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May 28, 2014

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 May 27, 2014. I have duly certified these documents and respectfully send them to you for your review.

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John V. Bazzano,  
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Approve
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Veto

Pedro E. Segarra, Mayor

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 27, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas,** The Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) is a tax credit program of the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) under Chapter 228a of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S., 12-631 - 12-638), and

**Whereas,** A tax credit equal to 60% of the cash invested is available to business firms that invest in programs that provide community-based alcoholism prevention or treatment, neighborhood assistance, job training, education, community services, crime prevention, construction or rehabilitation of dwelling units for families of low and moderate income, funding for open space acquisitions, child day care facilities and services, and any other program which serves persons at least 75% of whom are at an income level not exceeding 150% of the poverty level for the preceding year, and

**Whereas,** A tax credit equal to 100% of the cash invested is available to business firms that invest in energy conservation projects, and

**Whereas,** The City of Hartford serves as a liaison to the DRS for this program and is responsible for the collection of NAA proposals and submittal to the DRS by June 30, 2014, and

**Whereas,** Sixty-nine (69) proposals are eligible for the 2014 NAA Program, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That the Court of Common Council authorizes the Mayor to submit the program proposals as listed on the attachment to this resolution, all of which are eligible under the 2014 Neighborhood Assistance Act, to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services by June 30, 2014, and be it further

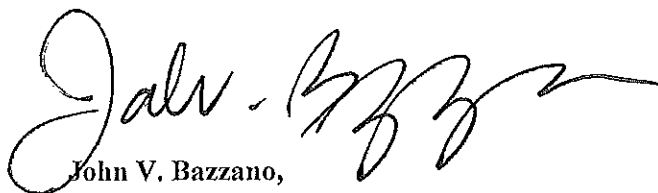
**Resolved,** That the Court of Common Council designates the Mayor as the City's authorized representative and further authorizes him to take all steps necessary to implement the NAA program, and be it further

**Resolved,** That the Mayor is 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 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 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 documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John V. Bazzano", written in black ink.

John V. Bazzano,  
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**Whereas,** The Commission on Veterans Affairs was established for the purpose of advising the Mayor and Court of Common Council on issues affecting the well-being of military veterans in the Hartford area, and


**Whereas,** The Commission is co-posed of eleven members and two alternates all of whom serve two-year terms, and

**Whereas,** Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has appointed Marie Kirkley-Bey, Robert Beamon, and Irving Cortes to the Commission, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That the Court of Common Council hereby confirms the appointment to the commission on Veterans Affairs of the following individuals:

- Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey (D) 39 Ashley Street, Hartford 06105  
Appointed to a term expiring in 2015
- Robert O. Beamon (U) 82 Harold Street, Hartford 06112  
Appointed to a term expiring in 2015
- Irving Cortes (U) 135 Holcomb Street, Hartford 06112  
Appointed to a term expiring in 2015

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**Whereas,** The United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office awards grants to municipalities for hiring new police officers in order to enhance community oriented policing, and

**Whereas,** The staffing levels of the Hartford Police Department are below optimal levels and it is anticipated that 80 officers will become eligible to retire in FY2014-15, and

**Whereas,** The City will apply for a COPS grant of \$2,995,480 which will fund the full pay and benefits for fifteen (15) new officers for three years, and

**Whereas,** Under the terms of the grant, the City must retain those fifteen officers for one additional year beyond the term of the grant and must provide a local match of \$748,870 over the three years of the grant, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved,** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the 2014 COPS Hiring Program Grant in the estimated amount of \$2,995,480 from the United States Department of Justice, COPS Office, and be it further

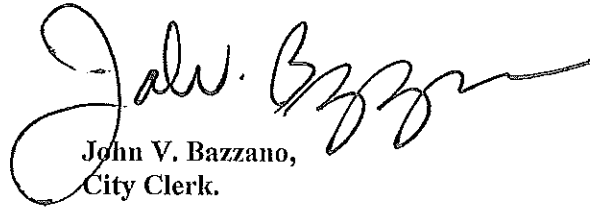
**Resolved,** That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period, and for the same purposes, and be it further

