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VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE **MONDAY JULY 19, 2021**

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BERMUDEZ, CLARKE II, GALE, LEBRON AND MIGHTOM WILL REPRESENT THE COUNCIL AT A VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AT 7:00PM MONDAY JULY 19, 2021.

1. **ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI, SECTION 2-350 PAY PLAN OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE.**
2. **RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO APPROVE SUPERIMPOSING THE NAME OF DR. CRAIG J. YENNIE, PH. WAY ON VERNON STREET (AT THE INTERSECTION OF VERNON/SUMMIT) TO BE DISPLAYED HENCEFORTH AS DR. CRAIG J. YENNIE, PH. D WAY.**
3. **ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28, ARTICLE IX, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF HARTFORD TO ALIGN STANDING BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS WITH STATE LAW – SPECIAL ACT 01-7.**

ATTEST: NOEL F. McGREGOR, JR.
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by:

Mayor Luke A. Bronin

AGENDA ITEM #1

HEADING
AND
PURPOSE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI, SECTION 2-350 OF THE
HARTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,
CITY OF HARTFORD

June 28, 2021

Be It Ordained by the Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

That Chapter VI, Section 2-350, of the Municipal Code of the City of Hartford, the pay plan fixing the salary ranges for those existing non-union and unclassified positions of the City of Hartford, adopted, as amended, by the Court of Common Council on January 23, 1961, is hereby further amended per Section 2-350 (D), as follows:

The maximum salary of each of the existing non-union and unclassified positions of the City of Hartford will be increased by one and one-half percent (1.5%) effective the first pay period in July 2021.

All active, full-time employees occupying non-union classified or unclassified positions will receive a one and one-half percent (1.5%) general wage increase effective the first pay period in July 2021.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

AGENDA ITEM #2

INTRODUCED BY:

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

Councilwoman Marilyn E. Rossetti
Council President Maly Rosado
Majority Leader TJ. Clarke II
Councilman James Sanchez
Councilwoman Shirley Surgeon
Councilman Nick Lebron
Councilman John Q. Gale

City of Hartford, June 28, 2021

WHEREAS, Hartford born and bred Dr. “Craig “Joseph Yennie, PH. D is an outstanding role model and hometown hero: an Extraordinary Son, Brother, Scientist, Scholar and Mentor, whose academic excellence, compassionate leadership, commitment to his community and his strong family roots has earned for him a significant place in our City’s history; and

WHEREAS, Craig J. Yennie attended M.D. Fox Elementary and Classical Magnet at Quirk Middle and during this time gang wars in the 1990’s were rampant in the City of Hartford, Craig became active and involved in community/neighborhood organizing and co-founded the South End Knight Riders Youth Center, now known as Compass Youth Collaborative supported by the Hartford Areas Rally Together (HART) umbrella with guidance and tutelage of his mother Hyacinth Yennie also a Harford icon and activist; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from high school at the Sports Science Academy with various illustrious internships including renowned forensic scientist Dr. Henry Lee, Craig attended Trinity College earning a B.S in Chemistry and minor in Legal Studies in 2006; as well as continuing his community engagement, tutoring, mentoring Trinity, local elementary and high school students. In addition, began his scientific research in order to make the complex intricacies of organic chemistry more student friendly; and

WHEREAS, as an outstanding chemistry student and research assistant at Brown University Craig delved deep into the science of DNA, managed collaborations with other research groups and co-authored numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals; and

WHEREAS, In 2012 Dr. Craig J. Yennie obtained his Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry (Organic/Bioorganic) from Brown University in Rhode Island, again achieving academic excellence and the Elaine Chase Service and Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, After he received his PH. D, Dr. Yennie was a teacher at Barrington High School, Rhode Island where he planned lessons, lectured and designed classroom demonstrations for chemistry, algebra, and pre-calculus; and

WHEREAS, Professor Craig J. Yennie, VP-Board of Governors, Brown University was hired by his alma mater as a Laboratory Instructor of Chemistry responsible for lectures of organic chemistry, and supervising 200 undergraduate students and 12 graduate teaching assistants, while continuing his research and publications with an esteemed group of scientists; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Craig Joseph Yennie, born March 24th 1983 in Hartford passed away unexpectedly at the age of 33 on November 8th, 2016, gone too soon; and

WHEREAS, Craig was super-intelligent, humble, patient, kind and generous, making an impact through his unassuming nature, dedication to excellence and love of family; he will be remembered not only for

his academic achievements but also for his devotion to people, his contagious “belly” laugh, his angelic smile and his calming and pleasant spirit;

WHEREAS, Dr. Yennie’s spirit remains at Brown University through a memorial wall and a garden. It lives through the SCRIBE Institute a local nonprofit that awards scholarships to seniors interested in STEM careers. His path leads back to Trinity College under the cherry tree honoring him, near the Chemistry lab and rests on the memorial bench in the school foyer at the Sports Medical Science Academy; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, To further honor, recognize and memorialize Professor Craig’s scientific accomplishments and contributions to the field of Chemistry and DNA genetic research as well as the acknowledgement of this Hartford native’s impact on our City of Hartford; be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council hereby approve superimposing the name of Dr. Craig J. Yennie, PH. D Way on Vernon Street (at the intersection of Vernon/Summit) to be displayed henceforth as Dr. Craig J. Yennie, PH.D Way.

