

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

Introduced by: Mayor Pedro E. Segarra

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012

**COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF HARTFORD
April 16, 2012**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD THAT:

On the City October 1, 2011 Grand List, there be and is hereby granted a tax of seventy-five with 0.3 of a mill (75.3) mills on the dollar to be levied upon the ratable estate within the City of Hartford of the inhabitants of said City and all others liable to pay taxes therein, including all estates situated or taxable within the territory added to the limits of the City by any Acts or Resolutions of the General Assembly heretofore passed. Said taxes shall become due on July first, two thousand twelve (July 1, 2012) and payable on said date in whole or in equal semi-annual installments from that date, namely: July first, two thousand twelve (July 1, 2012) and January first, two thousand thirteen (January 1, 2013), except that any tax not in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be due and payable in full on the first day of July, two thousand twelve (July 1, 2012). If any installment of such tax shall not be paid on or before the first day of the month next succeeding that in which it shall be due and payable, the whole or such part of such installment as is unpaid shall thereupon be delinquent and shall be subject to the addition of interest at the rate and in the manner provided for in the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. The total amount of any such tax may be paid at the time when the first installment thereof shall be payable.

Julio C. Molleda, Director of Finance

ATTEST:

**Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor**

**John V. Bazzano
Town and City Clerk**

Adopted by the Court of Common Council at a regular meeting held May 24, 2012 by roll-call vote_to_ and approved by the Mayor, June 1, 2012.

Attest:

John V. Bazzano
Town and City Clerk

Copies to: Mayor, Chief Operating Office, Corporation Council, Director of Finance, Director of Management and Budget, and City Treasurer.

THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF HARTFORD
May 24, 2012

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD:

That the following appropriations for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2012 are hereby made in the General Fund

Appropriation

General Government:	
Mayor's Office	700,008
Court of Common Council	616,070
City Treasurer	522,266
Registrars of Voters	763,909
Corporation Counsel	1,934,218
Town and City Clerk	876,123
Internal Audit	488,281
Chief Operating Office	1,231,928
Communications & New Media	877,954
Metro Hartford Information Services	3,487,793
Finance	3,692,599
Human Resources	1,266,698
Management and Budget	938,728
Children, Families and Recreation	6,011,142
Total of General Government:	<u>23,407,717</u>
Public Safety:	
Fire	32,517,260
Police	37,018,817
Emergency Services and Telecommunications	5,020,777
Total Public Safety:	<u>74,556,854</u>
Infrastructure:	
Public Works	<u>13,873,385</u>
Development Services:	
Development Services	<u>5,223,441</u>
Health and Human Services:	
Health and Human Services	<u>5,622,512</u>
Benefits and Insurances:	
Benefits and Insurances	<u>61,601,678</u>
Debt Service:	
Debt Service	<u>36,620,545</u>
Non-Operating Department Expenditures:	
Non-Operating Department Expenditures	<u>33,511,019</u>
Municipal Total	<u>254,417,151</u>
Education Total	<u>284,008,188</u>
Hartford Public Library Total	<u>8,215,000</u>
General Fund Total	<u>546,640,339</u>

Julio C. Molleda, Director of Finance

ATTEST:

Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

John V. Bazaano, Town & City Clerk

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Attest:

John V. Bazzano
Town and City Clerk

Copies to: Mayor, Chief Operating Office, Corporation Council, Director of Finance, Director of Management and Budget, Municipal Code, Superintendent of Schools, Director of Public Works, City Treasurer, Development Services, Economic Development, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, Fire Chief, Grants Management, Hartford Board of Education, Hartford parking Authority, Director of Health and Human Services, Housing, Director of Human Resources, Internal Audit, Library, Metro Hartford Information Services, Office of Children Family Recreation, Police Chief, Probabte Court, Registrars of Voters, Tax Collector/Assessor, and Town and City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$55,640,000 FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$55,640,000 BONDS OF THE CITY TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD:

Section 1. The sum of \$55,640,000 is hereby appropriated for the public improvement projects hereinafter listed (as more fully described in the narrative description of such improvements in the City of Hartford Capital Improvement Plan, 2012/2013) and for administrative, printing, legal and financing costs related thereto, said appropriation to be inclusive of any and all Federal and State grants-in-aid and the Hartford Parks Trust Fund:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Radio Communications Enhancements	\$ 200,000
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PUBLIC FACILITIES:

DOJ ADA Improvements	\$ 500,000
Municipal Facility Renovations	900,000
North End Senior Center	900,000
Energy Projects	100,000
Keney Clock Tower	100,000
Library Renovations and Improvements	381,000

PARKS AND RECREATION

DOJ ADA Park Improvements	500,000
Park Improvements and Playground Enhancements	1,600,000
Cemetery Beautification and Improvement Projects	750,000
Pulaski Mall Improvements	100,000
Historic Markers	100,000
Greening America's Capital Demonstration Project	500,000
Park River Greenway	100,000

