That additional appointments to the Task Force may be made upon approval of the Council and Mayor at future Council meetings.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Winston E. Smith".

Winston E. Smith,
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Juan Castillo Latin-American Basketball League provides youth with emphasis on the fundamentals of basketball competition; and

WHEREAS, The basketball games allow the youth a chance to interact with adults during the games they play at an indoor court. Playing with sixteen (16) team leagues, fifteen (15) regular season games, and seven (7) playoff games, this activity has become costly totaling \$7,810 per season; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and the Court of Common Council wish to provide some financial support to community based organizations to continue to maintain programs in the midst of a budget crisis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Court of Common Council authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to allocate \$1,500 to the Juan Castillo Latin-American Basketball League from Civic and Cultural Affairs Account.

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, St. Martin's Outreach Certified Nursing Assistant Program, operating out of 384 Woodland Street, was first established in 1995 to aid out of work individuals in the Hartford community, obtain training toward their Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate; and

WHEREAS, There three 6 week training sessions throughout the year with a class size of 11 students per session and is taught by a Board Certified Nurse Practitioner; and

WHEREAS, Upon completion of a 6 week session, the student is prepared to take the State of Connecticut Board Exam; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin's Outreach Certified Nursing Assistant Program is currently in the process of expanding their program to include Licensed Practical Nursing training and is seeking funding to help with this expansion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council designate \$10,000 from the Civic and Cultural Account to St. Martin's Outreach Certified Nursing Assistant Program.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Sankofa Kumba Cultural Arts Consortium's mission is to research, teach, promote arts education through the richness of the multi-cultural African Diaspora by empowering youth, children, families and communities through visual and performing art, creative writing, technology, language arts and math; and

WHEREAS, Sankofa has successfully served private and public school under-served students for fifteen years throughout the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, The Creative You (TCU) Extended Day Program, serving grades K-12 and the Teen and Technology Program, serving grades 4-12 have been implemented at several elementary schools, including Sarah J. Rawson School and Martin Luther King School; and

WHEREAS, Sankofa has experienced a shortfall recently and is seeking funding to help pay for expenses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council designate \$3,000 from the Civic and Cultural Account to Sankofa Kumba Cultural Arts Consortium.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford's major hospitals have provided a longstanding, high quality of health care service for area residents and have demonstrated very positive leadership in the community; and

WHEREAS, The proposed merger of Hartford Hospital and the University of Connecticut's John Dempsey Hospital could result in major structural ways to how health care is delivered in Hartford; especially given the demographics of the City of Hartford, where the disparities in health care outcomes could figure prominently in this issue; and

WHEREAS, United Connecticut Action for Neighborhoods (UCAN) might be willing to assist the City Council, the State Delegation, and other relevant organizations in developing strategies designed to protect the interests of the citizens of Hartford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council support the formation of a Task Force of concerned parties to work with UCAN to protect the interests of the citizens of the City of Hartford; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Task Force could collect, analyze, and disseminate information to the City Council and the State Delegation regarding the proposed merger of Hartford Hospital and the University of Connecticut's John Dempsey Hospital and also disseminate information to other relevant organizations in the City, e.g. St. Francis Hospital, Hispanic Health Council, Charter Oak Health Center, and Community Health Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That UCAN would analyze the proposal in terms of the types of services being proposed for the current Hartford Hospital after the merger, including the effect of the proposed merger on St. Francis Hospital and other health care providers in the area, and other relevant questions regarding the furtherance of the goals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the outcome would be a presentation of materials to the Mayor and Court of Common Council regarding the current status of the discussion and the proposed merger and a strategy designed to protect the interests of the citizens of Hartford, and ongoing updates to all parties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Council work with UCAN to identify resources for this effort including corporate or foundation funds to support this effort.

Attest:


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WHEREAS, On August 6, 2009, United States Senator Christopher J. Dodd introduced the Livable Communities Act (S. 1619) before the United States Senate, with Senators Akaka, Bennet, Menendez, Merkley and Schumer as cosponsors; and

WHEREAS, This act seeks to establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities and the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, and establish a comprehensive planning grant program and a sustainability challenge grant program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford, in its development and redevelopment projects, strives to adhere to sustainable and livable principles and is excited that this bill will provide increased Federal aid in this regard; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging people to live in urban centers, such as Hartford, through intelligent design decisions close to their places of work decreases commute times, enhances community bonds, benefits the environment and reduces sprawl; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council supports the Sustain Communities Act (S. 1619) and commends Senator Dodd and the bill's cosponsors for their leadership on this vital issue; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Court of Common Council requests that the City Clerk transmits copies of this certified resolution to the President of the United States, the leadership of both houses of Congress and the entire Connecticut Congressional Delegation.

