



# 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

March 24, 2015

Honorable Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

Dear Mayor Segarra:

Please find attached the following resolutions that were passed at a regular meeting of the Court of Common Council on March 23, 2015. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send it to you for your review.

John V. Bazzano, City Clerk

### RESOLUTIONS

Approve <i>14, 18</i>
Veto
Date

Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

### ORDINANCES

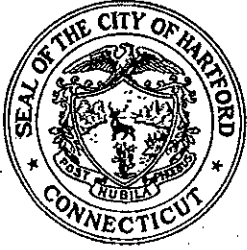
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# Court of Common Council

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Larry Deutsch, Councilman  
Cynthia R. Jennings, Councilwoman  
Kenneth H. Kennedy, Jr., Councilman  
David MacDonald, Councilman

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 23, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, The Connecticut Department of Transportation awards grants to municipalities for enforcement of distracted driving laws, in order to reduce the number of crashes, injuries, and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, The City is applying for grant funds in the amount of \$49,350 which will be used for overtime costs arising from high visibility enforcement activities by the Police Department; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the FY 2015 Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$49,350 from the Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the required local match of \$16,450 will be provided through the allocation of fringe benefits; 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.

Attest:



John V. Bazzano,  
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 23, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, The Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), through the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council (CASAC), provides funds under the Local Prevention Council (LPC) Grant Program to municipalities in the capital region to increase public awareness of the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Hartford has been awarded an FY 2015 LPC grant of \$7,130 to implement the SMART Leaders Program, through which twenty (20) teenagers will be trained to become advocates with other young people against the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a grant of \$7,130 under the State's Local Prevention Council (LPC) Grant Program for use in carrying out the SMART Leaders 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 further 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, March 23, 2015 the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, On December 9th, 1918 the Hartford Court of Common Council proclaimed that "Ireland was a nation long before any organized form of government existed in England, and is now, despite the centuries of the most relentless persecution to which she has been subjected on the part of England and its people, and has never ceased to protest against the putting into effect of the act of Union by which she was robbed of her own parliament in 1800, and many of her sons have scaled their protests with their blood"; and

**WHEREAS**, This Council continued to declare that "through all these centuries of persecution and tyranny, Ireland and her people have cherished as a part of their national existence and own national traditions, their own national language, history, music and culture, and their hearts throb with a national consciousness sharpened not only by religious persecution, but by the continued and persistent violation of their territorial, justice, and legislative rights on the part of England"; and

**WHEREAS**, On October 13, 1919, prior to British recognition of Irish Statehood, this Council acknowledged Eamon DeValera as "President of the Irish Republic," and extended him "freedom of the City of Hartford"; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the recognition of the Irish Republic by the City of Hartford, Ireland was artificially partitioned by the United Kingdom with the Government of Ireland Act 1920; and

**WHEREAS**, Based on sectarian motivation, the partition divided the nation into Northern Ireland, which is composed of six counties and is one of the four constituent countries of the United Kingdom, and Southern Ireland, which would eventually become the Republic of Ireland, and which consists of the remaining twenty-six counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Negotiated with American support, the Belfast Agreement, commonly known as the Good Friday Agreement, was ratified by the Irish and British governments on April 10, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, The Good Friday Agreement represents a fundamental political advance that created a framework and a mechanism for further political development toward the final resolution of the issue and reunification; and

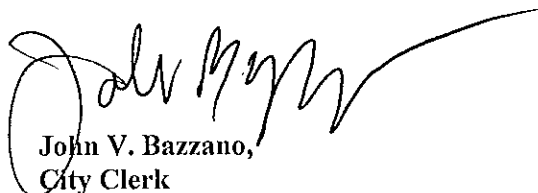
**WHEREAS**, The time has come to end the partition of Ireland in favor of a united, sovereign nation that guarantees equal rights and equal opportunities for all of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, In every area that affects the life and well-being of the Irish people, including economy, education, health, governance, and social interaction, a united Ireland offers the best opportunity for peace and prosperity for the Irish nation and its people now; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Court of Common Council of the City of Hartford:

1. Affirms its belief that Ireland is an island-nation distinct and separate from the United Kingdom with "an inalienable right to the application of the principle of self-determination"; and
2. Strongly supports the reunification of the 26 southern and 6 northern counties and urges the Connecticut Congressional delegation to support all peaceful actions that support the reunification of Ireland by any electoral and diplomatic means necessary; and
3. Calls on the Town and City Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to President Barack Obama and the Connecticut Congressional Delegation.

Attest:

  
John V. Bazzano,  
City Clerk