

Court of Common Council



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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 22, 2008, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, On May 19, 2008 the Court of Common Council for the City of Hartford adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 ("Budget"); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Budget, \$138,000 has been allocated to fund the Hartford Economic Development Corporation's ("HEDCo") Business Resource Center ("Program") to provide and render certain professional services in connection with HEDCo's Program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford, acting by and through its Department of Development Services ("City") and HEDCo now wish to enter into an agreement to facilitate the above referenced funding and to delineate the respective rights and obligations of the City and HEDCo with respect to this funding and the professional services to be rendered by HEDCo for the program; now, therefore, be it

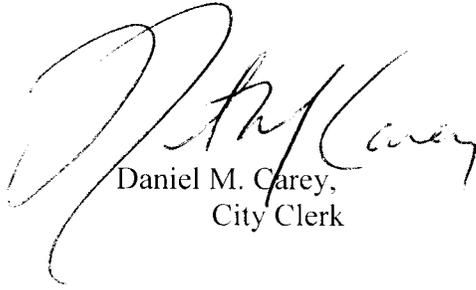
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with HEDCo for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Mayor and Corporation Counsel may deem appropriated and in the best interest of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned agreement, 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 parties executing such agreement 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 City of Hartford is committed to providing and maintaining ADA compliant public parks pursuant to a U.S. Department of Justice consent decree; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, the proposed improvements for the Pope Park Phase III Project and Keney Park Pond House Project are eligible CDBG Public Facilities and Improvements (24 CFR Part 570.201(c)), and meet the National Objective of benefiting low- and moderate-income persons on an area basis (24 CFR Part 570.208(a)(1)); and

WHEREAS, The projects meet Specific Objective PF-5 of the City's Five-Year Consolidated Community Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford wishes to comply with HUD's timeliness regulation (24 CFR Part 570.902); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to reprogram \$1,100,000 dollars in Community Development Block Grant-Unspecified Local Options (CDBG-ULO) funds for the improvement of (i) Keney Park Pond House in the amount of \$400,000 dollars and (ii) Pope Park Phase III in the amount of \$700,000 dollars. The projects shall be subject to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions including the payment of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages. The Department of Public Works (DPW) will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of said parks with other funds; and be it further

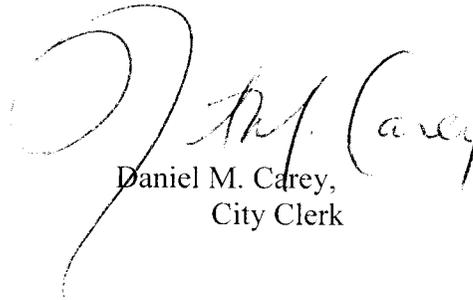
RESOLVED, The Mayor is authorized to direct the Department of Development Services-Division of Grants Management, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the DPW to specify any and all improvements to both City parks via the City procurement process, including best efforts to complete the projects no later than May 2009; 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 22, 2008, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council recognizes the need to clarify the process for receiving a veto(s) by the Mayor of the City of Hartford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council Rules shall be updated to state Section XVIII, the last paragraph, that additionally, any resolution or ordinance vetoed by the Mayor shall be automatically placed on the next regularly scheduled Court of Common Council meeting agenda by the Town Clerk, introduced by the original sponsor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That nothing in this resolution shall be interpreted as to diminish or conflict with the mandatory provision in the Charter that any vetoed tem shall be transmitted to the Court of Common Council forthwith.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 22, 2008, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford is consistently ranked in top echelons of cities in terms of arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, The City was placed in the top six percent of North American Regions for arts and culture by the Places Rated Almanac and was ranked in the Top 20 for best places to live, work, start a family, and have fun by noted economist Richard Florida; and

WHEREAS, The true measure of a City's cultural impact on its residents is the number of residents who make a career within the field of the arts and choose to practice their craft in Hartford; and

