

Court of Common Council



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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department has completed a one page application and has been awarded a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation Grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation; and

WHEREAS, This grant will allow the Police Department to supplement its annual budget in order to promote its Neighborhood Policing Plan and to further community relations; and

WHEREAS, The funds will be used for activities related to community Policing; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the Wal-Mart Foundation Grant funding in the amount of \$1,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.M. Carey", is written over the printed name and title of the City Clerk.

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Condemnation of 26 Atlantic Street

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford ("City") is seeking to acquire real property in the vicinity of the Old Hartford Board of Education Building on High Street for the purpose of using such real property and other City-owned real property in order to develop and construct the new Public Safety Complex thereon (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, One of the properties identified for the Project is known as 26 Atlantic Street (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, The owner of the Property, Atlantic Street LLC ("Owner"), and the City have been unable to agree upon the amount to be paid for the Property; and

WHEREAS, The acquisition of the Property by the City is necessary for the Project; and

WHEREAS, The City now desires to exercise its eminent domain powers and acquire the Property from the Owner through eminent domain proceedings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, the Mayor or his designee, acting on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to exercise the City's eminent domain powers and acquire the Property, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto as well as any and all other interests or rights of the Owner in and to such Property, improvements and appurtenances, through eminent domain proceedings for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions

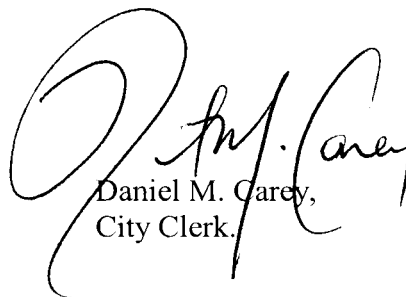
that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above acquisition and transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor or his designee fail to acquire the Property through eminent domain proceedings, to execute such other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Mayor or his designee shall acquire the Property through eminent domain proceedings within six (6) months after the passage of this resolution by the City's Court of Common Council; otherwise, such passage shall be void.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

Condemnation of 31 Atlantic Street

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford ("City") is seeking to acquire real property in the vicinity of the Old Hartford Board of Education Building on High Street for the purpose of using such real property and other City-owned real property in order to develop and construct the new Public Safety Complex thereon (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, One of the properties identified for the Project is known as 31 Atlantic Street (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, The owner of the Property, Yenwod Realty LLC ("Owner"), and the City have been unable to agree upon the amount to be paid for the Property; and

WHEREAS, The acquisition of the Property by the City is necessary for the Project; and

WHEREAS, The City now desires to exercise its eminent domain powers and acquire the Property from the Owner through eminent domain proceedings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, the Mayor or his designee, acting on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to exercise the City's eminent domain powers and acquire the Property, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto as well as any and all other interests or rights of the Owner in and to such Property, improvements and appurtenances, through eminent domain proceedings for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions

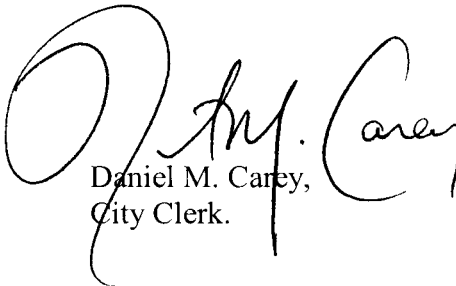
that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above acquisition and transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor or his designee fail to acquire the Property through eminent domain proceedings, to execute such other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Mayor or his designee shall acquire the Property through eminent domain proceedings within six (6) months after the passage of this resolution by the City's Court of Common Council; otherwise, such passage shall be void.

