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TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 740 MAIN STREET EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

AUGUST 20, 2013

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6:45 P.M. Executive Session 7:00 P.M. Public Hearing

Announcement of Exit Locations (C.G.S. § 29-381)

Pledge of Allegiance

7:30 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA
- 3. RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS
 - A. Beautification Commission Awards:
 - 1. July 2013:

Residential: Dawn Murphy, 217 Oak Street

Commercial: The Nguyen & CAI Group LLC, 477 Conn Blvd

2. August 2013

Residential: The Hahn Family, 398 Silver Lane Commercial: Dunkin Donuts, 364 Silver Lane

- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS
 - A. Other Elected Officials
 - B. Other Residents
 - C. Mayor
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. August 6, 2013 Executive Session/Caban & Tomby
 - B. August 6, 2013 Regular Meeting
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Recommendation from Ordinance Committee re: Revisions to §2-3 Mayor's Salary
- 9. OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION
- 10. COUNCIL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS
 - A. Estate of Eady, 33 Hilton Drive tax liens
- 11. OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK
 - A. Other Elected Officials
 - B. Other Residents
 - C. Mayor
- 12. ADJOURNMENT (next meeting: September 3, 2013)

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF EAST HARTFORTH AUG 16 (860):251-7208

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TOWN (#ASK (\$60) 291-7389 EAST HARTFORD

740 Main Street East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

DATE:

August 16, 2013

TO:

Town Council

FROM:

Rich Kehoe

Town Council Chair

RE:

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Town Council Chambers

In accordance with Section 3.3(a) of the Town Charter, a Special Meeting of the Town Council will be held as follows:

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Town Council Chamber

The purpose of the meeting is to hear public comment regarding the proposed revisions to the Town of East Hartford Code of Ordinances as follows:

- 1. Section 2-3: Mayor's Salary
- 2. Section 3-30 (c): Relocation of Billboards at 275 Connecticut Boulevard

cc: Mayor Leclerc

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD (860) 291-7208

720 Main-Street EAST HARTFORD (860) 291-7389

East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

August 7, 2013

Please publish the following legal notice in **Zone 4** of the Hartford Courant on **Tuesday**, **August 13, 2013**. Mail bill to the East Hartford Town Council Office, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, regarding proposed revisions to the Town of East Hartford Code of Ordinances as follows:

- 1. Section 2-3: Mayor's Salary
- 2. Section 3-30 (c): Relocation of Billboards at 275 Connecticut Boulevard

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting. Drafts of these revisions are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

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1. Section 2-3: Mayor's Salary 2. Section 3-30 (c): Relocation of Bill-boards at 275 Connecticut Boulevard

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting. Drafts of these revisions are on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Angela Attenello Town Council Clerk

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Mayor's Salary Ordinance August 6, 2013

Section 2-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of East Hartford is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Beginning November 14, 2007, the Mayor's salary shall be \$78,723, which is a zero increase and beginning on November 14, 2008, the Mayor's salary shall be \$81,400 which is an increase of 3.4%, representing the increase in the consumer price index for 2005. Beginning November 11, 2014 and annually thereafter, the Mayor's salary shall increase by fifty percent of the increase in the consumer price index-all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, provided that the Mayor's salary for November 11, 2013 shall be increased by fifty percent of the consumer price index-all urban consumers for the calendar years 2006 through 2012 inclusive.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date :

June 6, 2013

То

Mayor Leclerc

From:

Richard Gentile

Re

Billboards -- Connecticut Boulevard

Martin Motors, LLC, the O'Meara Foundation and the 1900 Corporation are the owners and assignees of the rights to maintain the billboard structures currently located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard. They have asked for the Town Council to authorize the relocation of the billboards to a location adjacent to I-84 (on the Freightliner property at 199 Roberts Street). This request is allowed under Code of Ordinances Section 3-30(c).

