



# Court of Common Council

## REVISED COUNCIL'S ACTIONS MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL AUGUST 9, 2021

### ACTION TAKEN

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution transferring \$87,908 from Sundry: Non-Operating Department Expenditures in Fiscal Year 2022 to the Registrars of Voters (ROV) Office. These funds will be used for expenses associated with the Board of Education Primary being held in September 2021.  

Consent
2. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution that would support restaurants in Hartford seeking to buy or lease space or to make the necessary capital improvements to run a safe and successful food service business by utilizing an existing State tax abatement program.  

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
3. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to enter into a 15-year Tax Abatement Agreement with Omni America LLC (Omni) to support the portfolio of 150 units of affordable rental housing disbursed over 32 parcels located in the Clay Arsenal Neighborhood of the City of Hartford known as Clay Arsenal Renaissance Apartments.  

Referred to the Planning, Economic Development and Housing Committee & to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
4. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to apply for and accept a grant of \$271,600 from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to start a Neighborhood Ambassadors program.  

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
5. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution confirming the appointments of Mr. Luis Rivera to the Commission on Human Relations.  

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee
6. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the FY 2020 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$168,875 from the United States Department of Justice.  

Consent
7. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution confirming the appointment of Interim Chief Rodney Barco to the position of Chief of the Hartford Fire Department.  

Referred to the Committee of the Whole
8. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to enter into a long-term lease for part of the Quirk West Building with the Police Athletic and Activities League of Hartford, Incorporated (PAL).  

Hearing Date Monday September 20, 2021 CGS 7-163e  
Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee to the Planning and Zoning Commission CGS 8-24
9. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, Communication concerning the current status of COVID-19 in Hartford including the new Delta Variant and mask policy and requirements.  

Replacement Received
10. OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE, Communication to postponed until next committee meeting ordinance amending Chapter VI, Section 2-350 of the Municipal Code.  

Received
11. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, Communication concerning the request that the Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee of the Court of Common Council take up at its next meeting the question of what recommendations to make, if any, concerning the impending renegotiation of the police union contract labor between the Hartford Police Union ("Union") and the City of Hartford, to postponed until next committee meeting.  

Received
12. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, Communication concerning a presentation from Interim Chief Barco or HFD Representative.  

Received

13. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, Communication concerning a Presentation from Chief Thody or HPD Representative.

Received

14. COLUMBUS AD-HOC TASK FORCE, Final report with accompanying resolutions.

Replacement

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee

#### **REPORTS**

15. OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution authorizing the transfer to the Suspense Book of \$1,094,913.44 in outstanding delinquent personal property taxes for tax bills that the Tax Collector has certified as unlikely to be collected.

Consent

16. OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting that June 19<sup>th</sup> shall be recognized each year as “Juneteenth/Freedom/Independence/Emancipation Day” in the City of Hartford and through its Office of Equity and Opportunity, continue to explore multiple ways in which Hartford can advance justice and equity for all its residents.

Consent

17. OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting that pursuant to City Charter Chap. X, Sec. 7, the Court of Common Council hereby authorize the Mayor to expend Uncommitted FY’21 Budget Surplus, after transfers to Fund Balance and CIP/Pre-funding of school construction projects, for purposes of allocations approved in the ARP.

Consent

18. PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, with accompanying substitute resolution confirming the re-appointments of Carl Williams and Craig Mergins as at-large representatives and appointment of Jose Camacho as the representative of Heaven Skatepark for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC).

Consent

19. PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting to approve superimposing the name 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.

Action postponed until September 13, 2021

20. QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting that the Director of the Department of Emergency Services & Telecommunications along with Hartford’s Chief Operating Officer provide an updated report at the next scheduled Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee Meeting on the Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG).

Consent

21. PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, with accompanying substitute resolution that the Court of Common Council urges the closure and decommissioning of Brainard Airport, and that the City of Hartford reclaim the 201 acers of land for more beneficial and environmentally friendly economic development for all residences.

Consent

#### **FOR ACTION**

22. 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.

Action postponed until September 13, 2021

23. Ordinance amending Chapter VI, Section 2-350 of the Municipal Code.

Action postponed until September 13, 2021

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

24. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (COUNCILWOMAN SURGEON) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN LEBRÓN) (COUNCILMAN SÁNCHEZ) Resolution to congratulate the Hartford Lions Soccer Academy for their positive work in our community.

Consent

25. (COUNCILWOMAN SURGEON) (COUNCILMAN LEBRÓN) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN SÁNCHEZ) Resolution authorizing the Sportsman's Athletic Club, to utilize their outdoor sound systems during West Indian Celebration Week subject to the noise ordinance without exceptions.

Consent

26. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) Resolution appointing members to serve on the UBI Task Force and will work to develop a pilot program for the City of Hartford over the next several months.

Consent

Attest: Noel F. McGregor, Jr., City Clerk