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Condemnation of 223 High Street

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford ("City") is seeking to acquire real property in the vicinity of the Old Hartford Board of Education Building on High Street for the purpose of using such real property and other City-owned real property in order to develop and construct the new Public Safety Complex thereon (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, One of the properties identified for the Project is known as 223 High Street (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, The owner of the Property, Carl Duilio Guarco ("Owner"), and the City have been unable to agree upon the amount to be paid for the Property; and

WHEREAS, The acquisition of the Property by the City is necessary for the Project; and

WHEREAS, The City now desires to exercise its eminent domain powers and acquire the Property from the Owner through eminent domain proceedings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, the Mayor or his designee, acting on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to exercise the City's eminent domain powers and acquire the Property, including all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto as well as any and all other interests or rights of the Owner in and to such Property, improvements and appurtenances, through eminent domain proceedings for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions

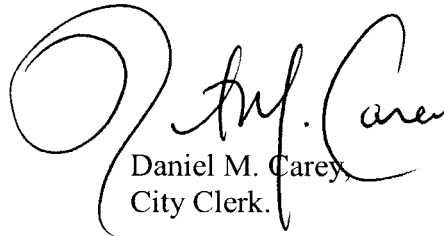
that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above acquisition and transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor or his designee fail to acquire the Property through eminent domain proceedings, to execute such other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Mayor or his designee shall acquire the Property through eminent domain proceedings within six (6) months after the adoption of this resolution by the City's Court of Common Council; otherwise, such passage shall be void.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Caribbean Trade Council is progressing towards establishing Hartford as a major distribution center for Caribbean services and products in the Northeast; and

WHEREAS, As part of the effort, the Caribbean Trade Council has been retaining staff and paying for operating costs; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of Hartford as a major center for the distribution for Caribbean services and products in the Northeast is important to the future economic well being of the City; now, therefore, be it

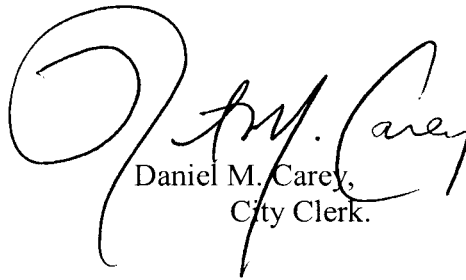
RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council authorizes the Department of Economic Development to identify \$35,000 to be granted to the Caribbean Trade Council to be used for retaining staff and paying for operating costs to realize this important goal; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned contract agreement or other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such lease agreement and documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Over the last several years, the City of Hartford (the "City") has allowed the Revitalization Corps (the "Corps") the use of a certain residential dwelling located at 2 Holcomb Street in Hartford (the "Premises") for the administration and operation of the Corps; and

WHEREAS, The City, as landlord, and the Corps, as tenant, now wish to enter into a lease for the Premises to memorialize the current unwritten understanding between the City and the Corps upon the following terms and conditions:

- Initial term is for ten (10) years, commencing on February 1, 2007 and ending on January 31, 2017 with an option to renew for ten (10) years.
- The Corps pays an aggregate rent equal to \$1.00 for the initial term and any extensions thereof; now, therefore, be it

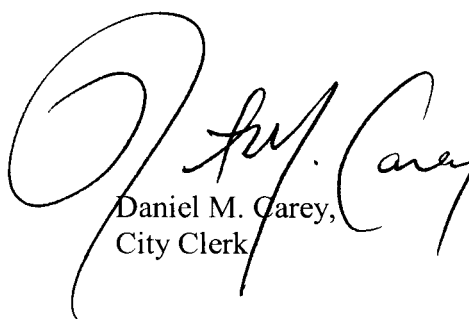
RESOLVED, That, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a lease with the Corps for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned lease, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the Mayor executing such lease and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The existing Kelvin D. Anderson Recreation Center has many inherent problems including lack of handicapped access, difficult monitoring and staffing due to multiple levels, undersized gymnasium without seating, failing mechanical systems, leaking swimming pool with structural cracks, poorly designed locker rooms, and failing windows and roofs; and

WHEREAS, In May 2006, the Mayor convened a Task Force, consisting of representatives from the Department of Public Works, Health and Human Services, the Mayor's Office, Friends of KDA and the Northeast Revitalization Association, to work with an architectural firm in order to complete a review of the existing building and proposed renovation, addition and new construction alternatives; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Task Force completed their review and analysis and reported their recommendation that the best alternative was to construct an all new building in two phases keeping portions of the recreation center open at all times; and

WHEREAS, The new building is proposed to have a 25 meter pool, lockers, a weight room, a high school size basketball court with seating, classrooms, a game room, a 2000 square foot community center that can also be utilized as a shelter for local emergencies, and a 2,100 square foot branch library; and