**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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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 27, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas**, The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance awards grants to municipalities to enhance law enforcement operations, including the JAG Innovations Grant, and

**Whereas**, The City is applying for a \$1.0 million JAG Innovation Grant to support the *Hartford Crime Prevention through Environmental Design and Community Policing Strategy (Hartford CPTED/Community Policing Strategy)* which will address multiple social, psychological, economic, environmental, and other factors that contribute to violent crime in the Northeast, Clay Arsenal, and Upper Albany Neighborhoods, and

**Whereas**, The Hartford CPTED/Community Policing Strategy seeks to reduce crime and improve community safety by addressing quality of life issues associated with gun violence, robberies and burglaries as part of neighborhood revitalization, and

**Whereas**, Receipt of such a grant will allow the police department to offset some Overtime expenses in the General Fund while working in a more innovative fashion to respond to crime, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept JAG Innovations Grant funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 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

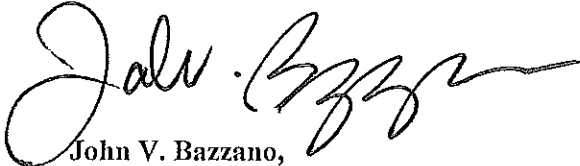
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**Whereas**, The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance awards grants to municipalities to enhance law enforcement operations and reduce crime and violence, and

**Whereas**, The Hartford Police Department qualifies for a formula allocation grant from the FY 2014 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$214,895, and

**Whereas**, The Police Department will use these funds to provide a greater police presence, cover staff vacancies, conduct criminal investigations and provide targeted enforcement by supplementing the allocation of overtime for Police personnel, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to apply for and accept grant funding in the amount of \$214,895 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2014 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 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

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This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 27, 2014, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

**Whereas**, The State of Connecticut, Department of Housing has selected the City of Hartford to receive a \$1.5 million grant for the Hartford Sustainable Housing Solutions Program (HSHSP), and

**Whereas**, The goals of the HSHSP are to prevent homelessness by strengthening the systems which manage resources and to strengthen, rehabilitate and create sustainable and affordable housing options for residents, and

**Whereas**, HSHSP funds will be used to assist homeless individuals and families to obtain housing through a Coordinated Homelessness Response System and to rehabilitate and repair one to six unit residential buildings through the provision of low interest financing, and

**Whereas**, The City will enter into a \$250,000 contract with Journey Home to create the Coordinated Homelessness Response System, and

**Whereas**, The City will utilize \$1,250,000 of the grant funds to implement the low interest housing loan fund with the goal of rehabilitating 40 residential buildings and 80 units of housing, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Hartford Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the \$1.5 million grant from the Connecticut Department of Housing(DOH) to be used for the Hartford Sustainable Housing Solutions 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

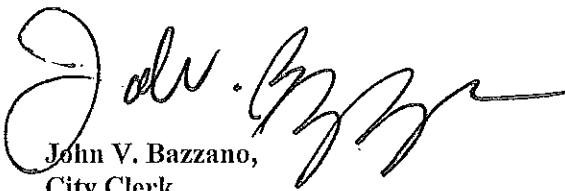
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**Whereas**, Samuel Colt has been recognized as one of Hartford's most notorious residents due to his ideas that changed manufacturing and everything that he and his family did for the City, and


**Whereas**, This year is the 200th anniversary of his birthday, and

**Whereas**, A group of Hartford residents, community groups, agencies and institutions have come together to create a Planning Committee to commemorate his birthday in an event called Sam Colt 200 Commemoration and are looking for fundraising opportunities to invite Hartford residents and business to support this initiative, and

**Whereas**, That the Court of Common Council is in the process of approving the Planning Committee for Sam Colt 200 Commemoration to use the City Hall Atrium for a fundraising event on Thursday, May 29th from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. in coordination with the City of Hartford Marketing and Cultural Affairs Office; now therefore be it further

**Resolved**, That the Planning Committee for Sam Colt 200 Commemoration is authorized to serve alcohol at their fundraising event on Thursday, May 29th from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the City Hall Atrium.