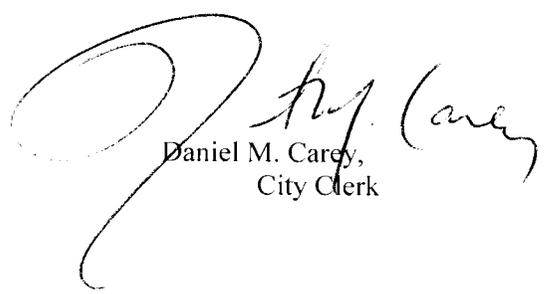
WHEREAS, The success of the aforementioned professionals helps ensure that Hartford is an attractive and viable location for creative people; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford strives to identify such organizations and seeks to aide them whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has identified Debbie Goffe and her dance company, Scapegoat Garden, as a homegrown organization that contributes to the artistic vitality of the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council allocates \$5,000 to Scapegoat Garden from the Civic and Cultural Account for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 22, 2008, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Greater Hartford Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (HARC) in collaboration with the City of Hartford has been providing inclusive winter recreational programs for Hartford youngsters with mental disabilities for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, These children require strong support and structure in order to participate more productively in community activities; and

WHEREAS, When children with disabilities are integrated into appropriate programs such as HARC, the social outcomes are far more beneficial than being isolated at home or placed in segregated settings; and

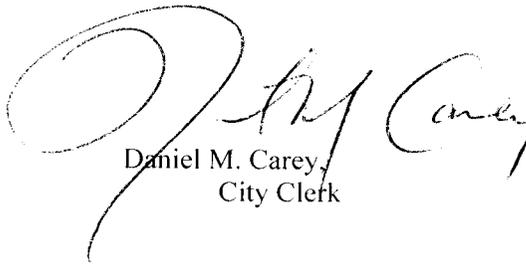
WHEREAS, HARC is a not for profit agency and cannot support their programs without funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has provided support for HARC programs for the past twelve years and is committed to continue their support; and

WHEREAS, HARC is requesting assistance for funding their winter program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council authorize the Chief Operating Officer to allocate up to \$7,500 to HARC from the Health and Human Services Department-Cultural and Civic Affairs Contract Account and to enter into contract with HARC, pending Health and Human Services review of the program scope of services, operating budget and availability of funding from the account.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 22, 2008, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Opus, Inc. was founded in 1978 to support intergenerational engagement and the generational preservation and creation of artisans in the Greater Hartford Region; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Opus, Inc. is to break the cycle of low expectations and enrich the lives of youth through arts education and activities that promote social and cultural interaction; and

WHEREAS, Opus, Inc. plans to provide a series of artistic educational workshops after school and during the summer to Hartford youth in Grades 3 through 12; and

WHEREAS, Opus, Inc. has requested financial assistance to cover necessary expenses to ensure the success of its after-school and summer programming; and

WHEREAS, Opus, Inc. has a proven track record of success in positive youth development and workforce preparation through its arts programming; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby allocates up to \$5,000 from the 2008-2009 Cultural and Civic Account to the Opus, Inc. After School and Summer Program for supplies and other items associated with program implementation.

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WHEREAS, The Salvation Army Marshall House is sponsoring the "Marshall House Block Party" on September 5, 2008 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor wishes to serve food and beverages; and

WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting closure of all lanes of traffic from 225 South Marshall Street to Case Street; and

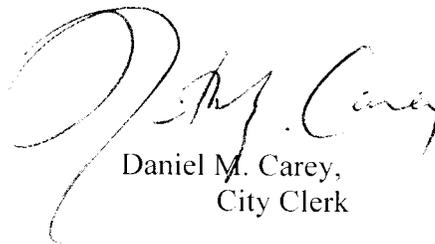
WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver for City fees associated with the event; and

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, 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the waiver, if any, of fees for this event will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

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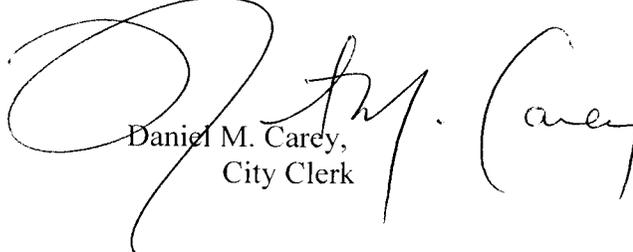
WHEREAS, The International Foundation for the Exoneration of Marcus Mosiah Garvey wishes to place a monument and fence on Marcus Garvey Triangle, located at the intersection of Granby and Cornwall Streets, to commemorate the life of Marcus Garvey; and

WHEREAS, This land is Public Property and approval by the City of Hartford is required if an organization desires to erect an object upon it; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants permission to the International Foundation for the Exoneration of Marcus Mosiah Garvey to erect a monument on Marcus Garvey Triangle; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this permission is contingent upon approval of the plans by the Department of Development Services.