WHEREAS, Construction for Phase I could begin in Fall 2007 and be completed in Spring 2010, and the total budget for this project is \$17 million to be funded through a combination of City and State bonding; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has reviewed and approved this concept, and it was further presented to the Northeast Revitalization Association on January 8, 2007 where it was also reviewed and endorsed; and

WHEREAS, It is the recommendation of the Mayor, that the Court of Common Council also review and endorse this project prior to proceeding further; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Court of Common Council hereby endorses the recommendation to proceed with the Kelvin D. Anderson Recreation Center Reconstruction Project; and be it further

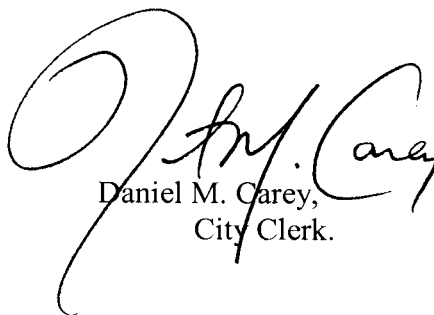
RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the on-call firm of Dubose Associates for architectural design services, and further authorizes that funding be sought such that the project can be initiated as note herein; and be it further.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned contract agreement or other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such lease agreement and documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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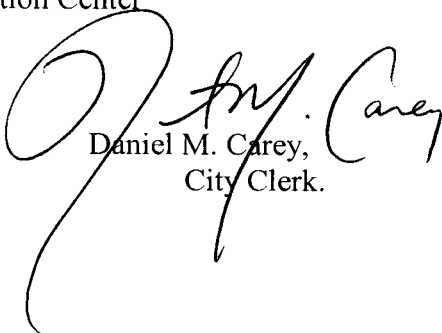
WHEREAS, The existing Kelvin D. Anderson Recreation Center has many inherent problems including lack of handicapped access, difficult monitoring and staffing due to multiple levels, undersized gymnasium without seating, failing mechanical systems, leaking swimming pool with structural cracks, poorly designed locker rooms, and failing windows and roofs; and

WHEREAS, Construction for Phase I could begin in Fall 2007 and be completed in Spring 2010, and the total budget for this project is \$17 million to be funded through a combination of City and State bonding as well as applying remaining capitol funding already in the budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and hereby authorized to make the following transfers between projects within the Capital Improvement Fund:

| <u>Project</u> <u>Number</u> | <u>Project Name</u> | <u>Decrease</u> | <u>Increase</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 311B602 | City Buildings ADA Modifications | \$500,000 | |
| 311B605 | Roof Replacements at Various Buildings | \$300,000 | |
| 311B606 | Municipal Facility Renovations | \$200,000 | |
| 311B631 | Kelvin Anderson Recreation Center | | \$1,000,000 |

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, HartBeat Ensemble provides key services to Hartford youth through special youth theatre programming and presentations; and

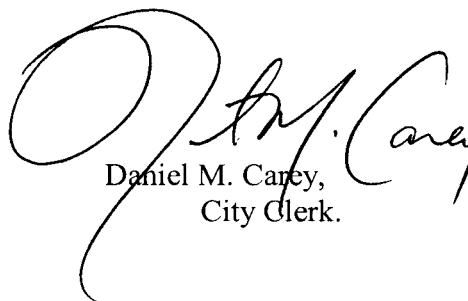
WHEREAS, HartBeat Ensemble provides "key issue" theatrical presentations to Hartford audiences and venues that further enhances public discourse and attention to these key issues; and

WHEREAS, HartBeat Ensemble wishes to further enhance its programming such as its "theatre in the parks," and "school-based presentations," and other community theatre; and

WHEREAS, The program outcomes, budgeting and programming has demonstrated a diverse set of public and private funding sources with a need for more City of Hartford support; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Office of the identify up to \$7,500 from the Recreational Sundry Account to support the HartBeat Ensemble.