I have prepared and negotiated the attached contract for your review and Town Council approval. I draw your attention to the following beneficial paragraphs:

- 2. All rights to maintain billboards at the 275 Connecticut Boulevard site will be extinguished pursuant to a written declaration to be recorded on the Town's land records. This means that these billboards will be permanently removed from the Central Business District.
- 3. Adult oriented establishments and sexually oriented business will not be allowed to advertise on the billboards that will be located on I-84.
- 10. The existing billboards will be taken down and the gas station and parking area demolished before the new billboards are constructed.
- 12. The Town will have an ability to utilize the billboards for public service announcements.

The representations and obligations in the contract will be backed up by necessary title searches, opinions of Counsel and the aforementioned written declaration.

If you believe the contract is in order, kindly forward it to the Council for action at their June 18 meeting. I am available to attend that meeting and can prepare a draft resolution should the Chairman so request.

CC: Eileen Buckheit Michael Dayton

DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD, MARTIN MOTORS, LLC, THE O'MEARA FOUNDATION AND THE 1900 CORPORATION RE: RELOCATION OF BILLBOARDS

June 5, 2013

This agreement is made this _____ day of June, 2013 by and between the Town of East Hartford ("Town") and The 1900 Corporation, Martin Motors, LLC and The O'Meara Foundation, Inc. (collectively referred to as "1900 Corp").

WHEREAS, the 1900 Corporation will secure the outdoor advertising rights at certain properties in the Town as the assignee of Martin Motors, LLC and The O'Meara Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the billboards where such outdoor advertising rights exist currently impact the appearance of certain residential and/or commercial districts;

WHEREAS, the Town desires to reduce the overall number of billboards in town through the elimination of existing billboards at the end of their useful life;

WHEREAS, the Town's longstanding policy, as articulated through its ordinances, is to reduce the overall number of billboards in town through the elimination of existing billboards at the end of its useful life;

WHEREAS, the 1900 Corp is willing to permanently extinguish the outdoor advertising rights it has secured at the existing locations on Connecticut Boulevard, provided it can transfer rights to other locations along portions of Interstate 84 as authorized by Town ordinance and the East Hartford Zoning Regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, The Town and 1900 Corp hereby agree as follows:

1. Permission to Erect a New Billboard: The Town will grant an exception to the prohibition against construction of new billboards pursuant to Town of East Hartford Code of Ordinance Section 3-30 (c) to allow construction of one billboard structure with two electronic display-panels, one electronic display-panel facing east to westbound traffic and one electronic display panel facing west to eastbound traffic, to be located on property located at 199 Roberts Street, ("New Billboards") on the location indicated on the attached Site Plan (Exhibit A). The New Billboards will be no larger than 14 feet by 48 feet. In addition, each New Billboard allowed under this Agreement will be subject to the billboard zoning regulations effective August 30, 2006, as amended, a copy of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, including but not limited to any necessary site plan approvals.

- 2. Extinguishment of Rights: Prior to constructing the New Billboards, 1900 Corp will provide to the Town documentation from the owner of the property where the existing billboards are located. Such documentation shall be in a form satisfactory to the Town and will provide evidence of the property owner's intent to permanently extinguish any and all outdoor advertising rights at the following locations:
 - a. One billboard located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard (approximately 14' by 48', or 672 square feet);
 - b. One billboard located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard on Connecticut Boulevard approximately 300 feet west of South Prospect Street (approximately 10.6' by 22.9', or 242.74 square feet);
 - c. One billboard located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard on Connecticut Boulevard approximately 150 feet west of South Prospect Street (approximately 10.6' b 22.9', or approximately 242.74 square feet);
 - d. One billboard located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard on Connecticut Boulevard approximately 150 feet west of South Prospect Street (10.6' by 22.9', or approximately 242.74 square feet).