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WHEREAS, The Barrio Riders and the Pit Stop are sponsoring the "Fundraiser for Hit and Run Victim" to benefit Angel Arce Torres on Meadow Street between Ledyard and Locust Streets on August 30, 2008 (rain date is August 31, 2008) from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting permission to serve alcohol and food, usage of 16'x32' stage, a closure of all lanes of traffic on Meadow Street between Ledyard and Locust Streets, and a 50 percent fee waiver; 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, 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

WHEREAS, The sponsor shall be required to provide documentation that funds generated from the event or portion thereof were transferred to the "Angel A. Torres Trust Fund c/o Webster Bank"; and

WHEREAS, That 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's waiver, if any, of fees will be consistent with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks, and Environment Committee.

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WHEREAS, Knox Parks is sponsoring is the "Grilling for Green" BBQ/Happy Hour event at Elizabeth Park on October 2, 2008 (with a rain date on October 9, 2008) from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The event sponsor is requesting permission to serve alcohol and food, and a 50 percent fee waiver; and

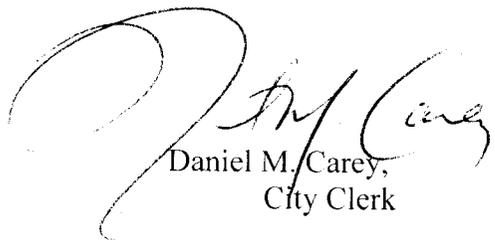
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WHEREAS, LifeTime Solutions is sponsoring the Sigourney Square Family Fest on August 30 and 31, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Sigourney Square Park; and

WHEREAS, The vendor wishes to have merchandise vended and use the 16' x 32' stage; and

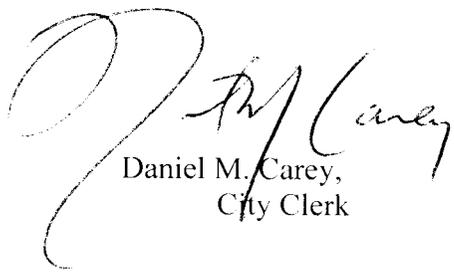
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 22, 2008, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Friends of Forster Heights were formed in January of 2006 after residents of the neighborhood identified the need for a renovated playground at Forster Heights Park; and

WHEREAS, These committed individuals saw to it that the playground was renovated and have pledged to continue their oversight and support of the playground and the Forster Heights Park, so that the park and its facilities can be enjoyed by residents for years to come; and

WHEREAS, The renovated playground will reopen to children and their families on May 24, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Victor Jarm was born in Hartford, Connecticut, attended Hollister-Wilson Elementary School, and graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1943. He joined the military to serve his Country in World War II. Upon his return, he enrolled at Syracuse University to study forestry. While attending school, he worked as a part-time tree trimmer for the City of Hartford. The year after Mr. Jarm's graduation from college in 1949, he became the City Forester. In 1964, he was named parks superintendent, and in 1969 Mr. Jarm became Director of Parks and Recreation, a position he held until his retirement in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jarm lived on Amherst Street with his wife and children. He served on the boards of numerous State Parks and Recreation organizations in leadership roles and received such distinguished awards as the John Howard Award from the New England Parks Association and an achievement award from the United States Department of Interior for his drafted plan for the Hartford Parks and Recreation Facilities, a plan which became a National model; and