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WHEREAS, The Revitalization Corps has been operating for decades to provide social services for Hartford residents; and

WHEREAS, As part of their program, they have implemented counseling, advocacy, and field trip programs for Hartford's youth; and

WHEREAS, The Revitalization Corps provides an integral service for the residents of Hartford; now, therefore, be it

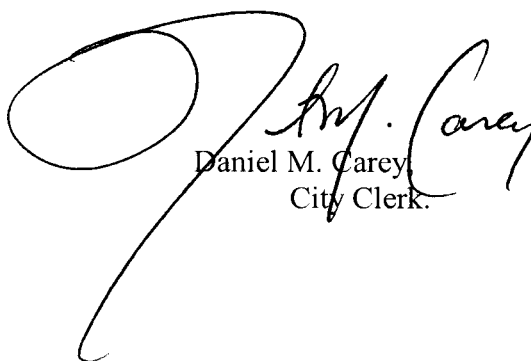
RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council authorizes the Department of Development Services to identify \$6,000 to be granted to the Revitalization Corps to be used for retaining staff and funding their counseling, advocacy, and field trip programs for Hartford's youth as reviewed by the Office of Youth Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned contract agreement or other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such lease agreement and documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford ("City") desires to lease from the University of Hartford ("Owner") certain space located at the Owner's Asylum Avenue Campus in Hartford, Connecticut ("Premises"), for the purpose of operating thereon a certain magnet school known as the University High School of Science and Engineering (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, The Owner is willing to lease the Premises to the City for the above referenced purpose, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Initial term is for five (5) years, commencing on July 1, 2004 and ending on June 30, 2009.
- City pays annual fixed rent in the amount of \$1.00.
- Owner shall provide and pay for: (i) electricity, hot and cold running water, telephone, and heating and air conditioning consistent with the balance of the Asylum Avenue Campus; (ii) snow and ice removal, and other general maintenance of the parking areas; (iii) security (one public safety officer); (iv) replacement of bulbs, tubes and ballasts; and (v) maintenance and repairs of the buildings and all electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems therein, common areas, and all exterior lighting and signs. Owner shall also provide cleaning and custodial maintenance of the Premises, including removal of refuse and rubbish there from.
- City is responsible for the payment of: (i) all telephone toll calls; (ii) any additional security; (iii) cleaning and custodial maintenance of the Premises; (iv) repairs and replacement for any damage to the Premises, the common areas, parking areas or other improvements on the Asylum Avenue Campus, caused by City or any of its employees, agents, students, invitees or contractors; and (v) any modifications or renovations to the

Premises, which are subject to Owner's advance approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a lease with Owner for the purposes set forth above, upon and subject to the above terms and conditions and such other terms and conditions that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

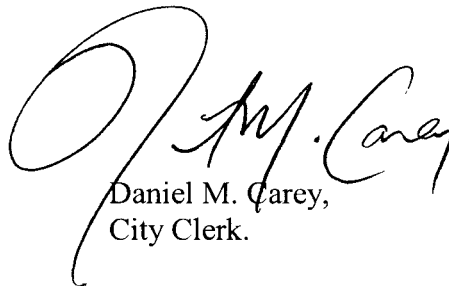
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned lease, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the Mayor executing such lease and other documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution and all approvals and authorizations set forth herein shall be retroactive to, and effective as of, July 1, 2004.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The air quality over New England, including Hartford, is among the worst in the Nation; and

WHEREAS, A huge portion of the pollutants reducing our air quality is from diesel engines; and

WHEREAS, The small size particulate matter, able to penetrate the lungs and reach the blood stream, is not even visible to the human eye; and

WHEREAS, Diesel fuel emissions are responsible for a variety of severe medical conditions ranging from asthma to cancer; and

WHEREAS, The rate of asthma, particularly among children, is inordinately high in the City of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Even though the State has mandated the use of low sulfur diesel fuel, and the City has authorized the retrofitting of all school buses in the City, has announced an asthma emergency and a call to action to deal with the high number of asthma cases in our City, even more could be done; and

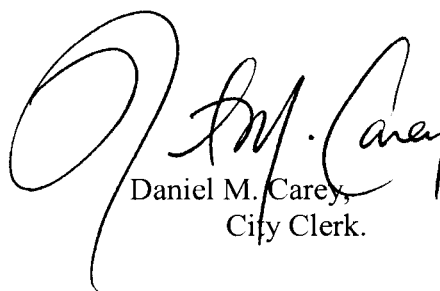
WHEREAS, There is an ordinance limiting the idling time of school buses and other vehicles with diesel engines; and

WHEREAS, It has been shown that, as advised by the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles officials, an annual tune up of diesel vehicles is the least expensive and most effective way to reduce diesel emissions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford be encouraged to enforce the law limiting the idling of school buses and other diesel vehicles; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford commit itself to an annual tune up of all municipally owned City vehicles, including emergency and maintenance vehicles.

