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COW-2

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That a study is completed by Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to merge the Office of Young Children and the Office of Youth Services.

Attest:

Daniel M. Care City Clerk.



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COW-3

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council requests the Mayor to change semi-annual to quarterly tax payments as follows:

Said taxes shall become due on July first, two thousand and seven and payable on said date in whole or in equal quarterly installments from that date, namely: July first, 2007, October first, 2007, January first, 2008 and April first, 2008, except that any tax not in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be due and payable in full on the first day of July, 2007, and except that any tax on a motor vehicle shall be due on July first, 2007 and payable in whole or in equal semi-annual installments from that date, namely: July first, 2007 and January first, 2007 and payable on said date in whole or in equal semi-annual installments from that date, namely: July first, 2007 and January first, 2008.

In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction enters a final judgment that the aforesaid provision concerning the semi-annual collection of taxes is illegal and void, said collection provision shall be considered separable from the remainder of the Tax Levy Ordinance and the said taxes shall be due and payable in accordance with the following provisions: said taxes shall become due on July 1, 2007, and payable on said date as stated above in whole or in equal quarterly installments from that date, namely: July first, 2007, October first, 2007, January first, 2008 and April first, 2008.

Attest:

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May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council calls upon the Office of the Corporation Counsel to assess and report back to Council the amount and percentage of settlement claims related to the Hartford Police Department paid by the City during the current and past four (4) Fiscal Years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this report shall be submitted to Council within ninety (90) days from the passage of this resolution.

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This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

RESOLVED, The Court of Common Council shall hold quarterly Committee of the Whole meetings to address the implementation of the 2007-2008 Adopted Budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the purpose of said meeting shall include the review with a written Year-To-Date of revenue and expenditures, the collection rate of expected revenues, and disclosure of additional received: and be it further

RESOLVED, Make available to the public upon request; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Hartford Court of Common Council calls upon the Office of the Mayor, upon receipt of Council resolution, to commit to honoring funding requests for those initiatives deemed priority by Council during its deliberation on the adoption of the City of Hartford Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Attest:

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This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED The Court of Common Council calls upon the Office of the Mayor to assess and report back to Council on community Policing initiatives within the Hartford Police Department. Said report shall include measures to strengthen community policing and financial implications related to the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this report shall be submitted to Council within ninety (90) days from the passage of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council deems this initiative as priority for implementation, as resources become available, during Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Attest:

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May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council calls upon the Office of the Mayor, vis-à-vis the Hartford Police Department, to ascertain the number of criminal records that should be expunged and report to Council financial implications related to the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this report shall be submitted to Council within ninety (90) days from the passage of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council deems this initiative as priority for implementation, as resources become available, during Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

Attest:

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COW-8

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council calls upon the Office of the Mayor to provide Council notice of funds received from the Connecticut Resource Recovery Agency (CRRA) in support of the implementation of public education on recycling; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said notification shall be accompanied by the City plan on increasing public awareness and compliance to recycling mandates.

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COW-9

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Hartford Court of Common Council calls upon the Office of the Mayor, vis-à-vis the Department of Human Relations, to confer with the City Treasurer on the development of a comprehensive, City-wide Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) plan that coordinate the response of City major depository agents to CRA toward assisting C

ity residents and businesses in building capacity to take part in economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, the Metropolitan District Board of Commissioners (MDC) Clean Water Project.

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This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, A number of small businesses and other property classifications are likely to experience a substantial increase in their taxes as a result of the 2006 revaluation system; and

WHEREAS, The Court of Common Council ("Council") desires to preserve a fair property tax level for all property owners; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council respectfully requests the State Legislature to consider a postponement of the 2006 revaluation and, as well, reinstatement of the surcharge, each for a period of up to two years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That during the period of the postponement, a task force made up of State, Municipal and Community Business Leaders be created to develop a plan for new Legislation concerned with revaluation in a manner fair to all property classifications; and be it further

RESOLVED, That upon completion of the State Legislature's action to postpone the 2006 revaluation, the Council will rescind the October 23, 2006 cap on and reinstate the surcharge; and the Council at that time will update the mill rate to support the approved General Fund Budget of the City of Hartford

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May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, Department Heads are being held accountable by the Mayor for the smooth and effective functioning of their departments; and

WHEREAS, The smoother and effective function of individual departments depends upon the quality of work done by members of that department; and

WHEREAS. There is no formal mechanism whereby all members of any department is given the opportunity for a work performance evaluation by the heads of departments; and

WHEREAS, The failure to have performance evaluations deprives the employee and department head of the opportunity to identify areas of strength and weakness, guidance for improvement of service, or for progressing up a career ladder, or the ability to discharge for consistent failure to perform to department standards: and

WHEREAS, Performance Evaluations are not allowed unless negotiated into union contracts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED. That in all negotiations for new or renewed union contracts, the need for performance evaluations be included.

