



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
Mayor

## **CITY OF HARTFORD NAMES NEW PROCUREMENT DIVISION MANAGER**

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(May 4, 2011) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra is pleased to announce that Tara C. Washington is now the City's new Procurement Division Manager, currently in the Finance Department. Ms. Washington serves as the point person for people who want to do business with the City of Hartford.

"Tara's first job is to ensure the integrity of the bidding process and that the purchasing of goods, supplies and services is done in a cost effective manner. Her prudent, efficient, and effective choices will reflect that Hartford is open for business and we are changing the way we do business by making sure these decisions have a positive impact on our local economy. I am certain that Tara will be an outstanding asset and liaison regarding creating jobs for Hartford residents and opportunities for our local businesses to grow. Her experience and level of expertise will help my administration achieve the City's primary goals," said Mayor Segarra.

The Four Key Goals of the Segarra administration are: 1) fiscal responsibility; 2) safeguard the health, cleanliness and safety of the community as it reflects the wants and needs of the people who live, work and visit here; 3) create jobs and improve the quality of education; and 4) pursue opportunities to accelerate and expand economic vitality.

Ms. Washington, a Hartford native, most recently worked as the Director of Finance of The First Cathedral. Her other experience includes her tenure at The Hartford, Hartford Investment Management Company, and PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. She has a MBA and BS from the University of Hartford.