Attest:



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March 12, 2007

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services applied for the Arts Presentation Grant Program for ½ funding to support eight performances of “The Troubadour Trails” by Jeff McQuillan and Mike Kachuba; and

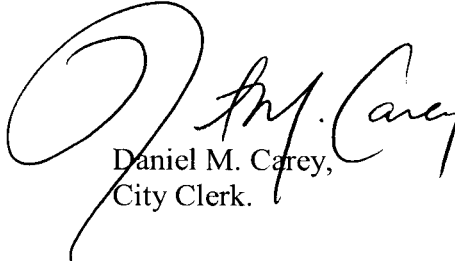
WHEREAS, The Department has received notice of \$1,612 award from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism; and

WHEREAS, These performances would take place between January and June 2007 at a total of eight City daycare, recreation and senior center/programs; and

WHEREAS, The arts are an essential part of quality of life, enhancing creative thinking, feelings of well-being and social skills. The funding helps to support the City’s ability to reach audiences that do not always have the opportunity, financial means, transportation and other resources to see and experience the arts. Jeff McQuillan and Mike Kachuba will provide audiences the opportunity to hear, see and participate with instruments, music, songs and stories from all over the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City through the Department of Health and Human Services be authorized to take the necessary actions to accept the award from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism and National Arts Foundation to provide these performances.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford Metropolitan Area Youth Choir will hold a "School's Out for the Summer- Jam" on Saturday, June 16, 2007 (rain date June 23, 2007) from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Bushnell Park; and

WHEREAS, This Festival will feature local artists and performers and one special Nationally known guest; and


WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting the use of the Pavilion, permission to erect tents, to sell food and merchandise, and a 50 percent fee waiver of City costs associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, The special events fee waiver requested, if any, shall be in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee, which report is hereby approved incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Autism Speaks, Inc. will be hosting a Walk-a-thon in Elizabeth Park, on Sunday, June 10, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is also seeking permission to serve food and beverages, erect tents, and a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the sponsor will work with the Friends of Elizabeth Park and the Hartford Police Department to open the road as soon as possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, The special events fee waiver requested, if any, shall be in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee, which report is hereby approved incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Central Connecticut Celtic Cultural Committee will be holding the 36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 17, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, This parade will begin at Capitol Avenue and Washington Street; proceed east on Capitol Avenue; north on Main Street, west on Asylum Street to Ford Street and terminating after the Memorial Arch on Trinity Street; and

WHEREAS, This very popular parade brings favorable media attention to our City and large parade attendance benefits the local community; and

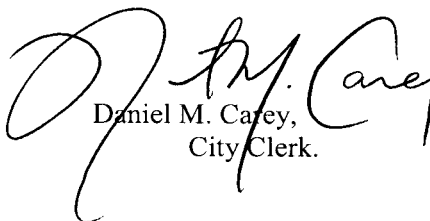
WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council asks the Mayor to allocate funds up to \$5,000 for the 36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade; and be it further

RESOLVED, The special events fee waiver, if any, shall be in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee Report, which report is hereby incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Caribbean Trade Council, Inc. is hosting the Greater Hartford Caribbean Trade & Cultural Fair in Bushnell Park on Saturday, June 9, 2007 (rain date June 10, 2007) from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, This event will showcase Caribbean foods, music and culture; and

