



CITY OF HARTFORD

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550 MAIN STREET

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06103

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REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

December 29, 2015

Honorable Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

Dear Mayor Segarra:

Please find attached the following resolution and ordinances that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on December 28, 2015. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send it to you for your review.

John V. Bazzano, City Clerk

RESOLUTIONS

Approve #1,
Veto
Date 12/24/2015

Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

ORDINANCES

Approve 4, 3,
Veto
Date 12/24/2015

Court of Common Council



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Shawn T. Wooden, Council President
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Cynthia R. Jennings, Councilwoman
Kenneth H. Kennedy, Jr., Councilman
David MacDonald, Councilman

December 29, 2015

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, December 28, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Knox, Inc., has partnered with the City of Hartford in beautification, tree planting, golf course maintenance, and other environmental projects; and

WHEREAS, Knox, Inc. hires and trains Hartford residents for horticultural jobs and engages volunteers in much of its work to improve the quality of life and environmental health in the city; and

WHEREAS, Knox, Inc., is recognized as a leader in urban reforestation techniques and has contracted with the City for the past two years to plant hundreds of trees; and

WHEREAS, The City proposes to contract with Knox, Inc. to continue to implement its urban reforestation program by means of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), extending the agreement existing from the previous years; and

WHEREAS, Such MOU shall be in the amount of \$195,000, which funds are available in the General Fund Budget of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Knox, Inc. agrees to employ at least four residents as seasonal employees as part of this endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Knox, Inc., will maintain the trees by watering, mulching, and staking, and will guarantee the survival of said trees for two years after planting; and

WHEREAS, Community volunteers will be trained by Knox as part of said Agreement in horticulture techniques to assist in the care of said trees for the future; and

WHEREAS, Knox, Inc. agrees that all trees chosen will be suitable for Hartford's hardiness zone, tolerant of disease and pests, and will meet minimum branching height requirements; and

WHEREAS, Knox, Inc. further agrees that, in choosing trees, it will consider dropping of twigs and branches and ornamental values such as habit, fall color; and growth rate, now, therefore, be it


RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a one-year Memorandum of Understanding with Knox, Inc. in the amount of \$195,000, available in the General Fund Budget in the Department of Public Works, for the planting of at least 410 trees in areas of the city approved by the City Forester; 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 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.

Attest:


John V. Bazzano,
City Clerk.