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**Whereas**, Real Art Ways hopes to celebrate the reopening of George Day Park together with the community that they serve on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>, and

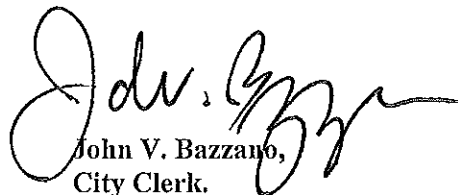
**Whereas**, Real Art Ways has offered art workshops to neighborhood children in Day Park for 24 years, and to celebrate the park's renovation/reopening they're inviting back the teachers that led those workshops to have a day for the kids to participate in a wide-array of art-making activities, and

**Whereas**, The event culminates with a concert by world class Cuban percussionist/singer Pedrito Martinez and his band and all of these activities may bring a large crowd that will require to close off Arbor St. and have the stage on the street, now therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council approves Real Art Ways to close Arbor St. for the event on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in coordination with the City of Hartford Marketing and Cultural Affairs Office; and be it further,

**Resolved**, That the event must be open to the public and no fees should be collected from the City since this event and all the activities related to it already are being sponsored by the City of Hartford and they should be considered a City Event.

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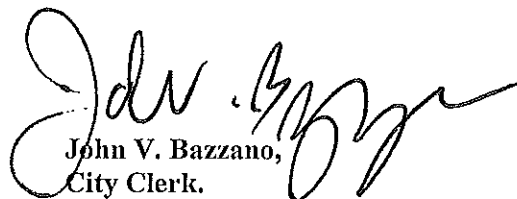
**Whereas**, This year is the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birthday, and

**Whereas**, A group of Hartford residents, community groups, agencies and institutions have come together to create a Planning Committee to commemorate his birthday in an event called Sam Colt 200 Commemoration and are looking for fundraising opportunities to invite Hartford residents and business to support this initiative, now therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council approves the Planning Committee for Sam Colt 200 Commemoration to use the City Hall Atrium for a fundraising event on Thursday, May 29th from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. in coordination with the City of Hartford Marketing and Cultural Affairs Office; and be it further,

**Resolved**, That the event must be open to the public and no fees should be collected from the City since the Sam Colt 200 Commemoration event and all the activities related to it already are being sponsored by the City of Hartford and they should be considered a City Event.

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**Whereas**, In 1986, the City of Hartford converted a former firehouse located at 34 Huyshope Avenue for use as a shelter for homeless men, and

**Whereas**, The Stewart B. McKinney Emergency Shelter has the capacity to serve up to eighty-eight (88) guests and operates year-round including weekends and holidays, providing not only shelter but a range of services designed to address the causes of homelessness, and

**Whereas**, The City is currently contracting with the Community Renewal Team, Inc. for operation of the Center, and

**Whereas**, The Connecticut Department of Housing (DOH) has notified the City of Hartford, through its Department of Health & Human Services, that the City is eligible to continue receiving Emergency Shelter Services grant funds for operation of the McKinney Shelter, and

**Whereas**, The amount of the grant is estimated to be \$494,178 for Fiscal Year 2014-15, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Court of Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept a grant of \$494,178 from the CT Department of Housing's Emergency Shelter Services program for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 for operation of the Stewart B. McKinney Emergency Shelter, 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

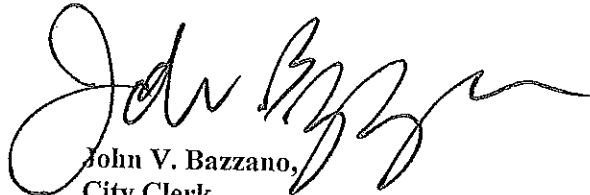
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