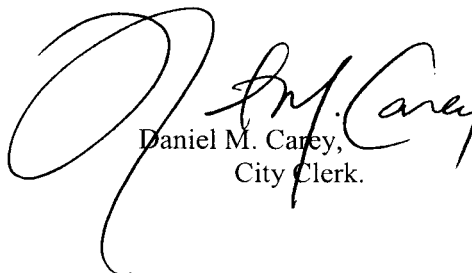
WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting permission to use the Pavilion, erect tents, sell food, beverages, and merchandise, and a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this parade; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the permittee is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate prior to the event, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Insurance Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, The special event fee waiver, if any, shall be in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Works, Park, and Environment Committee, which report is hereby incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Tree Protection Association (CPTA) is sponsoring a 'Tree Climbing Competition' on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Elizabeth Park; and

WHEREAS, CPTA is a non-profit educational association dedicated to the advance of tree care in Connecticut and the education of tree workers and others interested in tree care; and

WHEREAS, The tree climbing competition is limited to licensed Connecticut arborists who will bring all safety gear equipment needed to do the work. The winners will advance to compete in the ISA New England Climbing Finals in June; and

WHEREAS, This contest will benefit the City by improving the condition of trees in Elizabeth Park. The tree work donated to the City of Hartford will include safety pruning of the large trees and selected pruning of other trees. The total value of this work is \$7,000 to \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting permission to serve food and beverages and erect a tent; and

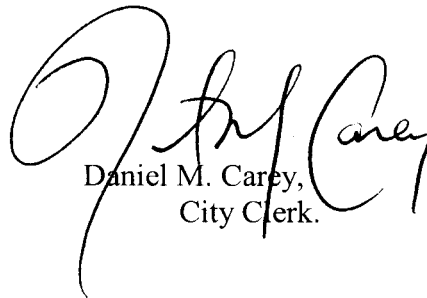
WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the

event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, The special events fee waiver, if any, shall be in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee Report, which report is hereby incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Komen Connecticut Race for the Cure is holding a foot race and fitness walks in Bushnell Park on Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The race route will encompass streets around Bushnell Park and the Asylum Hill neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting permission to use the park for packet pickup on June 1, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is also seeking permission to serve food and beverages; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver of City fees associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a 50 percent fee waiver and permission to Komen Connecticut Race for the Cure to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Bushnell Park Foundation will sponsor a Summer Solstice Garden Party in Bushnell Park on Thursday, June 21, 2007 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The sponsors will sell tickets for this event which will include, dinner, live music, and a dessert tasting contest; and

WHEREAS, The sponsors of this event are requesting permission to erect a tent, serve food and alcoholic beverages and a 50 percent fee waiver for City fees associated with this event; and

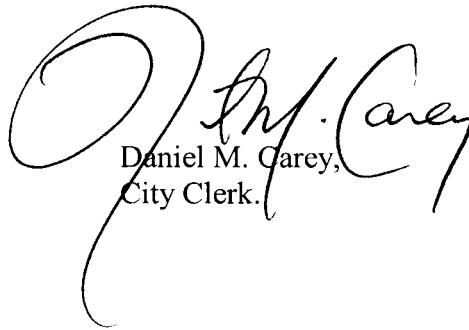
WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the permittee is also required where applicable to apply and receive a liquor permit from the Connecticut Liquor Control Commission. A copy of this approved liquor permit must be presented to the Health and Human Services Department prior to the event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a 50 percent fee waiver and permission to Bushnell Park Foundation to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Hartford is proud to be home to the largest, most supportive and most enthusiastic venue for women's basketball in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hartford was proud to host the Women's NCAA East Regional Tournament in 2004, and continues to host the Women's Big East Tournament; and

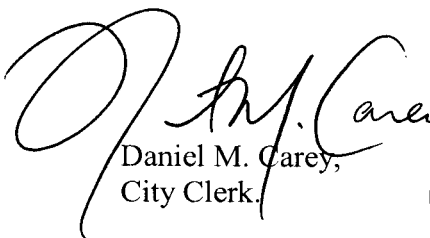
WHEREAS, Hartford is proud to host the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship First and Second Rounds on March 18, 2007 and March 20, 2007; and

WHEREAS, This event consists of open to the public practices on March 17, two doubleheader sessions on March 18, closed practices on March 19, and a doubleheader session on March 20; and

WHEREAS, The event will bring thousands of women's basketball fans to our City which will provide additional revenue to our downtown restaurants, hotels, and businesses; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford hereby waives half of the costs of Police and Fire services associated with the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship First and Second Rounds.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut League of Conservation Voters Education Fund will be holding a Global Warming Action Rally on the East side of Bushnell Park, on Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.; and

