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OFFICE OF THE TOWN AND CITY CLERK

550 MAIN STREET

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

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

April 25, 2018

Honorable Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

Dear Mayor Bronin:

Please find attached the following resolutions that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on April 23, 2018. 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, April 23, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 3 of the City Charter, the Court of Common Council hereby approves settlement of the Eric Logan v. City of Hartford, et al matter for \$70,000.00.

Attest:

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WHEREAS, Bloomberg Philanthropies created the Mayors Challenge competition for the purpose of encouraging leaders of cities across the country to pursue bold, inventive ideas that confront the toughest problems cities face; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford submitted an application proposing to use ShotSpotter technology to help identify and treat children who are exposed to gun violence and associated trauma; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has been selected by Bloomberg as one of 35 Champion Cities awarded a Testing Grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 to conduct public prototypes of their proposals and further refine their ideas prior to submitting a final application; and

WHEREAS, In the final competition, Bloomberg will award a \$5.0 million grant to one city and \$1 million grants to four cities; and

WHEREAS, The City developed its initial, winning application in collaboration with numerous stakeholders including the Hartford Public Schools, the Hartford Police Department and the Village for Families and Children, and will continue work with these and other partners to develop the City's final proposal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the 2018 Mayors Challenge Champion Cities testing grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from Bloomberg Philanthropies and to execute any agreements required for that acceptance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums and support as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to partner with such stakeholders, community groups, residents, businesses and other organizations as may be necessary to carry out activities under this award, including Hartford Public Schools, the Hartford Police Department, ShotSpotter, and the Village for Families and Children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City order to receiver, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds; 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 agreements an other documents or to take any of the aforesaid actions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all approvals and authorization provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such 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, April 23, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Numerous prestigious public and research agencies, including federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National American Academy of Pediatrics, have reported risk and dangers from concussions in contact sports such as tackle football; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That football and similar contact sport activity be taught in the correct professional safe manner and that all players and coaches be held accountable for unnecessary and intentional actions causing injuries in Hartford Public Schools.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has been regional leaders in implementing sound changes that has stared the way to prosperity for many communities for over a century. This morality can be found in the day to day life of successful people, all deriving from diverse beginnings and unique cultures throughout our state. We hereby extend to the administration, with further collaboration with The Board of Education and other vested partners in pronouncing The City of Hartford as a STEM city; and

WHEREAS, While every State can attribute to its own successes the crucial role of diversity, Hartford Connecticut has served as such a patriarch. Furnishing surrounding towns with the diversity necessary to build healthy communities. Neighboring towns such as Bloomfield and Windsor has taken such a stance, identifying the immediate educational impact on our children and the ability to execute vital economic sustainability for our future.; and

WHEREAS, These characteristics have placed an obligated burden on our Capital City, in a manner that requires shared sacrifices through bold explorations and a must do attitude to shape the future of our children and to ensure we are poised to preparing them for the globally competitive 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut has always been an impact state, hosting some of the finest educational institutions in this great country, and its Capital has always been an impact city, with a scaled relativity to any major city as it pertains to culture and diversity; and

WHEREAS, It is at this juncture we urge the administration, in collaboration with City Council, The Board of Education and other vested entities to make this bold move of investing in the future of our children and the STEM and program that has presented a rare opportunity of monumental positioning of our youths; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford City Council, in collaboration with The Administration, immediately Pronounce The City of Hartford a STEM city, investing our efforts with the STEM program for a collaborative impact in this globally competitive 21st century, to develop the necessary skill sets needed for our greatest investment, our children and their survival; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hartford City Council in collaboration with The Administration and The Board of Education and other such vested entities takes this vital role of ensuring all reasonable efforts to attain these endeavors is pursued and exhausted for the greater good of the City of Hartford and this region.

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WHEREAS, The City of Hartford expresses its deepest condolences and solidarity with the victims and families of the recent Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut has also suffered grievous losses through a mass school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Eighteen school shootings have occurred throughout the United States since the beginning of January 2018; and

WHEREAS, Schools are subject to hazards and threats, both manmade and natural, and it is recognized that real time interoperable communications, coordination and information sharing with first responders improves preparedness for, response to and mitigation of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Public School district has nearly 22,000 students and nearly 3,000 teachers and staff under its care, and it is the desire of this Council to continually seek to advance the protection, security and welfare of our students and staff to create safe learning and working environments; and

WHEREAS, There are known and deployed multi-agency interoperable communications and video sharing solutions in schools, and the City of Hartford's Emergency Operations Center, Hartford Police Department, Sonitrol Security, Saint Francis Hospital and other entities are equipped with an interoperable communications capability; and

WHEREAS, This capability has been shown to reduce the time to resolution in active shooter exercises by as much as 40%, including in evaluation by the Hartford Police Department,

and is generally useful for coordination of all types and manners of emergencies requiring coordinated assistance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council urges Hartford Public Schools be authorized to enter into agreements with necessary vendors and parties to lease, license, acquire, install, and evaluate the necessary equipment and software to connect to the current City of Hartford multimedia interoperability system that is deployed and in operation with Hartford Police Department, the existing Sonitrol Security System in the schools, and the City of Hartford's Emergency Operations Center with up to ten (10) initial schools which will be known as a Pilot Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council urges Hartford Public Schools be authorized to engage in evaluation exercises with first responder and other emergency support and critical infrastructure entities for purposes of evaluating the System; and be it further