AGENDA ITEM #3

Councilman Nick Lebron
Councilman John Q. Gale

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28, ARTICLE IX, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF HARTFORD TO ALIGN STANDING BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS WITH STATE LAW – Special Act 01-7.

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL,
CITY OF HARTFORD

July 12, 2021

Be It Ordained by the Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

ARTICLE IX. - STANDING BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS

Sec. 28-189. - Creation of committee; general purpose.

A standing committee (hereinafter referred to in this article as the "committee") is hereby established to serve as the building committee for all school building projects which are, or which are in the process of being, undertaken on or after October 13, 1997, other than those specific projects which constitute special school building projects as herein defined. For purposes of this article, a special school building project shall be any regional or cooperative school building project undertaken pursuant to article VIII above or any other school building project which the court of common council exempts from the provisions of this article, after a public hearing.

(Ord. No. 21-97, 10-14-97)

Sec. 28-190. - Composition of committee; terms; vacancies.

(a) The committee shall consist of [the following] seven (7) members: three (3) members of which shall be appointed by the Hartford Board of Education, three (3) [public officials as one or more of the same may be replaced pursuant to the provisions of this article: the mayor , the city manager, the Superintendent of the Hartford Public Schools, two (2)] members of which shall be appointed by the court of common council (the "council"), and one (1)[two (2)] member of which shall be chosen by a vote of the other members[s of the Hartford Board of Trustees (or any successor authority)]. The initial members appointed by [of]the council and the board of education[trustees] who are to serve on the committee shall be selected by their respective bodies within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this article.

(b) The term of office for each member shall be coincident with his or her term of by reason of which he or she has been appointed to serve on the committee. Any member of the committee whose term thereon expires by virtue of the expiration of his or her term as a member of the council or board of trustees shall be replaced by the respective body of which he or she was a member within thirty (30) days of the expiration of his or her term of office. Otherwise, any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the departing member's term by the city manager. Any such alternate members shall, when seated, have all the powers and duties of a member of the committee.

(c)The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

(Ord. No. 21-97, 10-14-97)

Sec. 28-191. - Chair person.

(a)The [city manager] chief operating officer shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

(b) The chairperson of the committee shall have full responsibility for determining the time, place and agenda of the committee's meetings and, subject to such procedures as are adopted pursuant to section 28-192 below, the conduct thereof; providing, however, that the committee shall meet at least once every year; and providing further, that all of such meetings shall be held in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (G.S. § 1-21) and other applicable laws and regulations. The chairperson may designate another member of the committee to act as the chairperson in his or her absence.

(Ord. No. 21-97, 10-14-97)

Sec. 28-192. - Organization; bylaws.

Except as otherwise provided in this article, the committee may draft and adopt bylaws, elect officers and do such other things as it deems necessary in the organization and implementation of its affairs.

(Ord. No. 21-97, 10-14-97)

Sec. 28-193. - Staff support.

The city may provide staff and other indirect support to assist the committee as deemed necessary or appropriate by the city for that purpose from time to time.

(Ord. No. 21-97, 10-14-97)

Sec. 28-194. - Powers and duties of committee.

The committee shall have all of the power and responsibilities granted to, or which of necessity must be exercised by, school building committees pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes and any regulations adopted thereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the committee also shall have the responsibilities and authority to:

- (1) Provide oversight during all phases of design development for each school building project (including, without limitation, the development of final plans and specification and contract documents for each such project) and to make recommendations to the board of trustees regarding all of the same;
- (2) Review all change orders which are proposed to be entered into in respect of any project and provide its recommendation to the chief operating officer[city manager] in respect thereof;
- (3) Establish uniform standards for recurring capital expenditure items;
- (4) Review and evaluate performance standards of all contractors (including but not limited to, all design and construction professionals) and subcontractors on each project;
- (5) Review all deficiencies and delays which may occur in respect of any project; and
- (6) Inspect all school facilities, along with appropriate staff, to determine that they have completed in accordance with the plans approved by the committee.

(Ord. No. 21-97, 10-14-97)

Sec. 28-195. - Cooperation by other city agencies and departments.

Each officer, board, commission and department of the city government shall cooperate with the committee in the performance of its duties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the director of public works shall provide periodic oral and written reports to the committee relative to the progress of each school building project as and when requested by the committee. Further, no change order shall be executed by or otherwise approved on behalf of the city in respect of any school building project unless and until the committee has been given sufficient opportunity to review the same.

(Ord. NO. 21-97, 10-14-97)