



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
Mayor

## **MAYOR SEGARRA ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING HARTFORD COURANT ARTICLE**

### **---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---**

(April 10, 2011) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra issues the following statement today:

“While I think the premise of the story published in today’s Hartford Courant has no merit, I pride my administration on being transparent and open. To that end, I will be requesting that the City’s Corporation Counsel solicit an independent opinion from one of the law firms on retainer with the Ethics Commission to determine if any violation of the City’s Ethics code has occurred, and I will be amending my ethics filings with the Corporation Counsel’s office next week.

It’s frustrating that while most of us are focused on moving this great City forward and changing the culture of city government, a small group is trying to use whatever they can for political gain. We are making great progress and that is not going to stop.”