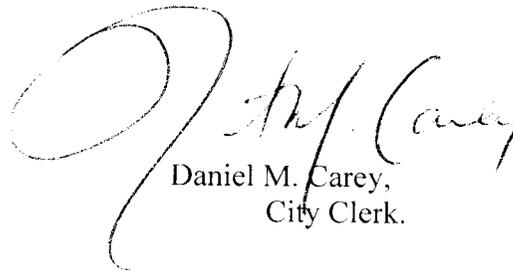
WHEREAS, In the late 1970s, budget cuts caused the appearance of Elizabeth Park to deteriorate. In an innovative and creative move, Mr. Jarm proposed that concerned citizens form the Friends of Elizabeth Park to assist the City in the maintenance of the park. The formation and successes of the Friends of Elizabeth Park served as a guide for others, which led to the creation of the Friends of Keney Park, the Bushnell Park Foundation, Knox Parks Foundation, Friends of Pope Park, and most recently, the Friends of Forster Heights; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jarm's inventiveness also led him to create the first Parks Master Plan in Hartford, which allowed the City to secure numerous grants that benefited Hartford's parks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jarm was a mentor to his staff, a leader in his community, and a lifelong servant to the City of Hartford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford hereby name the playground at Forster Heights Parks the "Victor Jarm Playground."

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WHEREAS, Richard Weaver-Bey the 6-foot, 4-inch gentleman found his greatest business success as president and CEO of the Greater Hartford Reality Management Corporation on Garden Street for 15 years where he created affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Richard Weaver-Bey owned and managed over 2,500 units in the Hartford area and employed some 60 employees, he also owned three (3) area AM radio stations including WKND-AM, the popular Bloomfield-based station which targeted and African American population; and

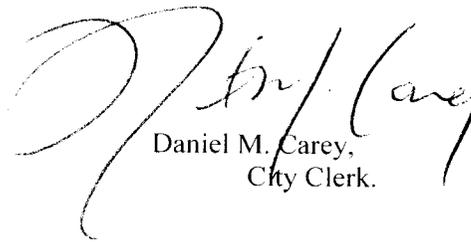
WHEREAS, Richard Weaver-Bey was the first African American president of the elite Hartford Club and he also sat on the State board that oversaw the City's public schools in the late 1990's; and

WHEREAS, Richard Weaver-Bey was considered to be one of the most influential African-American businessmen in the City of Hartford and he was also a community leader who was well known in political, celebrity and civic circles; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in recognition of his outstanding leadership and contributions to our City that Garden Street between Albany Avenue and Mather Street ever remind us of his kindness and dedication to the residence of Hartford; and be it further

RESOLVED, That name the of "Richard Weaver-Bey Way" be super imposed at the corner of Garden Street between Albany Avenue and Mather Street.

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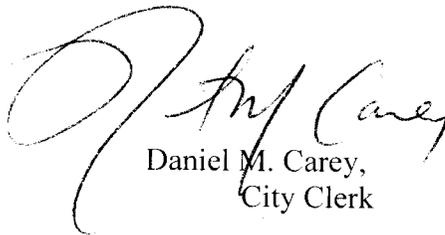
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RESOLVED, That the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Hartford Commission on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, beginning September 8, 2008 and ending on January 13, 2011:

- Robin Kimberly Hussain (D) of 20A Barbour Street, Hartford, 06120; to replace Carmen Reyes (D) of 110 Hamlin Street, Manchester, 06040.
- Linda R. Nelson (D) of 101 Van Block Avenue, Apt. H, Hartford, 06106.

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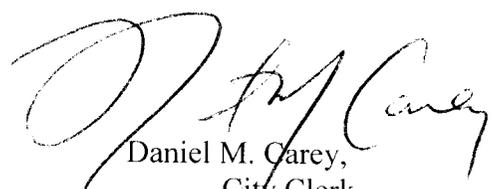
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RESOLVED, That the following individual is hereby re-appointed to the Hartford Redevelopment Agency, beginning September 8, 2008 and ending on May 24, 2013:

- Sean P. Arena (D) of 79 Morris Street, Unit C, Hartford, 06114.
- Rafael Lopez-Hernandez (D) of 31 Woodland Street, Apt. 21, Hartford, 06105.

Attest:



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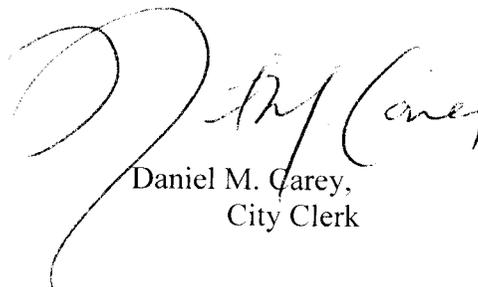
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RESOLVED, That the following individual is hereby appointed to the Advisory Commission on the Environment, beginning September 8, 2008 and ending on July 14, 2011:

- Craig Mergins (R) of 114 Adelaide Street, Hartford, 06114.

