



**Eddie A. Perez**  
**Mayor**

## **HARTFORD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GETS A RESOUNDING “YES” VOTE**

### **---NEWS STATEMENT---**

(June 25, 2009)--- Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez is extremely pleased with today's overwhelming vote to continue the Hartford Business Improvement District (HBID). The final tally was 188 yes and 67 no with 58 of those no votes being non-returned ballots.

Mayor Perez says, “Today's vote is an enthusiastic endorsement of the progress that is being made and a strong investment in Hartford's future.”

The Hartford Business Improvement District will now be extended for five years. It needed 50% of the vote to continue and received 73%. It also needed 50% of the total assessment and got 85%.

The HBID was created in 2006. It is a special services district for businesses in Downtown, Asylum Hill, and a portion of Farmington Avenue. It is designed to enhance the City's substantial investment in public safety, cleanliness, and public improvements. Landowners in this area assess themselves an additional tax for the exclusive use within the district for enhanced security, cleanliness and marketing.