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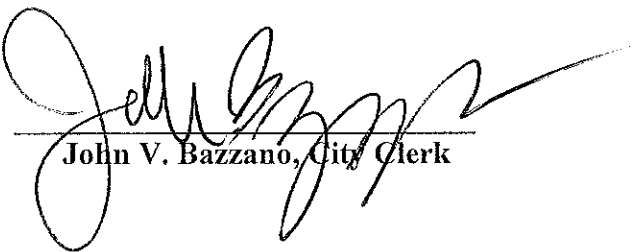
JOHN V. BAZZANO  
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REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

May 22, 2018

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 May 14, 2018. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send them to you for your review.



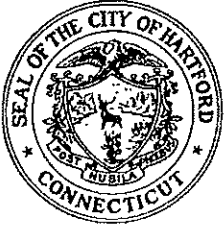
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# Court of Common Council

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 14, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, In Connecticut and nationally, local stakeholders are increasingly developing multisector regional collaborative to improve community health; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Connecticut, through the Health Enhancement Community (HEC) Initiative/State Innovation Model (SIM) will undertake a multi-payer demonstration with Medicare, Medicaid and commercial health plans and, for this purpose, issued a Request for Proposals for use of grant funds up to \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hartford Health & Human Services Department (HHHS), in collaboration with North Hartford Triple Aim Collaborative (NHTAC), submitted a Proposal to the Office of Health Strategy(OHC) to improve population health/life expectancy, equity and cost outcomes in the North Hartford Promise Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, OHC has awarded to the City of Hartford Health and Human Services Department a Grant of \$50,000 for the time period April 20, 2018 through and including November 15, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, HHHS will direct and execute the fiduciary responsibilities of this grant including executing subcontracts and tracking expenses for reporting purposes, and will oversee the personnel for this project; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the grant of \$50,000 from the Office of Health Strategy (OHC); 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

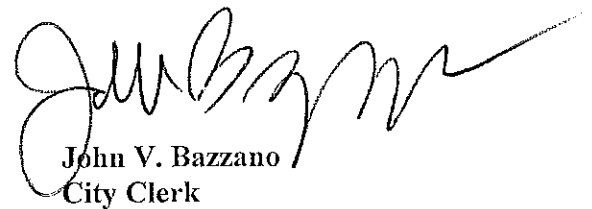
**RESOLVED**, That the City Health and Human Services Department is hereby authorized to partner with such stake holders and sub-contractors as may be necessary to carry out activities under this award, including Gina Federico, Mark Abraham (DataHaven), and Interns; and be it further

**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:**

  
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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 14, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, As a result of the resignation of the former State Representative for the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, a special election must be held and has been scheduled for Monday, June 4, 2018; and

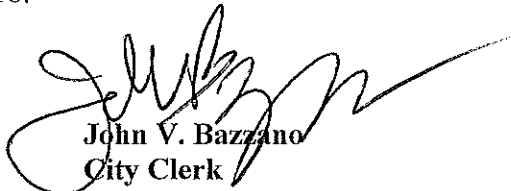
**WHEREAS**, During the adoption of the FY2018 Budget, the Council and the Mayor agreed to place election funding in the Sundry Election Expenses Account with the understanding that such funds would be transferred to the Registrars of Voters (ROV) Office, at their request, for expenditures related to election activities; and

**WHEREAS**, The ROV Office has quantified the expenses required for this Special Election at \$46,497; and

**WHEREAS**, \$6,300 remains available to the ROV from funds authorized by resolution dated March 26, 2018 and \$40,197 is available for transfer from the Sundry Election Expenses Account, bringing the total to \$46,497; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to transfer \$40,197 from the Sundry: Non-Operating Department to the Registrars of Voters Office for the Special Election for State Representative for the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly District on June 4, 2018.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 14, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.


**WHEREAS**, On October 23, 2017, the Court of Common Council adopted a comprehensive ordinance concerning Solid Waste and Weeds; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15-16 of the ordinance requires the Department of Public Works to recommend and the Court of Common Council to approve a fee for all bulky waste pick-ups requested in addition to the two free collections per occupied housing unit permitted by the Municipal Code in a calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Public Works has recommended a fee of \$75.00 per additional bulky waste collection; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the City is hereby authorized to charge a fee of \$75.00 for each bulky waste pick-up from an occupied housing unit in addition to the two (2) free collections per calendar year that are permitted by the Municipal Code.