Such documentation shall include, but not be limited to, a written declaration executed by Martin Motors, LLC, The O'Meara Foundation, Inc., The 1900 Corporation and all other parties that have or may claim any interest in outdoor advertising rights at the above locations permanently extinguishing any and all outdoor advertising rights with respect to the above locations (the "Declaration"). The Declaration will affirm that all state and local licenses or permits with respect to the above locations have been terminated and that all necessary summary process proceedings have been successfully concluded with respect to any and all parties claiming an interest in such locations. The Declaration shall become effective only upon the completion of all required local and state permitting of the New Billboards at which time the Declaration shall be recorded in the land records of the Town. The form of the Declaration is attached as Exhibit B.

- 3. Prohibition on Contract: 1900 Corp agrees that it will not allow any advertisements of adult-oriented establishments or adult cabarets as defined in section 200 of the East Hartford Zoning Regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time or of any sexually oriented business as defined in Section 8-61 of the Town of East Hartford Ordinances, as the same may be amended from time to time, on the New Billboards or any other billboards it may own or control in any fashion in East Hartford.
- 4. <u>Amendment</u>: This Agreement can only be modified by a written agreement duly signed by the persons authorized to sign agreements on behalf of the Town and 1900 Corp.

- 5. <u>Severability</u>: The invalidity or unenforceability of one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement.
- 6. <u>Governing Law</u>: This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut. The parties agree to the jurisdiction and venue of the courts located in Hartford Superior Court.
- 7. <u>Complete Agreement</u>: This Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the Agreement between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all communications between the parties related to the subject matter of this Agreement. Each party represents and warrants to the other that it has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement.
- 8. Waiver and Default: A waiver of a breach or default under this Agreement shall not be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of default. The failure or delay in enforcing compliance with any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such term or condition.
- 9. <u>Transfer and Assignment</u>: This Agreement and rights, duties and obligations accruing to 1900 Corp under this Agreement are not transferable or assignable. Any attempt by 1900 Corp to transfer or assign this Agreement or any of its rights, duties or obligations under this Agreement is void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, 1900 Corp or its successor may, upon written notice and consent of the Town which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, assign its rights and obligations, to an entity which acquires all or substantially all of its assets or which acquires voting control through a purchase or merger.
- 10. Removal of Existing billboards: 1900 Corp agrees that the billboards listed in paragraph 2, above, will be removed, the existing gas station and asphalt parking area demolished, the underlying properly cleared and landscaped to the reasonable satisfaction of the town, and the underlying property's use as offsite parking lot abandoned, within one year of the granting of all permits required by the Town and the State of Connecticut for the construction of the New Billboards and prior to the erection of the New Billboards. In the event that said conditions are not met within said time this Agreement shall, at the option of the Town of East Hartford, be null and void upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- 11. <u>Indemnification</u>: 1900 Corp will indemnify, defend and hold the town and its officials, officers, agents, and employees harmless from and against any and all cost, expenses, losses, attorney's fees, and liabilities resulting in any way from this Agreement, including but not limited to the claim of the current or future owner(s) of the property where the billboards listed in Paragraph 2 are located any third parties that leasehold, license or property rights have not been extinguished or that there had been an interference with contractual rights.
- 12. <u>Town Use</u>: The 1900 Corp agrees to allow the Town to use one electronic billboard turn on each New Billboard facing for at least fourteen (14) calendar days each year for public

service announcements. The dates of such use shall vary from year to year based upon availability. The 1900 Corp will bear the reasonable costs for the artwork and installation of such billboard advertising, and there will be no fee for the use of such billboard facing by the Town.

13. <u>Duration</u>: Pursuant to Section 3-30(c)(iii) of Town Ordinances, 1900 Corp agrees to remove the New Billboards no later than forty (40) years from the date of the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the erection of the new billboard following the granting of permits required for the New Billboards by the Town and State of Connecticut.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed the Agreement as of the date and year act forth above.