RESOLVED, Hartford Public Schools be directed, if the System is evaluated as operationally useful and recommended by the Chief Security Director of HPS and Hartford Police Department, to seek and make application for school security grant funds from the State of Connecticut on a priority basis to procure the System for the District's school facilities and other relevant System facilities as determined by the Chief Security Director of HPS, and to acquire, lease, license, install and operate the System to the extent grant funds are available or awarded; and be it further

RESOLVED, Hartford Public Schools be authorized to use available funds from its capital budget for security and as are otherwise available for school infrastructure improvements for matching fund requirements and to fund or partially fund, as negotiated, a Pilot Program and District Deployment; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Chief Security Director of Hartford Public Schools work with the Hartford Chief of Police, Fire and Director of Emergency Services and Technology to provide an evaluation report to the Council after installing and evaluating the Pilot Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Chief Security Director work in cooperation with the Hartford Police Department, Sonitrol Security and the Chief of Fire/Emergency Management Director and emergency support entities to adopt standard operational procedures relating to the use of the System in Emergencies including.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford (the "City") is the owner of a structure known as the Keney Park Windsor House (the "House") which is located within Keney Park (the "Park") at 183 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT; and

WHEREAS, Keney Park Sustainability Project, Inc. ("KPSP") has engaged in various sustainability, agricultural and forestry activities in the Park, and wishes to enter into a license agreement with the City for the following purposes: to use and maintain the House as an office and information center to fulfill KPSP's mission to encourage the preservation and improvement of the Park's natural features; to use the House as a base from which to encourage passive and active uses of the Park; to use the House as part of the effort to work for greater public and private support for the Park and to encourage special community events in the Park; and to engage in various activities related to sustainable property management, urban agriculture and forest management; and

WHEREAS, KPSP wishes to carry out its activities under a license agreement at the House and within a designated area within the Park, which activities include the following: landscaper training, blight reduction, water reclamation, gardening, composting, educational efforts related to health, nutrition and canning, bee-keeping for honey, tapping trees for maple syrup, growing harmless, edible mushrooms from a kit (or kits), operation of a farm stand or market, keeping no more than two (2) goats for educational purposes, light maintenance of trails, recycling and/or upcycling, manufacture of wood furniture, lumber processing using a temporary, portable sawmill, removal of invasive plant species and planting of native species, erosion control, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, The City and KPSP have negotiated a non-exclusive license agreement relative to the carrying out of the aforementioned activities (the "Agreement"), with an initial term of

five (5) years, and a right to renew for an additional five (5) year term, under which Agreement, KPSP will be required to, among other things, pay to the City ten percent (10%) of the gross annual revenue realized by KPSP from any fees it charges for the use of the House by others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council hereby empowers and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver the Agreement upon and subject to 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 authorized to execute and deliver any other documents and to take such other actions, upon and subject to such terms and conditions that the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City, in order to effectuate and/or further 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 and deliver the aforementioned agreements 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 Mayor executing and delivering such agreements 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 City of Hartford submitted an application proposing to use ShotSpotter technology to help identify and treat children who are exposed to gun violence and associated trauma; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has been selected by Bloomberg as one of 35 Champion Cities awarded a Testing Grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 to conduct public prototypes of their proposals and further refine their ideas prior to submitting a final application; and

WHEREAS, In the final competition, Bloomberg will award a \$5.0 million grant to one city and \$1 million grants to four cities; and

WHEREAS, The City developed its initial, winning application in collaboration with numerous stakeholders including the Hartford Public Schools, the Hartford Police Department and the Village for Families and Children, and will continue work with these and other partners to develop the City's final proposal; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to partner with such stakeholders, community groups, residents, businesses and other organizations as may be necessary to carry out activities under this award, including Hartford Public Schools, the Hartford Police Department, ShotSpotter, and the Village for Families and Children; and be it further

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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council requests an immediate comprehensive traffic calming and public safety study be performed throughout the city. This should provide a detailed report on recommended traffic calming measures that could be implemented to limit the growing number of vehicular homicides and increase the public safety in multiple neighborhoods.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Across the city of Hartford store front owners, business and building owners, and residents care deeply about living in a healthy and clean city; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing concern regarding the lack of cleanliness within our city particularly in our neighborhoods and parks; and

WHEREAS, A clean Hartford is essential in order to be attractive, remain competitive and economically vibrant and sustainable; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The City Council desires to work with the administration on developing a comprehensive "Clean Hartford Neighborhoods" action plan by June 1, 2018 and should at a minimum include the following elements:

- A review and recommendations as to the adequate level of public trash bins in key areas to make is easier to ensure that trash goes where it belongs
- A review and recommendations for cracking down on illegal dumping and littering to ensure timely clean ups
- A review and recommendation of signage to ensure reinforcement of positive and responsible trash disposal
- A review and recommendations of the utilization of technology to more effectively track the cleanliness of Hartford streets in order to target areas of high need and ensure a fair allocation of services
- A review and recommendations for working with community and faith based organizations to help build capacity amongst community members and a program to support and encourage community driven cleanup activities
- Review of existing ordinances and recommendations to keep Hartford's neighborhood's clean

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, April 23, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Transportation awards Distracted Driving Enforcement Grants to municipalities for enforcement activities undertaken to reduce the number of crashes, injuries and fatalities from distracted driving behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds will be used by the Hartford Police Department to conduct high visibility enforcement to reduce the volume of fatalities and injuries resulting from distracted driving; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the Fiscal Year 2017 Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$56,100 from the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City will provide the required local match of \$18,700 through the provision of fringe benefits to officers participating in the program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is 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 receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds; 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 agreement or other documents, or to take any of the 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 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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