



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 28, 2017

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 February 27, 2017. 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, February 27, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has provided the City of Hartford and the Pope Hartford Designated Fund, Inc. (PHDF) with a \$26,400 grant for development and management of a community garden in the Bankside Grove area of Pope Park; and

WHEREAS, The grant is unique in that three entities, the State of Connecticut, the City, and PHDF, are all parties to the agreement; and

WHEREAS, Grant funds will be provided to the City by the State on a reimbursement basis and the City will transfer funds to PHDF once costs are incurred by PHDF; and

WHEREAS, A 50% match is required for this grant which will be provided through in-kind expenses by the City and PHDF; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Hartford a Personal Services Agreement under the Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Program with the State of Connecticut for financial assistance authorized by Public Act 2005-228 Section 6(3) to acquire, reclaim or enhance open space for passive recreation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this project (Pope Park Bankside Grove Community Garden USCG-23 2016) is to be managed as open space land pursuant to Section 7-131d of the Connecticut General Statutes; 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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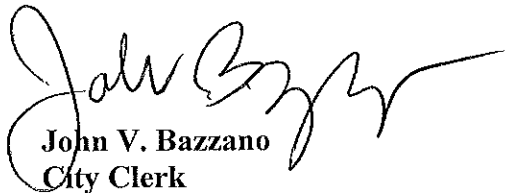
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 27, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 3 of the City Charter, the Court of Common Council hereby approves settlement of the: Harris, et al v. Pia, O'Hare and City of Hartford matter, in the amount of \$885,000.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 27, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Since 1996, the City of Hartford has received Ryan White Part A grant funds from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) which are used to provide medical and support services, through contracts with local service providers, to people living with HIV/AIDS in Hartford, Middlesex and Tolland Counties; and

WHEREAS, On December 12, 2016, the Court of Common Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept an additional grant of \$1.4 million from H&HS, through its Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program to improve health outcomes for racial and ethnic minorities who are co-infected with HIV/AIDS and the Hepatitis-C virus (HCV); and

WHEREAS, SPNS funds will be used to increase screening for HCV, training and education of patients, and to increase access to care and treatment as well as to build the capacity of hospitals and health centers to provide treatment; and

WHEREAS, The City's Health & Human Services Department, in conjunction with the Procurement Office, has determined that the most efficient and effective way to provide these services is through the Ryan White local service providers currently under contract with the City, now; therefore, be it

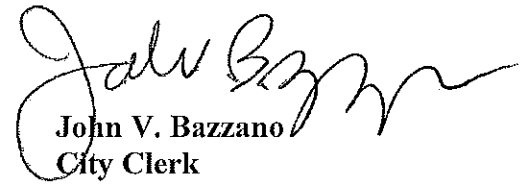
RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with The Hospital of Central Connecticut, Hartford Hospital/Brownstone Clinic, Charter Oak Health Center, Community Health Services, Rockville General Hospital, University of Connecticut Health Center, and Connecticut Specialty Group/CT Children's Medical Center to provide the services funded through the SPNS grant; 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 transactions; 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 27, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Department of Transportation awards 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 between April 4 and August 16, 2017, 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, February 27, 2017, the following RESOLUTION was passed AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, The Governor has proposed relocating a 21- bed detox program from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Blue Hills campus in Hartford to Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, despite attesting that services will not be reduced in his FY 201 8 and FY 2019 budget; and


WHEREAS, The City of Hartford has identified that such a removal of this vital service in a time of steady increase in opioid overdoses and mental health epidemic reflected in our monthly report of call to service by the Fire and Police Department, the city further emphasizes the detriment such removal of these services may cause to our residents as the Fire Department has increased it dose amount from .2 to .4 to combat this epidemic plaguing our communities; and

WHEREAS, In an effort by the governor to restructure state operated services through reduced funding, to consolidate and relocate detoxification services, the Blue Hills Substance Abuse Services Facility located at 500 Vine Street is the only facility of its kind in the Hartford County. A region supporting the capital city and other towns vital to this region and its residents; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford Court of Common Council strongly believes the relocation of these beds from this facility would be a direct attack on the Capital City and this region who currently has a save rate from overdoses of 84%; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council requests the Connecticut General Assembly not to approve the removal of 21 beds and mental health services from the Blue Hills Substance Abuse Services Facility located at 500 Vine Street to the CT Valley Hospital located in Middletown Connecticut.

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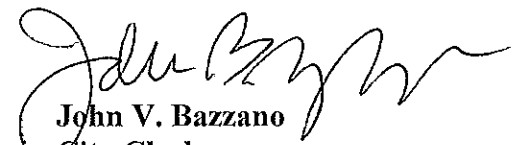
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WHEREAS, Operation PROM is a national non-profit organization that has been making dreams come true since 2005 by providing dresses, tuxedos and more to deserving students who otherwise could not afford them, and the event has been happening in Hartford since 2014 in coordination with Hartford Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, There is no request from the Operation Prom organization and other sponsors of the event for any City contributions, or fee waiver approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council approves this event to be held on Sunday, April 9th 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Hartford City Hall located at 550 Main Street with no liability to the City of Hartford and the event must be free and open to the public.

Attest:


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