

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

February 15, 2017

Honorable Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

Dear Mayor Bronin:

Please find attached the following resolutions and ordinances that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on February 14, 2017. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send them to you for your review.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 14, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford (the "City") maintains and operates Keney Park Golf Course (the "Golf Course"), an award-winning golf facility that reopened to the public in May of 2016 after extensive renovation; and

WHEREAS, The City's Golf Course Oversight Commission held a golf outing in September 2016 for the purpose of raising funds to pay for four water cooler stations to be installed at Keney Golf Course; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City is hereby authorized to accept the gift of \$3,500 in proceeds from the Golf Course Oversight Commission's September, 2016 fundraising golf-outing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the above funds shall be utilized solely for construction of four water cooler stations along the course and, if funds are available, for wooden footbridges and/or benches; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That, if applicable, 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 documents or take any of the aforesaid actions; and be it further

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

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 14, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford will conduct a Special Election on February 28, 2017 in order to fill the vacant seat in the 2nd Senatorial District; and

WHEREAS, The Registrars of Voters (ROV) Office has estimated the expenses for this election to be \$44,794; and

WHEREAS, During the adoption of the FY2017 General Fund Budget, the Council and the Mayor agreed to place funding for elections in a Sundry Election Account, with the understanding that such funds would be transferred to the ROV Office, at their request, for expenses related to elections held in FY2017; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to transfer \$44,794 from the Sundry Account: Non-Operating Department Expenditures to the Registrars of Voters Office for the Special Election to be held on February 28, 2017.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 14, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

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

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Kimberly D. Oliver as a member of the Hartford Board of Education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointment to the Board of Education for a term to expire on January 31, 2020:

Kimberly D. Oliver (D) 360 Vine Street, Hartford 06112 Filling a vacancy

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 14, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 3 of the City Charter, the Court of Common Council hereby approves settlement of the matter of Stephanie Mason v. Maurice Washington, et al in the amount of \$97,500.00.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 14, 2017, the following SEVERED RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council re-appoints Luis Caban (D) 63 Brownnell Ave, Hartford, CT to the Metropolitan District Commission to a term ending December 31, 2021

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 14, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Owners of motor vehicles registered in Hartford and other cities and towns generally pay higher insurance premiums according to zip code (neighborhood), rather than insurance rating by personal risk factors; and

WHEREAS, State government has successfully equalized vehicle TAX RATES across the state (separating from local mill rate), but not yet passed a Bill to require insurance firms to more fairly average INSURANCE RATES over wider areas such as community rating over the state, county, or full metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, The current system results de facto (generally) in unfair and discriminatory higher insurance rates for inner city, poorer, and minority populations, rather than according to actual driving habits and risks; and

WHEREAS, Bills currently before state Legislature are:

1. House Bill No. 6430: AN ACT PROHIBITING USE OF CREDIT SCORES AND THE CITY OR TOWN WHERE A MOTOR VEHICLE IS GARAGED AS UNDERWRITING FACTORS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES. It does not have a public hearing yet.

2. Proposed Bill No. 5874 (in Committee on Transportation, Rep. Candelaria): An Act Concerning Automobile Insurance Premiums in Urban Areas; "that the general statutes be amended to reduce the disparity in car insurance premiums in urban areas in Connecticut that are proportionately higher than premiums in the rest of the state; Purpose: To reduce the higher premiums paid for auto insurance by those living in urban centers of Connecticut." General A; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Hartford Court of Common Council supports such legislation to reduce or eliminate such disparities in insurance premiums which are costly to our residents and those in other cities.

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RESOLVED That, the members of the Hartford City Council support NOW [along with so many other cities and states] for Sens. Blumenthal and Murphy and House delegation declaring federal Trump administration ban on certain refugee and immigrant admission to be immoral and unconstitutional.

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RESOLVED That, the members of the Hartford City Council support Congressional continuation of ACA or comparable program, and Medicaid as entitlement program rather than block grant, with goal of assuring adequate healthcare for Hartford residents and all others facing discrimination and loss of available health services.

Attest:

John V. Bazzano