INFRASTRUCTURE

Traffic Signalization	250,000
Flood Control Design and Improvements	2,500,000
Albany Avenue Road Safety Improvements	1,000,000
Traffic Calming	250,000
Citywide Bike Lanes	150,000
Colt Gateway Streetscape-Phase I	13,900,000
Pedestrian Wayfinding Signage Program	300,000
Citywide Streetscapes-Construction	1,000,000
Street Design and Reconstruction	1,000,000
Sidewalk Replacement	500,000
Street Repaving and Repair	2,000,000
City Records-Document Conversion	300,000
Bridge Repairs	250,000
Brookfield Street Reconstruction	250,000
Roof Replacement	500,000
Street Light Replacement Program	250,000

DEVELOPMENT

Citywide Streetscapes – Design	\$ 250,000
Former Lyric Theater Building	500,000
Project Initiation and Development Fund	250,000
Facility Planning and Decommissioning	900,000
Parkville Municipal Development Plan	500,000
Redevelopment Plan Implementation	500,000
Neighborhood Development Fund	500,000
Pedestrian and Traffic Circulation Improvements	1,959,000
Economic Site Acquisition	450,000
State/Federal Matching Fund	900,000
iQuilt	5,000,000
Document Conversion	300,000
Homestead Avenue Redevelopment	500,000
Coltsville Redevelopment	5,300,000*
Small Contractors Bond Guarantee & Enhancement Fund	500,000

EDUCATION

Public Safety Academy Site Preparation	5,000,000
School Facilities Capital Improvements	<u>6,500,000</u>

TOTAL	\$55,640,000
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*Excluded from total. An appropriation and bond authorization in the amount of \$5,300,000 for Coltsville Redevelopment was previously approved by the Common Council on March 12, 2012.

Section 2. The total estimated cost of the projects is \$55,640,000. The cost of the projects is expected to be defrayed from State and Federal grants, the Hartford Parks Trust Fund and from the proposed bond issue.

Section 3. To meet said appropriation, \$55,640,000 bonds of the City, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). Said bonds may be issued in one or more series in the amount necessary to meet the City's share of the cost of the projects determined after considering the estimated amount of State and Federal grants-in-aid therefor and the Hartford Parks Trust Fund, or the actual amounts thereof, if this be ascertainable and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the administrative, printing and legal costs of issuing the bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the City by the facsimile or manual signatures of the Mayor and the City Treasurer, bear the City seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by the City's Bond Counsel. The bonds shall be general obligations of the City and each of the bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the City are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, the certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including approval of the rate or rates of interest, shall be determined by the Mayor and the City Treasurer in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 4. The bonds may be sold by the Mayor and City Treasurer in a competitive offering or by negotiation, in their discretion. If sold in a competitive offering, the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the City. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least seven days in advance of the

sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds. If the bonds are sold by negotiation, the terms and conditions of the purchase agreement shall be approved by the Mayor and the City Treasurer.

Section 5. The Mayor and the City Treasurer are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. The notes shall be issued and sold in the manner as shall be determined by the Mayor and the City Treasurer. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, have the seal of the City affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, be approved as to their legality by the City's Bond Counsel, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the Mayor and the City Treasurer pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the City and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the City are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, may be included as a cost of the projects. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 6. The Mayor and the City Treasurer are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of State grants-in-aid of the projects. The notes shall be issued and sold in the manner as shall be determined by the Mayor and City Treasurer. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be executed in the name of the City by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Treasurer, have the City seal affixed, be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the Mayor and City Treasurer pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and be approved as to their legality by the City's Bond Counsel. The notes and any renewals thereof shall mature and be payable not later than the end of the fiscal year during which the proceeds of State grants-in-aid in anticipation of which the Notes have been issued are received. The notes shall be general obligations of the City and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the City are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing, and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of the notes, shall be included as a cost of the projects. Upon receipt of the State grants-in aid, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any of the notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 7. The balance of any appropriation not needed to meet the cost of any projects included in Section 1 hereof or the proceeds of any bonds not needed to meet such cost, may be transferred by resolution of the Common Council to any other appropriation included in Section 1.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized to spend a sum not to exceed the aforesaid appropriation for the purposes set forth herein, and the Mayor and the City Treasurer are specifically authorized to make, execute and deliver any contract or contracts, and any other documents necessary or convenient to complete the projects authorized herein and the financing thereof.

Section 9. The City hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to §1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and anytime after the date of passage of this ordinance in the maximum amount of this ordinance for the projects included in Section 1 with the proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations ("Bonds") authorized to be issued by the City. The Bonds shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the projects, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The City hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Director of Finance or his designee is authorized to pay project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of reimbursement bonds.

Section 10. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notice to the MSRB of the occurrence of certain events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be

necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance. Any agreements or representations to provide information to the MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 11. The Mayor is authorized in the name and on behalf of the City to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State grants-in-aid of any projects set forth in Section 1 and is further authorized to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof and in connection therewith to contract in the name of the City with engineers, contractors and others.