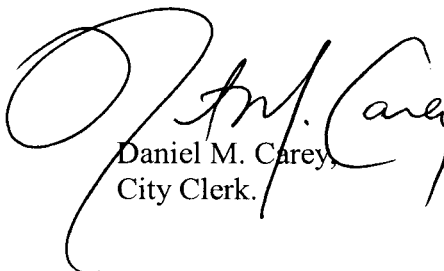
WHEREAS, The Global Warming Action Rally is an educational event to alert the public and elected officials about global warming. This event is a part of a Nation-wide National Day for Climate Action organized by Step It Up 07; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting permission to serve food and a 50 percent fee waiver for all City costs associated with the event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives one half of the fees associated with this special event and grants permission for the Connecticut League of Conservation Voters Education Fund to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, St. Anne-Immaculate Conception Church is sponsoring a Good Friday Procession on Friday, April 6, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The route is in the vicinity of their church on Park Street; and

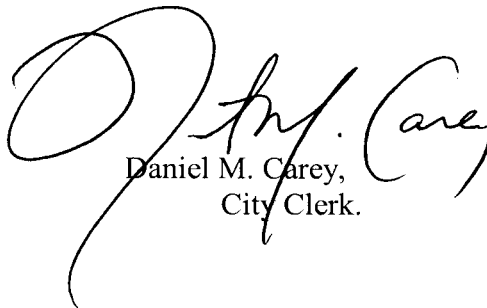
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provided in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a 50 percent fee waiver and permission to St. Anne-Immaculate Conception Church to hold their event.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, St. Lawrence O'Toole Church will be holding a Good Friday Procession on Friday, April 6, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The procession will be in the vicinity of their church on New Britain Avenue; and

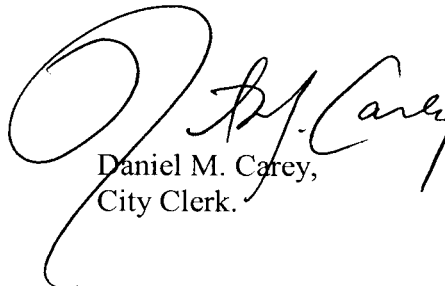
WHEREAS, The sponsor of this event is requesting 50 percent fee waiver for City costs associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provides in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council grants a 50 percent fee waiver and permission to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church to hold their event.

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WHEREAS, St. Peter's Church is sponsoring a Good Friday procession on Friday, April 6, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the vicinity of their church on Main Street; and

WHEREAS, The sponsor is requesting a 50 percent fee waiver of City fees associated with this event; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2002, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution that provided in part that special event fee waivers, if granted, shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the City's costs and fees associated with an event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That prior to the event the sponsor is required to obtain the proper Insurance Certificate, which holds the City harmless for any claims arising out of the event. This Certificate must be reviewed and approved by the Risk Manager of the Finance Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council waives one half of the fees associated with these special events.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Work is underway to create an East Coast Greenway, a multi-use trail from Maine to Florida; and

WHEREAS, At present the greenway developers would like to include Hartford in the East Coast Greenway; and

WHEREAS, The presence of such a Greenway would be of benefit to walkers, skaters, and bikers living in the City; and

WHEREAS, East Cost Greenway path is part of a comprehensive City bicycle path network and the presence of such a Greenway through Hartford would attract the attention and attendance of many bicyclists, who would be traversing the trail, to the City; and

WHEREAS, The experience of other cities in which multi-use trails have been built has been one of increased economic development and revitalization; and

WHEREAS, A connection to the City would facilitate the passage of increasing numbers of bicyclist commuters to their jobs in the City; and

WHEREAS, The bicycle can be part of the solution to many of our society's problems: the obesity epidemic, traffic congestion, and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Court of Common Council have been consistent supporters of the development of alternative means of transportation as part of a Regional transportation approach; and

WHEREAS, City staff has been proactive in providing bicycle lanes and other accommodations for bicyclists over the past 5 years; and

WHEREAS, A bike path is slated to be built along the South Branch of the Park River; and

