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Mayor

HARTFORD'S SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

***Transforming ways to problem solve and obtaining swift results:** Within the first five days of the new administration, prudent fiscal decisions closed the budgetary gap and returned \$2.8 million to the Rainy Day Fund.

***Hartford has a changed image:** The administration is more transparent; people's attitudes are more positive; and the City is more attractive in the eyes of others. Thanks to community collaboration, Hartford is more accountable, more ethical, and more efficient.

***Hartford is a safer city:** Although serious crime is down to new historic lows, there is more work to be done. By aggressively addressing the core issues of illegal guns, domestic violence, and truancy, we look to further reduce those numbers so that no family feels the heartbreak and pain of being a victim. Mayor Segarra is also very proud of the City's commitment to the Police Activities League that provides recreational opportunities for our youth so that they make positive choices and not wrong decisions.

***Hartford is a better educated city:** Mayor Segarra is committed to education reform and ensuring that all of Hartford's children are prepared to compete in a global economy.

***Hartford is an environmentally smarter and greener city:** As part of our "One City, One Plan" for conservation and development; next week, our Green Ribbon Task Force will present recommendations as to how we as stewards can strategically maintain and manage our historic park system.

***Hartford is a fun city:** The goal is to build upon the enormous success of the Bushnell Park Ice Skating Rink as part of the Mayor's strategy to turn Bushnell Park into a year-round attraction.

***Hartford is open for business:** Between the H.B. Davis and the Capitol West buildings coming down, new businesses are popping up – creating job opportunities and customer convenience. "The Market at Hartford 21" hired 89 people, the majority Hartford residents. The full-scale grocery store opens Wednesday, March 16th at Noon.

***Hartford is a great place to live:** The old Sonesta/Clarion Hotel, which has been vacant for more than a decade, will be transformed into 180 apartments with street level retail and commercial space.