

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

May 14, 2019

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 May 13, 2019. 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, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Civilian Police Review Board (CPRB) is to hear complaints from the public, of police misconduct, and to make recommendations to the chief of police and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, The CPRB is composed of nine members, eight of which are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Court of Common Council that serve a term of four years; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Victor Luna Jr. as a new member of the Civilian Police Review Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointment:

Victor Luna Jr. (D) – to replace Alexander Aponte 51 Annawan Street, Hartford CT, 06114 For a term expiring March 25, 2023

Attest:

John V. Bazzano

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 13, 2019, 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 Yadira Rivera to the commission to serve for a term of two years, per the ordinance established by the Court of Common Council; now, therefore, be it

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

Yadira Rivera (D) – Replacing Laurie Bompart 5 Lisbon Street, Hartford, CT 06106 For a term expiring April 8, 2021

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Food Policy Advisory Commission shall integrate all agencies of the city in a common effort to improve the availability of safe and nutritious food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is composed of fifteen members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed as members by the Court of Common Council, for a term of three years; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Chelsea Morrison to the Food Policy Advisory Commission; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointment:

Chelsea Morrison (R) 6 Fourth Avenue, Old Saybrook CT, 06475 For a term expiring March 25, 2022

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Hartford Parking Authority shall create, establish, finance, maintain, and operate the city-owned parking facilities, and to manage and operate the other regulated parking facilities, as needed; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is composed of five members, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Court of Common Council, for a term of five years; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Adam Bercowetz as a new member of the Hartford Parking Authority; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointment:

Adam Bercowetz (D) – to replace William R. Breetz 266 Pearl Street, Apt. 209, Hartford CT, 06103 For a term expiring March 25, 2024

Attest:

Jøhn V. Bazzano

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed AS SEVERED.

WHEREAS, The LGBTQ+ Commission assists in the elimination of bigotry, discrimination and prejudice against individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or questioning; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is composed of fifteen members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed as members by the Court of Common Council, for a term of three years; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Stephanie Harris and Barbara Ashby to the LGBTQ+Commission; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointments:

Stephanie Harris (D) – Replacing Dianne Bowens Waller 14A Garden Drive, Manchester CT, 06040 For a term expiring March 25, 2022

For a term expiring March 25, 2022

Attest:

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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 Jamelia Morgan 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:

Jamelia Morgan (D) 32 Ashley Street, Hartford, CT 06105 For a Term Expiring February 13, 2021

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Commission on Human Relations works to foster mutual understanding and respect for all races, religions, ethnic groups, and sexual preferences with the city; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is composed of twelve members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Court of Common Council, for a term of three years; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Timothy Coble and Jacquelyn Santiago to the Commission on Human Relations; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointments:

Jacquelyn Santiago (D) 84 Village Drive, Wethersfield CT, 06109 For a term expiring April 8, 2022

Timothy Coble (U) 274 Farmington Avenue, Hartford CT, 06105 For a term expiring April 8, 2022

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Commission shall be an advisory body to the Department of Public Works, The City Council, The Department of Families, Children, Youth, and Recreation and to the Mayor, in matters pertaining to the use and development of programs for our Parks and Recreation Programs; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is composed of twenty-one members, whereas all but the Friends of Parks members, shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed as members by the Court of Common Council, for a term of three years; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed Colin Billings to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the following appointment:

Colin Billings (D) – Replacing Joyce Bosco 173 Fairfield Avenue, Hartford CT, 06114 For a term expiring March 25, 2022

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford (the "City") owns and maintains Bushnell Park (the "Park"), an historic park, the acquisition of which was approved by the City in December, 1853; and

WHEREAS, Bushnell Park Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to support the City's efforts to protect, preserve, promote and maintain the Park; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation proposes the following as improvements to the Park (the "Improvements"), targeted for completion in 2019: regular maintenance work on the Horace Wells Statute; and bench restoration; and

WHEREAS, The City's Department of Public Works has reviewed and endorsed the improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation is committed to continuing to conduct fund-raising activities to achieve its goal to protect, preserve, promote and maintain the Park; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City is hereby authorized to accept from the Foundation gifts/donations of the Improvements to the Park to be paid for from the proceeds of the Foundation's fundraising efforts provided, where applicable, the Improvements receive required municipal approvals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby 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 City's receipt of the aforementioned gifts/donations; 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, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford ("City") owns two vacant parcels located at 314 Sigourney Street and 111 Homestead Avenue, Hartford, CT (collectively, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, The Property has been licensed to Paganelli Construction Corporation ("Licensee") since October 2018 for use as a staging area in support of the Metropolitan District Commission ("MDC") emergency storm water repair project on Homestead Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The Licensee would like to extend the term of the agreement for an additional six (6) months to October 2019 in order to complete the MDC project; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the license agreement the Licensee would continue to pay the City \$1,400 per month, insure and maintain the Property, and restore it at the termination of the agreement. The agreement would also be terminable by either party with thirty (30) days prior written notice; and

WHEREAS, The proposed extension to the License Agreement will enable MDC to complete its extensive storm water repair project on Homestead Avenue; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Chair of the Hartford Redevelopment Agency to enter into a license agreement with Paganelli Construction Corporation for the purposes stated herein; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Chair of the Hartford Redevelopment Agency are hereby 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 interest of the City in order to effectuate the above transaction, upon approval of the Term Sheet; 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 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 such agreements 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, May 13, 2019, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford is concerned with the welfare of motorists and the cost, quality and reliability of its roads and our nation's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The trucking industry is an important part of the nation's economy and safely sized and weighted trucks are vital to truck drivers to conduct their essential work in a safe and responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, The state of Connecticut follows the federal pattern on 80 thousand pounds since the 80's; and

WHEREAS, Allowing heavier or longer trucks would threaten the safety of the traveling public because heavier and longer trucks would be more difficult to control, increase wear and tear on our its streets and increase crash severity; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut has the fourth highest percentage of bridges over 50 years old in the nation at 59 percent - these bridges would need to be reinforced or replaced, costing Connecticut taxpayers millions of dollars more; and

WHEREAS, There are 2,983 bridges in fair/poor condition in Connecticut, according to the latest Federal Highway Administration data- over 70 percent of bridges statewide; and

WHEREAS, 10 of the 15 most heavily traveled structurally deficient bridges (carrying at least 500 vehicles per day) in Hartford County are in the City: and

WHEREAS, Allowing heavier trucks to operate would add new costs and proposed 100,000-pound trucks would only repay 50 percent of the damage they cause; and

WHEREAS, Government highway cost allocation studies show that increases in truck size and weight would exacerbate the existing underpayment of heavy trucks and increase their subsidization by municipalities and counties, amounting to an unfunded mandate; and

WHEREAS, Approving heavier trucks - including trucks up to 100,000-pounds - would mean more dangerous and damaging trucks running on local roads through Connecticut towns and communities where people live and work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Hartford opposes any increase in truck size or weight at both federal and state levels.

Attest:

John V. Bazzano