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RESOLVED, That the following individual is hereby reappointed to the Civilian Police Review Board, beginning September 8, 2008 and ending on November 18, 2010:

Melvin L. Crockett (D) of 706 Broadview Terrace, Hartford, 06106.

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RESOLVED, That the following individual is hereby re-appointed to the Greater Hartford Transit District, beginning September 8, 2008 and ending on July 6, 2012:

- Melvin D. Pettigrew (D) of 40 Mansfield Street, Hartford, 06112.
- Jesse J. Smith (D) of 57 Milford Street, Hartford, 06112.

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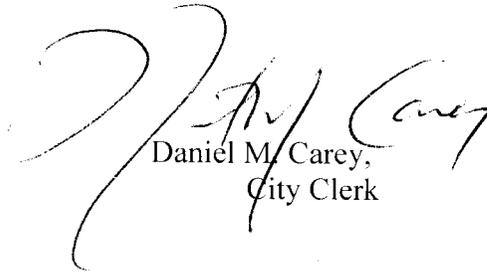
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RESOLVED, That the following individual is hereby appointed to the Hartford Public Library Board of Directors:

- Constance Belton Green-(D) of 4 Goodwin Circle, Hartford, 06105.

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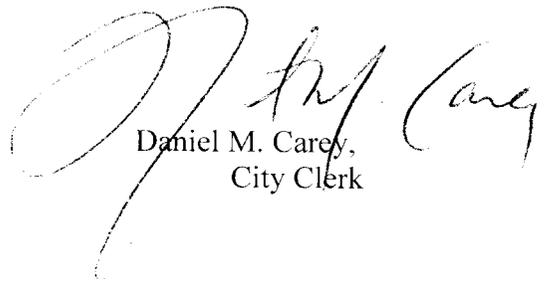
RESOLVED That the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Soccer Task Force as voting members:

- Patrick Hamilton of 2976 Main Street, Hartford 06120.
- Stanford Walker of 145 West Euclid Street, Hartford 06112.
- Jose Sandoval of 88 Bannister Street, Hartford 06106.
- Wilbert Vazquez of 69 Gilman Street, Hartford, 06106.
- Omar McFarlane of 262 Vine Street, Hartford 06112.
- Kalee Moore of 447 Cornwall Street, Hartford 06112.
- Brian Gallagher of 237 Oxford Street, Hartford 06105.
- Edison Silva of 26 Madison Street, Hartford, 06106
- Steven Walsh of 143 Madison Avenue, Hartford, 06106 and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Soccer Task Force as non-voting members:

- Ceasar Rivera of 39 Windbrook Drive, Windsor 06095.
- Lorenzo Ricketts of 15 Florence Road, Bloomfield, 06002.
- Carl Williams of 101 Cromwell Street, Hartford, 06106.
- Aston Archer of 252 Linnmoore Street, Hartford, 06106.
- Maggie Girard of 237 Oxford Street, Hartford, 06105.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 22, 2008, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS. The Charter of the City of Hartford was adopted in 1947 and last amended in 2001; and

WHEREAS. After the first four years under the revised City Charter there is considerable public sentiment to amend the City Charter to create a better balance of power between the Mayor and the Court of Common Council; and

WHEREAS. The Court of Common Council, after voting to hold a series of forums to gauge public sentiment for empanelling a Charter Reform Commission, agreed to vote on whether to empanel said Commission no later than September 30, 2008; now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS. That a Charter Revision Commission be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7-187 through 7-194 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and of said Commission, one member shall be designated Chairperson; and one member shall be designated Vice Chairman; one shall be appointed Secretary; and be it further

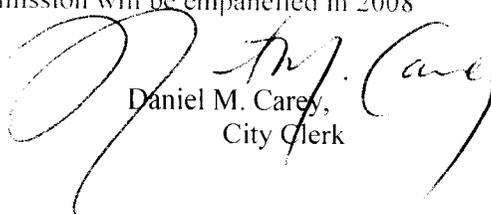
RESOLVED, That said Commission shall be empanelled for the purpose of undertaking a thorough review of the current Charter and all aspects of the structure of City Government; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-190 of the Connecticut General Statutes, this Council shall within thirty days of passage of this resolution, appoint members of the Charter Revision Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford Corporation Counsel is requested to provide such assistance to the Commission as it deems necessary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council believes that the current City Charter could be amended to eliminate the provision that requires a Charter Reform Commission to be empanelled in 2011 since such a Commission will be empanelled in 2008

