

CITY OF HARTFORD

OFFICE OF THE TOWN AND CITY CLERK

550 MAIN STREET

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

JOHN V. BAZZANO TOWN & CITY CLERK REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

August 9, 2016

Honorable Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

Dear Mayor Bronin:

Please find attached the following ordinances and resolutions that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on August 8, 2016. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send them to you for your review.

John V. Bazzano, City Clerk

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The regulations of the State of Connecticut, section 28-24-3 and section 28-24-8 provide for cities with populations greater than 40,000 to receive Training funding; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection has notified the Department of Emergency Services and Telecommunications of its Fiscal Year 2016-2017 fund based on a per capita formula; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford provides a primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) which meets the criteria specified in Public Act 96-150 in the Department of Emergency Services and Telecommunications; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the FY 2016-2017 Department of Public Safety training funding in the amount of \$12,470.50 to provide training for dispatchers assigned to the Department of Emergency Services and Telecommunications.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, On June 27, 2016, the Court of Common Council passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a \$300,000 contract with COMPASS Youth Collaborative to implement the Peacebuilders Initiative; and

WHEREAS, That resolution authorized a one-year contract with options to renew for three one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Administration to amend said resolution to delete the renewal options and require a competitive bid process for fiscal years beyond 2016-17; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the first resolved clause in the June 27, 2016 resolution be deleted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a one-year contract in FY 2016-2017 with COMPASS Youth Collaborative, Inc. for implementation of the Peacebuilders Initiative, in the amount of \$300,000, which funds are available in the General Fund Budget of the Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation – Division for Youth, and subject to the availability of funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Families, Children, Youth & Recreation will conduct a formal bid process in January 2017 to select a contractor for subsequent fiscal years.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Oscar Lopez Rivera, a Puerto Rican born activist who is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who lived in Chicago and organized education and social projects benefiting his community; and

WHEREAS, Oscar Lopez Rivera has been a fervent believer in Puerto Rican independence and has been critical of the U.S. government's role in the governance of Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Between 1981 and 1983 Lopez Rivera and 13 other men and women involved in the movement for Puerto Rican independence were convicted of seditious conspiracy and sentenced to 55 years in prison even though Lopez Rivera has consistently maintained that he was not involved in any acts that harmed anyone or took a life; and

WHEREAS, In 1999 President Bill Clinton offered to commute Lopez Rivera's sentence as well as the sentences of all but two of his co-defendants, concluding that the sentences received by Lopez Rivera and his co-defendants were "out of proportion to their crimes"; and

WHEREAS, Lopez Rivera refused to leave any member of his community behind and therefore declined the President's offer of clemency; and

WHEREAS, Many prominent politicians and world leaders like Desmond Tutu, former President Jimmy Carter and the United Nations Decolonization Committee have asked for Lopez Rivera to be released from prison; and

WHEREAS, All the other men and women sent to prison along with Lopez Rivera have since been released and are living productive and responsible lives; and

WHEREAS, The largest sub-group among Latinos in the City of Hartford is Puerto Rican and there is overwhelming support in the Puerto Rican community for Lopez Rivera's immediate release; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford City Council calls upon President Obama to grant clemency to Oscar Lopez Rivera so that he is immediately released from prison.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Hartford Communities That Care is a not for profit organization that has lead the Hartford crisis response team since 2005; and

WHEREAS, In the year of 2016 Hartford Communities That Care, Inc. (HCTC) will respond within 24-48 hours to each call to assess the mental health and other crime related needs of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, HCTC will provide a follow-up call and/or visit to each client and/or family to inquirer about any additional assistance the family might need related to the crime with follow-up conducted twice within the first 6-months after the crime has occurred; and

WHEREAS, HCTC will convene bi-monthly meetings of the Hartford Crisis Response Team(HCRT), which would include members of the mental health establishments, Hartford Police Department (HPD), Hartford Public Schools, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford Peace Builders, members of the Faith Community and other stakeholders interested in assisting the mission of the HCRT; and

WHEREAS, HCTC agrees to create and maintain a data-base of all clients referred to the HCRT. This data base would include the types of services for which each client was offered, accepted/received and what if any challenges they might have encountered related to services associated with the crime; and

WHEREAS, HCTC will utilize the Results Based Accountability (RBA) framework to evaluate and measure effectiveness of the Hartford Crisis Response Team; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorize the Mayor to identify and insure disbursement of \$40,000 in unspecified funds to provide to Hartford Communities That Care.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford City Charter provides that the Mayor shall appoint five members of the Hartford Board of Education; and

WHEREAS The Mayor has appointed Julio Flores as a member of the Board of Education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointment to the Hartford Board of Education:

Julio Flores (D) 68 Lincoln Street, Hartford 06106 For a term to expire on January 31, 2020 (Replacing Matthew Poland)