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD	THE 1900 CORPORATION		
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By:	By:		
Duly Authorized	Duly Authorized		
MARTIN MOTORS, LLC	THE O'MEARA FOUNDATION, INC.		
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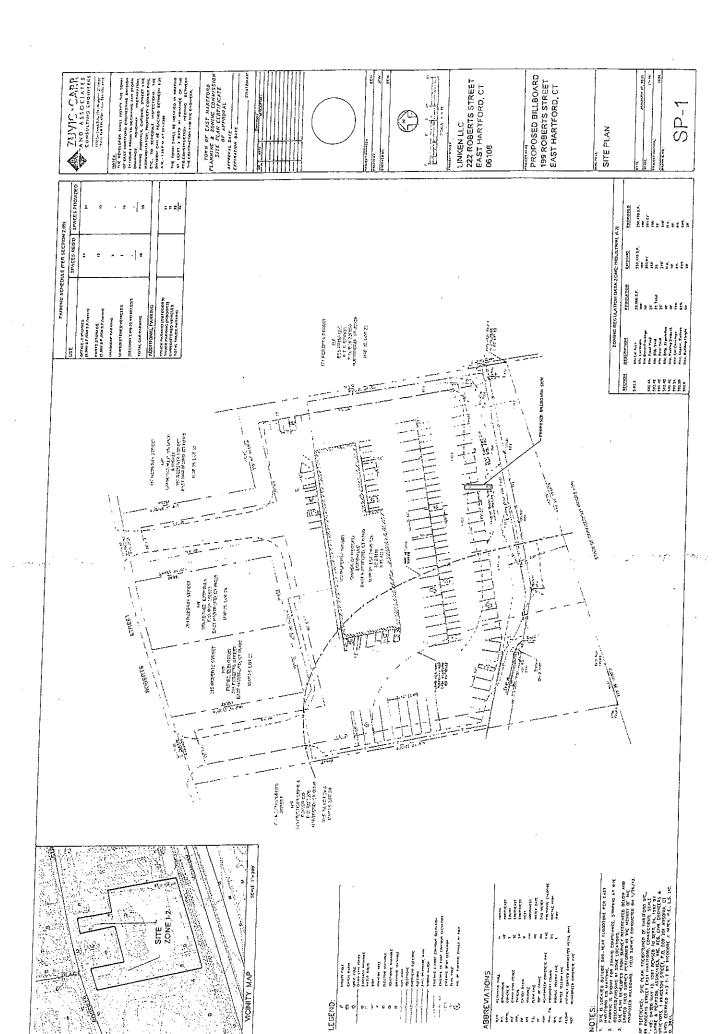


EXHIBIT B DECLARATION OF TERMINATION OF BILLBOARD RIGHTS

Martin Motors, LLC, The O'Meara Foundation, Inc., and The 1900 Corporation, as successor to the interests of Martin Motors, LLC and the O'Meara Foundation, Inc.(the "Declarants") hereby declare their intent to forever extinguish, abandon and terminate the Billboard Rights existing at the following locations:

1. One billboard located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard (approximately 14' by 48', or 672 square feet);

2. One billboard located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard on Connecticut Boulevard approximately 300 feet west of South Prospect Street (approximately 10.6' by 22.9', or 242.74 square feet);

3. One billboard located at 275 Connecticut Boulevard on Connecticut Boulevard approximately 150 feet west of South Prospect Street (approximately 10.6' by 22.9', or approximately 242.74 square feet);

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As employed herein, the term "Billboard Rights" is defined as the exclusive authority, subject to federal, state and municipal legislative regulatory constraints, to lease, own, maintain and operate billboard structures at specific geographic locations for the purpose of exhibiting signs as a medium to communicate information, publicity, and advertising to the general public.

The Declarants affirm that all municipal, state and federal license and/or permits with respect to the above-listed locations have been terminated and that all necessary summary process proceedings have been successfully concluded with respect to any and all parties known to claim an interest in or possession of outdoor advertising rights at the above-identified locations.

Nothing contained in this declaration shall be construed to limit the rights of the Declarants, their successors and assigns, with respect to the erection, maintenance, repair and replacement of business signs announcing or advertising any business or activity taking place on the premises where the sign is located.