WHEREAS, The Trust for Public Land, as part of its examination of the City's park system has examined the benefits of a City-wide system of bike paths; and

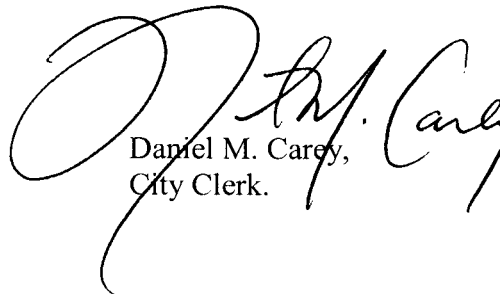
WHEREAS, A volunteer committee has been working to explore the possibilities and advantages of a bike path connection to the East Coast Greenway; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council support the City of Hartford taking the lead in exploring opportunities to connect the City to the East Coast Greenway, and be it further

RESOLVED, That MDC should be encouraged by the City to consider design development improvements to the City's surface storm drain system and the MDC Clean Water Project that integrate the City's bicycle path network, as well as, the City's open space and conservation plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council ask the Mayor to appoint an ad hoc bicycle task force to develop a plan for bike improvements in the City, including a link to the East Coast Greenway and other trails and bike lanes, that would encourage and enable City residents to travel by bicycle and to ask the task force to report back their initial findings and recommendations within 180 days.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The State of Connecticut is under Court obligation to the reduce racial isolation of students attending the Hartford Public School System; and

WHEREAS, This effort includes measures to be undertaken by the Connecticut General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Recent activity in the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the tenets of *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* has drawn National outcry against returning to the days of separate and unequal; and

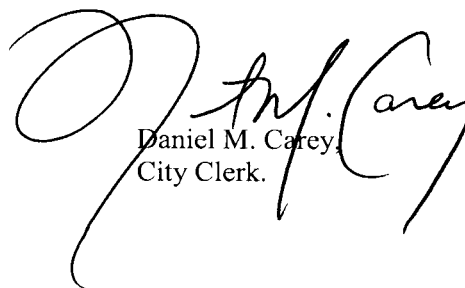
WHEREAS, The National Campaign to Restore Civil Rights (NCRRCR) is sponsoring a writing contest for school children: "Does Diversity Matter?" where students are asked to respond by March 30, 2007 to answer the question: "Why is diversity important in our schools?"; and

WHEREAS, Hartford student participation in this National contest would further strengthen advocacy in Hartford and raise consciousness of young people regarding the issue of educational equity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests that the Mayor identify \$2,500 for the purposes of prizes to be awarded up to 5 Hartford students who prepare and submit an entry to NCRRCR; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Sheff Movement Committee will work with the Hartford Public Schools to immediately develop outreach and protocols for student participation in the above noted competition.

Attest:


Daniel M. Carey,
City Clerk.

Court of Common Council



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March 12, 2007

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 12, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Father Jose da Silva was the pastor and leader of the Catholic-Portuguese community in Hartford, and

WHEREAS, Father da Silva led Our Lady of Fatima Church with distinction for almost fifty years after arriving as a young priest from Portugal; and

WHEREAS, He displayed leadership, courage and perseverance throughout his decades in the Parkville community; and

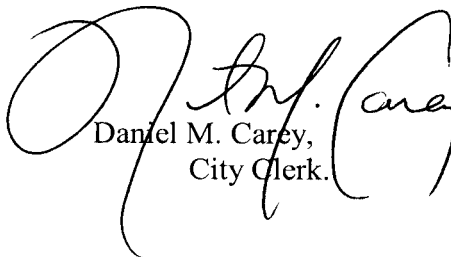
WHEREAS, He will be remembered as a man who was capable of great dreams and the ability to fulfill those dreams; and

WHEREAS, Father da Silva's legacy is embodied in the Fatima Square Campus of the church and school at the southern end of Madison Avenue; and

WHEREAS, It is wholly appropriate that Father da Silva should be honored in a manner that reflects his contributions to the Portuguese American and Parkville communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby adds the designation Father Jose da Silva Way above the name of Madison Avenue in recognition of the accomplishments of Father da Silva.

Attest:


Daniel M. Carey,
City Clerk.