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Daniel M. Carey City Clerk.



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COW-12

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The many buildings owned and operated by the City are old, inefficiently insulated, constructed of materials that were not produced with energy efficiency in mind, resulting in waste, inefficiency and high costs of operations; and

WHEREAS, The City is actively engaged in a huge school building and rehabilitation program for a type of structure demonstrated to have significant positive effects on children when ecological architectural techniques are used in construction; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in all construction of new building, rehabilitation of old buildings, or physical modification of present structures occupied by the City, that significant effort be made to have construction meet at least the simplest level of leadership in energy and environment design standards.

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COW-13

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee present to the Court of Common Council within 60 days a plan for improving efficiency, eliminating duplication, enhancing enforcement capability of the Office of Human Relations.

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Daniel M/Carey,



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**COW-14** 

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The Office of Human Relations works to promote equal opportunity, diversity and the elimination of discrimination through education, enforcement, community partnerships and customer service, throughout the City and its neighborhoods through the following programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Human Relations also works to ensure and improve the social and economic quality of life of City employees, residents, and businesses by promoting equal opportunity, diversity and elimination of discrimination within the City of Hartford through education, enforcement, community partnership and customer service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED. That the Office of Human Relations prepare a survey that includes all tax exempt Higher Education Institutions in the City of Hartford, with the following information for the past 10 years;

> Number of Hartford residents that applied to the institution Number of Hartford residents that have been accepted. Number of Hartford residents currently enrolled. Number of Harford residents that completed a degree.

All information submitted must be by race and gender.

Attest:

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COW-15

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Fire Department work with Grants Administration to explore the availability of funding to develop a program to inspect for compliance with fire and housing codes, all residential properties in the City, especially converted multi-family homes.

Attest:



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**COW-16** 

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, There have been multiple lawsuit settlements from the same departments; and

WHEREAS, It appears that these departments are unaware of the circumstances that lead to these settlements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Corporation Counsel provide feedback to the various department management regarding procedures which were not followed, that led to the settlement of each lawsuit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in the event of any new claims presented, the Corporation Counsel, Chief Operating Officer, and Department Heads take immediate disciplinary action if warranted.

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COW-17

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council calls upon the Mayor to explore consolidation of the Human Resources Department and the Board of Education Human Resources Department, and also the payroll units within the City and the Board of Education.

Attest:

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COW-18

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This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, City Department updates generally only happen one time a year during the budget time and often do not necessitate frequent enough updates on significant budgetary and policy issues that the City Council needs to have immediate knowledge of; and

WHEREAS, Council's chief responsibility is to provide ongoing budgetary and policy action and oversight on critical City services and priorities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee develop a schedule with City Council leadership to present to City Council on a quarterly basis a report that encompasses priority departmental updates to Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these City Department updates be made to the City Council "as a whole" at quarterly meetings of the Council as designated by the Council Leadership.

Attest:

Daniel M. Catey, City Clerk



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**COW-19** 

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed.

WHEREAS, The City Public Works Department has commissioned a study relative to issues pertaining to improvements to this year's snow plowing; and

WHEREAS, Additional recommendations toward operational and financial updates related to these improvements will be completed in a few months; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor or his designee present to Council within 90 days of the completed study relative to issues pertaining to improvements to this year's snow plowing, including operational and financial recommendations.

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This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford employs a director for each servicing department in the City of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, These directors are expected to perform their responsibilities to the best interest of our residents; and

WHEREAS, In too many instances the departments with deputy director do not have pertinent information requested by the Mayor or Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That each Director of a Department throughout the City of Hartford ensure that their Deputy Director is competent and equipped with mirroring information obtained by the Director for the purpose of continuity in each operating department.

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This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

RESOLVED, To find funds within the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget for Hartford Public Access Television to film all Council Standing Committee meetings via television and internet.

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COW-23

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

RESOLVED, That a strategic timeline be presented to Council in regards to the new Upper Albany and Asylum Hill Branch Libraries quarterly of its progress.

Attest:

Saniel M. darey,



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COW-24

May 21, 2007

This is to certify that at a recessed meeting of the Court of Common Council, May 21, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council calls upon the Mayor to aggressively pursue reimbursement for expenses incurred through the Animal Control Unit of the Police Department and/or the Department of Public Works for the carcasses removal and/or property damages.

Attest:

Daniel M