Dated this	day of _	, 2013
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THE DECLARANT, THE 1900 CORPORATION

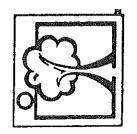
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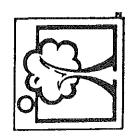
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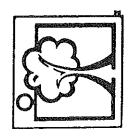
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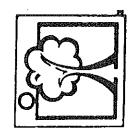
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East Hartford Beautification Commission



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EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TOWN CLERK - EAST HARTFORD

AUGUST 6, 2013

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader Barbara-Ann Rossi, Minority Leader Eric A. Thompson, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Linda A. Russo, Ram Aberasturia, Patricia Harmon and Esther B. Clarke

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. The Chair announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §29-381, after which the Council joined him in the pledge of allegiance.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MOTION

By Barbara Rossi seconded by Eric Thompson to amend the agenda as follows:

Under New Business – move item 8.G. East Hartford Police Officers' Association Arbitration Award re: Successor Pension Agreement –Second Arbitration Review, to 8.A. and re-letter the remaining agenda items; and add item 8.H. Setting a Public Hearing Date for the Relocation of Billboards at 275 Connecticut Boulevard.

Motion carried 9/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

Susan Kniep, 44-46 and 50 Olde Roberts Street, (1) asked that the MDC court case be added to the next Town Council agenda; (2) thought the intent of the relocation of the billboards at 275 Connecticut Boulevard should be clearer; (3) does not believe that the Mayor's salary should be increased due to the economic conditions of the town and the message that it will send to the town's employees; (4) suggested that motions should be more specific, especially with the tax appeal cases discussed in Executive Session so that they include what the original market value was for such property; and (5) asked that the Council reject the arbitration award of the East Hartford Police Officers' Association as the town cannot afford this agreement.

Mayor Leclerc commented on the following: (1) East Hartford Community Resource Center has been recognized by the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission for their outreach programs; (2) at the latest K-9 Olympics, Todd Mona and Primo took 1st Place; Officer Zavalick and Axel took 5th Place; Officer Grossi and Hades took 6th Place. Also, the K-9 Officers and their partners now have trading cards which are used for community policing interaction with citizens and youth; (3) the Hot Spot unit has made a significant impact on targeted areas removing illegal drugs and guns; (4) Parks and Recreation

Department will sponsor a Pirates Plunge at Terry Pool on Saturday, August 10th and a Hawaiian Splash at Lords' Pool; (5) the first half of the tax collection process on the 2012 Grand List was concluded on August 1st and the town has completed the tax lien sale with over \$680,000 in tax revenue; (6) the solar panels and canopy arrays are moving through the town's Planning and Zoning application process; (7) the revised RFP for the East Hartford Golf Course is being reviewed and hopefully, should be ready next week – MDM LLC, the current golf course manager, is current with his monthly rent; (8) 2013 Road Repair program has started; (9) the \$300,000 grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving will be utilized for the Raymond Library project; (10) the four new library employees are present at this meeting and will introduce themselves; and (11) the Human Resources Department has been especially busy with filling positions being vacated by employees who have retired.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 16, 2013 Executive Session/Various Tax Appeals

MOTION

By Barbara Rossi

seconded by Pat Harmon

to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2013 Executive Session/Various

Tax Appeals.

Motion carried 7/0. Abstain: Horan, Aberasturia

July 16, 2013 Regular Meeting

MOTION

By Barbara Rossi

seconded by Eric Thompson

to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2013 Regular Meeting.

Motion carried 8/0. Abstain: Aberasturia

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Introduction of New Library Personnel

Mayor Leclerc introduced the new Library Director <u>Susan Hansen</u> who spoke to the Council on her qualifications and then introduced the following new library employees: <u>Katherine LeGeyt</u>, Assistant Library Director, <u>Elizabeth Morin</u>, Administrative Aide, and <u>Jason Pannone</u>, Reference Librarian/Cultural Assets Manager. All of the newly hired employees stated that they were excited to be part of the East Hartford community and look forward to enhancing library services in East Hartford and incorporating town history into the library.