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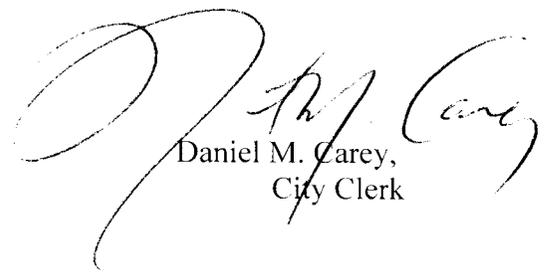
WHEREAS. Mayor Eddie A. Perez announced that the economic downturn and a slowed growth in State and Federal aid will require a reduction of at least \$8 million in the City's \$547,589,282 budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Reduced revenues from taxes, fees and other sources are key indicators of the impact the economic downturn is having on the main sources of City Government revenue; and

WHEREAS. Additionally, less than expected revenue from the recently completed 2007-2008 Fiscal Year will require the City to draw down approximately \$6 million from its fund balance to balance the 2007-2008 budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Committee of Operations, Management and Budget hold a series of special meetings to discuss the City's financial situation and the serious choices before us in a responsible and prudent approach to reduce spending while maintaining our core City services

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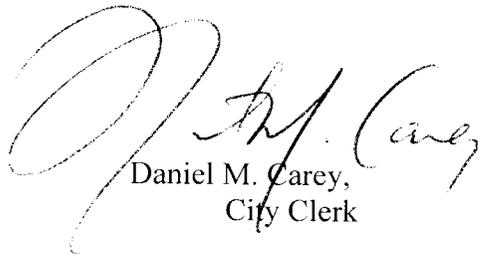
WHEREAS. The deployment of officers on bicycles has been a success since their introduction, providing enhanced Police visibility and closer interaction between the community and Police; and

WHEREAS. The deployment of officers on bicycles provides increased Police mobility and is an effective crime deterrent; and

WHEREAS. The Northside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance, Inc. (NINA), Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Demko and RE Asset Management have purchased two Specialized Stumpjumper bicycles for the dedicated use of Hartford Police Officers in patrolling the Northwest Division which encompasses the Asylum Hill, West End, and Blue Hills neighborhoods in the City of Hartford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford hereby accepts the donation of two Specialized Stumpjumper bicycles purchased by the Northside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance, Inc. (NINA), Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Demko and RE Asset Management for the expressed use of Hartford Police Officers patrolling the Northwest Division of the City of Hartford.

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WHEREAS, Immigrants have been arriving in Hartford since the Dutch were greeted by Native American residents in 1623 and immigration continues to bring people from all over the World to our City seeking a better life for themselves and a better future for their children; and

WHEREAS, Hartford continues to serve as a gateway to America and is home to individuals and families of more than 100 ethnicities who speak more than 50 languages; and

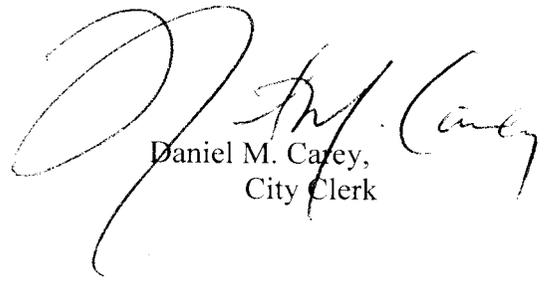
WHEREAS, Our community is enriched by this diversity and strengthened by the courage and commitment to freedom of all those who have immigrated here in the past 385 years; and

WHEREAS, The Gateway Advisory Committee of the Hartford Public Library is creating a resource manual for recent arrivals and has planned a celebration to welcome and acknowledge our immigrant residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby designates the month of October 2008 as Immigrant Appreciation Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Council supports the celebration welcoming immigrants to Hartford, entitled "Welcoming Our New Neighbors", to be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hartford Public Library's Downtown Branch.

Attest:


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