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WHEREAS, Connecticut's budget troubles have threatened the closing and defunding of many vital services throughout the State as well as in Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Services providers, both State and non-profit run, are existentially important to many fragile and at-risk communities in our City; and

WHEREAS, Cedarcrest Regional Hospital, Blue Hills Substance Abuse Services Division is a Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services-operated facility located at 500 Vine Street; and

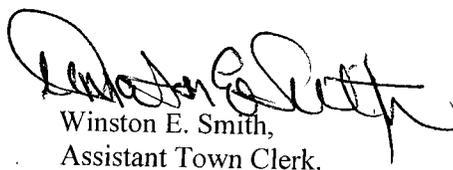
WHEREAS, Many Hartford residents are affected by substance abuse and the Blue Hills facility provides effective treatment in an environment that is close to their homes, families and networks of support; and

WHEREAS, Despite the passage of the budget on September 8, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is still considering shuttering this facility; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council and the Mayor assert their opinion that the Blue Hills Substance Abuse Services Division of the Cedarcrest Regional Hospital is critically important to the residents of Hartford and must remain in operation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests the Town and City Clerks transmits copies of this certified resolution to the Governor of the State of Connecticut, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Hartford Delegation to the Connecticut General Assembly.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 14, 2009, recessed to September 22, 2009, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, October has been designated as Disabilities Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, This year people all over the nation are mobilizing to recognize and respect the value of dignity and opportunity of decent work for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Behind this theme lies an important truth: people with disabilities want a fair chance and the dignity that work brings; and

WHEREAS, Today the spotlight shines on the rights of people with disabilities to decent work based on the respectful rights of freedom of discussion, social protection for all dialog and a broad based National movement for decent work for all; and

WHEREAS, People with disabilities are crucial to this nation as some 14,017,000 are of working age; and

WHEREAS, Far too many people are still unemployed, too many are living in poverty, and even in the work they find, there are low levels of security and few prospect for advancement; and

WHEREAS, When we intensify the efforts to step up the pace of change by promoting the rights and dignity of people with disabilities, we are not empowering individuals, but also enriching society and strengthening the economy; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to identify best practices, tools, abilities and attitudes and combine these instruments and use them to banish prejudices and open workplaces and work spaces to people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Persistence must be the driving force and we will never give up in the struggle for social justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council join the efforts of Padres Abriendo Puertas and many other organizations in Hartford in educating employers to open up work spaces and opportunities in work places, removing barriers to employment, provide opportunities for advancement and safety in the workplace and promoting self-sufficiency, senses of dignity and self-respect for people with disabilities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council join in the celebration during October of the Disabilities Awareness Month and declare October 21, 2009 Disability Awareness Day in the City of Hartford.

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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford is facing a significant budget deficit, which has resulted in layoffs and an increased tax rate; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to be fiscally prudent and ensure residents that City government is committed to operating itself in an open and transparent manner; and

WHEREAS, Any payments outside the normal scope of City operations should be part of a formalized process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council supports the Mayor's order to the Chief Operating Officer to review the exceptional service increment payment program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council strongly urges the Mayor to halt the payment of all new exceptional service increments for non-union and unclassified employees effective as of the date of passage of this resolution and until a formalized process is outlined by the Court of Common Council or for a period of 60 days, whichever is shorter.

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WHEREAS, More than 45 million Americans are without health insurance and nearly 20,000 Americans die prematurely each year because they are unable to access emergency care; and

WHEREAS, Ensuring that every American has access to quality health care is among the most pressing issues of our time, with health care premiums increasing, and the number of people being denied growing coverage; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has proposed a plan that would reform the health care system by expanding coverage, lowering costs, holding insurance companies accountable, promoting technological advancements, and improving preventative care; and

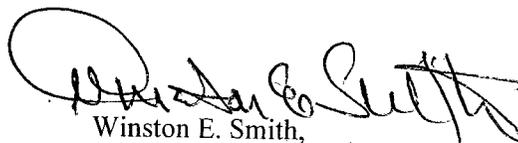
WHEREAS, There is widespread agreement among Connecticut residents, policymakers, business leaders, elected officials and consumer advocates that the current health care system cannot be sustained; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut lawmakers recently passed the Sustinet Bill, which sets high standards for health care through quality improvement measures and investment in public health programs, as well as by establishing a new health care plan without increasing the burden on taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford recognizes the importance of President Obama's Health Care Plan in ensuring the health of Hartford residents, many of whom are without health care coverage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council supports the immediate enactment of President Obama's Health Care Reform Principles and encourages strongly encourages Congress to favorably act on this crucial measure.

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