Resignation of Valerie Scheer from Fine Arts Commission

Chair Kehoe announced that Ms. Scheer has resigned from the Fine Arts Commission and thanked her for her commitment to the community.

Hartford Foundation For Public Giving Library Grant Award

Chair Kehoe stated that this \$300,000 grant will help in renovating of Raymond Library.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>East Hartford Police Officers' Association Arbitration Award re: Successor Pension Agreement – Second Arbitration Review</u>

MOTION

By Barbara Rossi

seconded by Linda Russo

to take no action on the second arbitration review of the East Hartford Police Officers' Association Arbitration Award regarding

the successor pension agreement.

Motion carried 9/0.

A copy of the arbitration award follows these minutes.

Youth Services Prevention Grant

MOTION

By Ram Aberasturia

seconded by Barbara Rossi to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the East Hartford Town Council approves the submittal of a grant application to the Office of Policy and Management in the amount of \$85,240.75 for the East Hartford Youth Task Force and that Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor of the Town of East Hartford, is hereby authorized to sign and execute on behalf of this municipality said grant application and grant award and to file any amendments or reports as may be required to successfully complete the terms of the grant contract.

On call of the vote, motion carried 8/1. Nay: Horan

Memorandum of Understanding: East Hartford Youth Services Department and the University of Connecticut School of Social Work

MOTION

By Barbara Rossi

seconded by Linda Russo

that pursuant to §3.4 (c) of the East Hartford Town Charter, the Town Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the East Hartford Department of Youth Services and the University of Connecticut School of Social Work as attached to a memo from Cephus Nolen, Director of Youth Services, to Marcia A.

Leclerc, Mayor, dated July 22, 2013.

Motion carried 9/0.

STP Urban System Project: Brewer Street Reconstruction

MOTION By Linda Russo

seconded by Barbara Rossi to adopt the following resolution:

Connecticut DOT Project 42-TBD Brewer Street Reconstruction

Main Street (State Route 517) to 200' east of Glenn Road Approximately 2,013 LF of complete road reconstruction.

WHEREAS, the Town of East Hartford has published a display advertisement, issued a press release to local news agencies, and mailed a formal letter to both abutting property owners and a number of officials and agencies, announcing the proposed STP Urban Transportation project known as Brewer Street Reconstruction Project #42-TBD; and

WHEREAS, a public informational meeting was held on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at the Welling Conference Room, East Hartford Town Hall, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at which meeting residents had an opportunity to voice their concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments has selected this project as a regional priority and has agreed to utilize federal funds for right-of-way, preliminary engineering and construction activities; and

WHEREAS, the project is located on a municipally owned road, all phases (preliminary engineering, right of way and construction) will be performed by the Town of East Hartford or its consultant(s), utilizing 80% Federal funds, 10% state funds and 10% local funds for all phases, with the Town of East Hartford contributing additional non-participating costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has considered the concerns of the residents from the public informational meeting and finds that the proposed Brewer Street Reconstruction project is in the best interest of the Town of East Hartford, and will promote the health, safety and general welfare of its residents and provide for convenience and safety of the motoring public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the East Hartford Town Council, based on the above information and by virtue of this resolution, hereby fully supports the proposed project.

On call of the vote, motion carried 9/0.

Refund of Taxes

MOTION By Marc Weinberg

seconded by Eric Thompson

to refund taxes in the amount of \$9,715.93

pursuant to Section 12-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Motion carried 9/0.

