

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

September 26, 2018

Honorable Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

Dear Mayor Bronin:

Please find attached the following ordinance and resolutions that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on September 24, 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, September 24, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, During the adoption of the FY2019 Budget, the Council and the Mayor agreed to place funding for election expenses in the Sundry Election Expenses Account with the understanding that such funds would be transferred to the Registrars of Voters Office, at their request, when needed for election activities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford will conduct a General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Registrars of Voter's Office has quantified the expenses required for the November election to be \$126,197; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to transfer \$126,197 from the Sundry: Non-Operating Department – Sundry Election Expenses Account to the Registrars of Voters Office to be used for expenditures related to the General Election on November 6, 2018.

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Alcohol impaired driving has resulted in an average of 60 vehicle crashes, 23 injuries, and 5 fatalities over the past three years; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) Highway Safety Office has awarded the City of Hartford a grant of \$259,509.20 from the FY2019 Comprehensive D.U.I. Enforcement Program to supplement the City's existing enforcement of impaired driving laws; and

WHEREAS, The grant will cover Police overtime expenses and associated fringe benefits costs and does not require a local match; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford is hereby authorized to accept a grant of of \$259,509.20 from CT DOT's FY2019 Comprehensive D.U.I. Enforcement Program to supplement the City's existing enforcement of impaired driving laws; 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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Planning and Zoning Commission is responsible for adopting the City's Plan of Conservation and Development, preparing the Capital Improvement Program, and making decisions on planning and zoning within the city, and

WHEREAS, The Commission is composed of seven regular members and three alternates and Mayor Luke A. Bronin has appointed Gary Bazzano as a regular member, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual to the Planning & Zoning Commission as follows:

Gary Bazzano (R) 1414 Asylum Avenue, Hartford 06105 Appointed to a term expiring on the first Monday in February 2020 (Replacing Anthony A. Koos)

Attest:

John V. Bazzano

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2018, the following SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, In 2009, the Hartford Court of Common Council empaneled the Skateboarding Task Force to study skateboarding and related activities in Hartford and make recommendations regarding the same; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, the Task Force recommended to the Council a repeal of the decades' old ban on a skateboarding on city sidewalks and roads, and the construction of a formalized skatepark in "Heaven" (also known as New Ross, Wexford County Park) the city's unofficial skatepark since the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, The Council accepted these recommendations and in July, 2014, the skatepark was completed; and

WHEREAS, Concurrent with the rise in the popularity of skateboarding at that location, Heaven also became a mecca for graffiti and hip hop; and

WHEREAS, Heaven has become vital to the cultural fabric of downtown Hartford and the City and region as a whole; attracting visitors from across the country and world; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, Heaven was the recipient of a Jet Blue grant for park beautification through Jose Camacho and the Friends of Heaven Skatepark; and

WHEREAS, As part of that grant, signage was commissioned in the form of a very cool, giant steel skateboard with "Heaven Skatepark" etched across it, created by Y Designs; and

WHEREAS, Due to bureaucratic inertia, the sign has never been installed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council accepts as a gift the "Heaven Skatepark" steel sign pursuant to § 2(f) of the Charter of the City of Hartford; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council through the Mayor directs the Department of Public Works to install the sign within 60 days of the passage of this resolution.

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women is charged with assisting in the elimination of gender-based discrimination and helping to improve the status of women in the city of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Tammy Y. Leach to the commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment of the following individual as a member of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women:

Tammy Y. Leach (U) 110 Martin Street, Unit 2, Hartford 06120 For a term expiring on September 1, 2020 (Replacing Khadija Abdul Salaam)

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (the "DESPP") maintains the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network which is a statewide radio communications system (the "CLMRN"); and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Fire Department (the "HFD") wishes to utilize the CLMRN to efficiently improve public safety communications and enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, HFD has all of the equipment necessary for it to utilize the CLMRN and the DESPP is willing to allow the City to utilize the CLMRN at no charge; and

WHEREAS, To utilize the CLMRN, the City must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") with DESPP, which MOU has been provided by the DESPP to the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby empowers and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver the MOU upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Mayor and the City's Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby empowered and authorized to execute and deliver 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 MOU; 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 documents or 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 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.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Collaboration and information sharing among law enforcement agencies significantly enhances law enforcement operations and improves public safety; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department makes concerted efforts to gather intelligence on criminal activities occurring within the city and the Greater Hartford region; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Intelligence Center (CTIC), composed of state, local, and federal partners, serves to collect, evaluate, analyze, and disseminate both criminal and terrorism-related intelligence to all law enforcement agencies in the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) reimburses municipal police departments for expenses related to the assignment of personnel to CTIC under the Regional Information Liaison Officer (RILO) program; and

WHEREAS, DESPP will reimburse the City \$60,000.00 annually for expenses related to the salary of the detective assigned to CTIC; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the acceptance of the aforementioned reimbursements provided under the RILO program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by DESPP 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 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 reimbursement; 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 agreements 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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, September 24, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Auto theft incidents seriously impact the quality of life of the residents of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department has investigated more than 409 auto theft incidents this year, while simultaneously making 60 arrests (a 275% increase over this time last year); and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department Major Crimes Division, Auto Theft Unit investigates all auto thefts, recoveries, and organized criminal enterprises involved in the theft of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The use of unmarked vehicles not typically used in law enforcement has been shown to dramatically increase the effectiveness of undercover investigations; and

WHEREAS, The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) is a not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to combat auto thefts and insurance fraud, and regularly partners with law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, The NICB has partnered with Geico Insurance to donate a 2011 Toyota Camry with approximately 11,100 miles and a 2009 Lexus with approximately 80,000 miles to the Hartford Police Department Auto Theft Unit to be used exclusively for the investigation of auto theft and insurance fraud incidents; and

WHEREAS, The value of the vehicles is estimated to be approximately \$22,317 and this donation comes at no expense to the Department or the City, aside from registration and standard maintenance and repairs of the vehicles, which will be handled by the Department of Public Works as needed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Hartford Police Department to accept and deploy the aforementioned vehicles for the investigation of incidents related to auto theft and insurance fraud; 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 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 agreements 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 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 United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance awards grants to municipalities to enhance law enforcement operations; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department qualifies for a formula allocation grant of \$189,922 from the FY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; and

WHEREAS, This allocation is provided to and has been accepted annually by the City for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, The intent of this grant is to assist the efforts of law enforcement agencies to prevent or reduce crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, The Police Department will use these funds to cover overtime needed to provide a greater police presence, cover staff vacancies, conduct criminal investigations and provide targeted enforcement of criminal laws; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept grant funding in the amount of \$189,922 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 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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