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 14, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Hartford must explore all possible cost saving approaches; and

**WHEREAS**, Reducing the costs of essential city services is a priority for the city of Hartford; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Hartford's current contractual agreement with the Municipal Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority (MIRA) does not align with the goal of reducing the costs of essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Hartford pays an equal amount as other Connecticut Municipalities and additional depositors for the disposal of its solid waste, although the site is within the city limits and thereby has deleterious effects to Hartford; and

**WHEREAS**, A Request for Proposals process led by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and MIRA solicited proposals for the development of a new waste system that will assist the state in the disposal of waste by 2024 has not resulted in an economically feasible alternative to the Hartford disposal facility; and

**WHEREAS**, The Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee unanimously voted in favor of the Resolution opposing the appointment of a new MIRA operator and that the Court of Common Council authorized the creation and implementation of a Hartford Solid Waste Task Force at its October 4, 2017 meeting; and

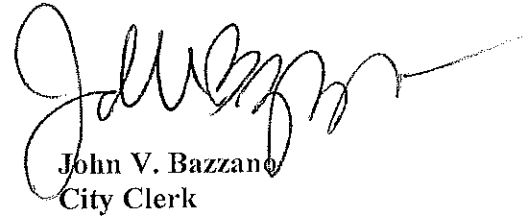
**WHEREAS,** The Hartford Court of Common Council placed the Resolution of Opposition to appointing a new Mira operator and authorized the creation and implementation of a Hartford Solid Waste Task Force to develop options other than the current trash disposal arrangement with MIRA, which will result in lower disposal costs and the recovery by the City of land occupied by MIRA in the South Meadows for critical future economic development; and

**WHEREAS,** The CT Department of Environmental Protection chose Sacyr Rooney as the new developer and operator of the MIRA trash to energy plant in Hartford before Hartford's Solid waste task force completed its research and analysis; and

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor of the City of Hartford or his delegates attend all meetings relative to the negotiations between MIRA, DEEP and the chosen developer of the Trash to energy plant; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That The Court of Common Council requests that the Mayor of the City of Hartford designates councilmembers and members who serve on the Solid Waste Task Force as delegates who will participate in all meetings relative to the Material Innovations and Recycling Authority (MIRA), Department of Energy and Environment Protection (DEEP) and Sacyr-Rooney (Developer).

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 14, 2018, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**WHEREAS**, Hartford's police officers ensure public safety and protection and place their lives on the line while performing their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Violent crimes also put the lives of Hartford citizens at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, Hartford police officers have positive interactions with citizens every day; and

**WHEREAS**, There has been increased tension between police and the people they serve both in Connecticut and across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, The recent deaths of numerous law enforcement officers and first responders in the United States are examples of the danger they face on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Recent police shootings resulting in the deaths of numerous citizens across the country have led to anger, fear, frustration, and grief felt by many; and

**WHEREAS**, Both civilians and law enforcement are influenced by the words and actions of leaders stationed at all levels of the government; and

**WHEREAS**, The incident that occurred on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 was met with premature conclusions before facts were brought forward and the investigation was complete. Nineteen police officers were accused of noncompliance in a criminal investigation of the incident conducted by Connecticut State Police; and



**WHEREAS**, On the morning of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 an internal investigation was initiated by Chief Rovella. Throughout the investigation, regular updates were provided to the public, media and community at large. Information and video footage provided by outside agencies was promptly disseminated to the public, media and community as soon as it become available; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 24, 2017, the day it was requested, Chief Rovella honored the Civilian Police Review Board's request to release the names of the nineteen Hartford police officers that did not consent to be interviewed by the Connecticut State Police. This is the officers' Constitutional Right under The 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution. While the nineteen Officers did not go in for an oral interview with the Connecticut State Police, all the nineteen officers did provide a written report, which were submitted to the Connecticut State Police; and

**WHEREAS**, All nineteen officers were interviewed by Hartford Police Internal Affairs investigators as part of the internal administrative investigation. In addition, all nineteen officers fulfilled their mandatory obligations in this matter. Though officers are under no obligation to respond to investigations by outside agencies, they provided complete cooperation during the internal investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, Hartford was nationally recognized in 2015 for progress it has made in community policing and community involvement since the 2014 introduction of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Task Force; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Court of Common Council supports the Hartford Police Department to continuously build on the community policing model to help reduce crime and strengthen community trust and engagement; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the City of Hartford works to develop strategies that encourage residents to build relationships with law enforcement and become more connected to the Hartford Police Department; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Hartford Police Department works in conjunction with the Court of Common Council to: evaluate current policies and initiatives for community engagement and discuss potential improvements to existing procedures in an effort to continually improve future engagement and community relations. Ultimately, the Hartford Police Department is working toward the common goal of creating true collaboration and understanding between officers and residents.

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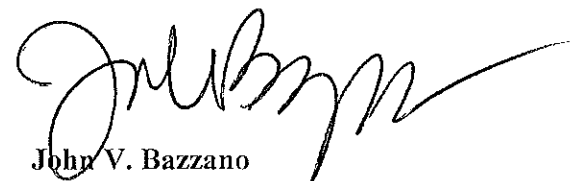
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**RESOLVED** The Court of Common Council urges the administration to stimulate the hiring practices of the police department; with a defined collaborative plan including human resources on the preemptive measures to recruit, promote and retain Hartford residents and minorities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, The Court of Common Council further encourages the administration to extend the posting period for Hartford Residents and provide Council with a detailed quality of life report on the methods to be employed throughout this and future police recruitment, promotion and retention processes.

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