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2012-03-0075622	NUNEZ RICHARD	1996//1HGCD5530TA272758	\$ (26.86)
2012-03-0076226	ORTIZ SAMUEL	2002//3D7HU18N22G187839	\$ (45.44)
2012-03-0076485	PADILLA JOHN	2001//JS1GN79A212100413	\$ (15.14)
2012-03-0078046	PINDI MITHILESH	1998//4T1BG22K4WU371321	\$ (35.56)
2012-03-0079141	REBBALAPAL VENKATARAMA C	2005//2HGES16595H528228	\$ (41.93)
2012-03-0080362	RODAS MODESTO E	2000//1N4DL01D9YC133558	\$ (20.81)
2011-03-0082049	RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC	2004//1HTMMAAN14H619173	\$ (621.28)
2011-03-0082062	RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC	2006//1FUJA6CK76LW22063	\$ (271.50)
2011-03-0082075	RYDER TRUCK RENTAL LT	1996//JALC4B1K1T7000354	\$ (10.19)
2012-03-0081636	SAKSENA ARTIK	1997//1G2WP12K0VF244038	\$ (25.33)
2012-03-0082008	SANTIAGO LISA	2003//2G4WS52J831249044	\$ (38.19)
2011-04-0087328	SIKOSKI JEREMY M	1994//1GNDT13W2R0164451	\$ (31.65)
2011-03-0085063	SUNTRUST LEASING CORP	2002//1GCCS14W328135781	\$ (114.47)
2012-01-0014364	THIBODEAU ROLAND & ANITA J	76 GREENBRIER RD	\$ (145.17)
2011-03-0087912	W CREDIT LEASING LTD W CREDIT LEASING LTD W CREDIT LEASING LTD	2009/WA1KK78R19A024162	\$ (273.50)
2011-03-0087914		2008/WVWKC71K08W269004	\$ (725.72)
2011-03-0087926		2008/WVWLK73C88E224511	\$ (235.52)
2011-03-0088189	WARE N RICHARD	2000//JT3HN86R8Y0272594	\$ (23.71)
2012-03-0087900	WHEELER DEBRA A	2001//1HD1GDV161Y313421	\$ (56.28)
2011-03-0089338	YANTIN CIARRA L	1999//JN1CA21D6XT814849	\$ (32.79)
		TOTAL	\$(9,715.93)

Setting a Public Hearing Date re: Section 2-3 Mayor's Salary

MOTION

By Bill Horan

seconded by Barbara Rossi

to set a public hearing date of Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 7PM in Council Chambers to hear public comment on the proposed revision to Section 2-3 of the East Hartford Code of Ordinances, entitled "Mayor's Salary" which draft is dated August 6, 2013, with the

following change:

"Beginning November 44 11, 2014 and annually thereafter, the Mayor's salary shall increase by fifty percent of the increase in the consumer price index-all urban consumers for the preceding calendar year, provided that the Mayor's salary for November 44 11, 2013 shall be increased by fifty percent of the consumer price index-all urban consumers for the calendar years 2006 through 2012 inclusive."

Motion carried 9/0.

Appointment of Jack Jacobs to the Inland/Wetlands Environment Commission

MOTION

By Eric Thompson

seconded by Esther Clarke

to table the appointment of Jack Jacobs to the Inland/Wetlands

Commission as an alternate.

Motion carried 9/0.

Setting a Public Hearing Date re: Relocation of Billboards 275 Connecticut Boulevard

MOTION

By Bill Horan

seconded by Eric Thompson

to set a public hearing date of Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 7PM in Town Council Chambers to hear public comment on the proposed agreement of the relocation of billboards presently at 275 Connecticut Boulevard to Roberts Street with notice to the residents of Roberts Street of such hearing and provided the billboard facings are not visible to such residents.

Motion carried 9/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

<u>Eric Thompson</u> received a question from a resident of 10 Clark Street regarding tree overgrowth and wasn't sure if the overgrowth was on private or town-owned property. The Mayor responded that she would ask Tim Bockus, Public Works Director and Tree Warden, to look into this and take the proper steps that are necessary for remediation.

Additionally, Councillor Thompson asked the Chair when a meeting would be held to review the private streets in East Hartford, such as Spencer Court. Chair Kehoe suggested a meeting through the Ordinance Committee after Labor Day.

Pat Harmon (1) asked if Kahoots was still operating; (2) suggested that the town start road repairs in June, after the schools are on summer vacation, rather than in late August when schools are just opening; and (3) asked when Church Street was scheduled for repair, since it is in very bad condition. The Mayor responded (1) Kahoots is not in business anymore; (2) the road repair process lends itself to the earliest start date possible would be August; and (3) indicated that Public Works will do a skim coat on Church Street as a temporary fix, until such time as a more permanent repair is scheduled.