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Bonnie J. Malley to the position of Chief Operating Officer for the City of Hartford effective July 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Malley joined the Phoenix Companies, Inc. in 1985 and served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer until this month; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Malley has been employed by the Phoenix in a variety of progressively more responsible financial and management roles, including Chief Accounting Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, giving her a strong grounding in the skills and experience necessary for an effective COO; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Bonnie J. Malley as Chief Operating Officer of the City of Hartford.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Darrell V. Hill to the position of Chief Financial Officer and Director of Finance for the City of Hartford effective July 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Hampton University, has served the City of Hartford as Chief Operating Officer for two years, and was employed by the City of Norfolk, Virginia as Assistant City Manager and, previously, Director of Finance & Business Services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill has a strong background in public finance and municipal operations, including budgeting, financial forecasting, debt management, and the management of major departments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Darrell V. Hill as Chief Financial Officer and Director of Finance of the City of Hartford.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the City of Hartford's women population accounts for 51.7% and the estimated percentage of female population 16 years of age and up, participating in the civilian labor force in our City is 60.2%; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to make only seventy-seven cents for every dollar a man makes, and continue to encounter violation of employment rights such as protections from sexual harassment, sex discrimination and retaliation and many do not know how what viable resources are available to them because of lack of information and tools to file complaints; and

WHEREAS, As elected officials and members of our community we need to provide our residents with the tools needed to improve their lives, and particularly, pursue policies that actively seek to close the gender wage gap, reinstate protections for women and seek new tools to eliminate discrimination in the workplace and any other actions that block the progress of women and families in our society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford City Council expresses its full support for the Women's Economic Summit to be held on Saturday, August 13th from 9:30 AM to 11:45 PM at the Billing's Forge Studio, located at 563 Broad Street, Hartford, where important information related to wage theft, paid family leave, re-entry services and women and family policy will be provided, free to all members of our community.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council is dedicated to continuing to support cultural activities in the City of Hartford; and,

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council approved \$100,000 for Special Events for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council recognizes that some events have a need greater than the \$10,000 maximum that was approved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, of the \$100,000 available in the Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, \$25,000 be allocated to the West Indian Day Festival; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That \$25,000 be allocated to the CICD Puerto Rican Day Parade; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That \$25,000 be allocated to the Greater Hartford Saint Patrick's Day Parade; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That \$15,000 be allocated to the African American Day Parade; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That \$10,000 be allocated to the Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, August 8, 2016, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council, during the FY 2017 Budget, passed Non-Financial Resolution Dems #2, convening a subcommittee of the Operations, Management, Budget, and Government Accountability Committee; and

WHEREAS, The subcommittee is tasked with working with the Administration on achieving cost savings by, but not limited to, consolidations, regional cost-sharing, upgrades in technology and systematically cultivating a culture where employees of the City of Hartford are engaged as part of the solution to ensure long-term reoccurring savings; and

WHEREAS, That as part of the sub-committee's focus will be to work with the Administration and the Board of Education to develop a plan for shared services/consolidations between the City of Hartford and the Board of Education as well as internal consolidations, that would achieve a minimum of \$20,000,000 in long-term reoccurring savings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, This subcommittee will meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 6pm; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following members of the Court of Common Council will serve on this committee:

- Councilwoman Glendowlyn L.H. Thames, Co-Chair (D)
- Minority Leader Wildaliz Bermudez, Co-Chair (WF)
- Council President Thomas J. Clarke II (D)

- Assistant Majority Leader John Gale (D)
- Councilman James Sanchez (D)

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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford commonly contracts for construction with several private entities for projects around our city; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the City's Living Wage Ordinance, at a minimum of 15% of each project is to be completed by minority workers, 30% Hartford residents and 15% Women Owned Businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that these requirements are met to enhance the economic value of our residents; and

WHEREAS, It will be the responsibility of the Construction Contract Taskforce to help the city of Hartford by inquiring and reporting any discrepancies in the above requirements to the Labor Education, Workforce and Your Committee: and

Member	Address	
Marie Kirkley-Bey	39 Ashley Street	
Curtis Robinson		
Steven Harris	213 Cleveland ave	
David Morin	24 Park Lace	
Bernard Thomas	641-202 Farmington Ave	
Rick Rowe	6 Clover Lane	
Derrick Ware	7 Woodland st	
Sharon Lewis		

Mike Looney	260 Constitution Plaza
Oshum Vicente	20-28 Sargeant St

WHEREAS, The Construction Contract Taskforce will meet monthly on the third Monday of the month starting the month following the adoption of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Construction Contract Taskforce will consist of the following 13 members; and

WHEREAS, The task force shall start meeting after more than 50% of the said task force have been selected; now, therefore; be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council support the establishment of the Contract Compliance Taskforce to perform the above outlined responsibilities and report back to the Council by August 30, 2016.

Attest:

John V. Bazzano