<u>Barbara Rossi</u> asked the Mayor to announce why trash collection was not available in the Jerry Road neighborhood today. *Mayor Leclerc stated the town was down a trash collection truck and routes had to be reallocated. The person assigned to trash collection was not familiar with the route and inadvertently skipped the Jerry Road area, however, trash collection will resume tomorrow.*

<u>Linda Russo</u> commented on the new Holiday Inn Hartford on East River Drive and what an enhancement it is to the area. *The Mayor said that there will be a ribbon cutting with the Chamber of Commerce*. Additionally, Councillor Russo stated that the replacing of the timber bulkhead has begun and commented on the enormity of the project. *The Mayor indicated that there is a meeting scheduled with the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss the progress of the levee system.*

<u>Bill Horan</u> noted that Nate Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools, has received an award "Forty Under Forty", and congratulated Mr. Quesnel for this honor.

COUNCIL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

Elba Caban v. John DuPont, et al

MOTION

By Barbara Rossi seconded by Bill Horan

to accept Corporation Counsel's recommendation to settle the pending civil court action known as Elba Caban v. John DuPont, et al,

Docket No. 3:09 cv 0786 (WWE), for the total sum of \$162,500.00.

Motion carried 9/0.

Tarawatti Tomby, Administratrix of the Estate of Waneeza Shaw

MOTION

By Barbara Rossi

seconded by Bill Horan

to accept Corporation Counsel's recommendation to settle the pending civil court action known as Tarawatti Tomby, Administratrix

of the Estate of Waneeza Shaw v. Marc Cottrell, et al,

Docket No. CV-11-6025477S, for the total sum of \$475,000.00.

Motion carried 9/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

None

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION

By Eric Thompson seconded by Bill Horan to **adjourn** (9:45 p.m.). Motion carried 9/0.

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Town Council would be on August 20, 2013.

Attest

Angela M. Attenello TOWN COUNCIL CLERK

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TOWN COUNCIL MAJORITY OFFICE

AUGUST 6, 2013

TOWN CLERK : EAST HARTFORD

EXECUTIVE SESSION

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader Barbara-Ann Rossi, Minority Leader Eric A. Thompson, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Linda A. Russo, Ram Aberasturia, Patricia Harmon and Esther B. Clarke

ALSO

Scott Chadwick, Corporation Counsel

PRESENT

Scott Karsten, Attorney for the Town of East Hartford in the case of Elba Caban Jim Williams, Attorney for the Town of East Hartford in the case of Tarawatti Tomby

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

MOTION

By Bill Horan

seconded by Eric Thompson

to go into Executive Session to discuss the following cases:

1. Elba Caban v. John Dupont, et al

2. Tarawatti Tomby, Administratrix v. Marc Cottrell, et al., Docket No. CV-11-6025477-S

Motion carried 9/0.

MOTION

By Bill Horan

seconded by Eric Thompson to **go back to** Regular Session.

Motion carried 9/0.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

By Bill Horan

seconded by Eric Thompson to adjourn (7:49 p.m.) Motion carried 9/0.

Richard F. Kehoe

Town Council Chair

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD TOWN GLERKAX (860) 291-7308 740 Main Street EAST HARTFORD

East Hartford, Connecticut 06108

DATE: August 16, 2013

TO: Town Council Members

FROM: Rich Kehoe, Chair

RE: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 6:45 p.m. Town Council Majority Office

In accordance with Section 3.3 (a) of the Town Charter, a Special Meeting of the Town Council will be held as follows:

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

6:45 p.m.

Town Council Majority Office

The purpose of the meeting is to meet in executive session to discuss the following tax lien issue: Estate of Eady, 33 Hilton Drive.

cc: Mayor Leclerc

Scott Chadwick, Corporation Counsel