

**ADDENDUM
TO
AGENDA**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut

ADDED:

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 26-16** Communication from Finance re: Grant Submission: United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Earmark, CT 115, Construction of Intermodal Transportation Facility in Bridgeport, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

- 25-16** Resolution presented by Council Member Feliciano re: Proposed request that on-street parking bans along the portion of Bank Street between Main Street and Broad Street be removed with the posting of appropriate signage or the installation of meters along Bank Street in order to create more on-street parking spaces, referred to Board of Police Commissioners.

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

7:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL – 45 LYON TERRACE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mayoral Proclamation and City Council Citation: In Recognition of the Get Healthy CT Coalition and the Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Task Force for increasing health screening awareness and declaring February, 2017 as “Know Your Numbers Month” in the City.

Mayoral and City Council Citation(s): Recognizing Araceliz Gomes of Bridgeport as recipient of the 2016 “John S. Martinez Leadership Scholarship” from the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: December 19, 2016

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 17-16** Communication from Board of Education re: Grant Application and Authorizations for School Construction work at the Anna Baum Skane School located at 2977 Madison Avenue for Roof Replacement, referred to Education and Social Services Committee.
- 18-16** Communication from City Attorney re: Twenty Day Notice to Settle Pending Litigation Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.10.130 with Sheldon Williams, **ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.**
- 19-16** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Antonio Lostaunau, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 20-16** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Gary Rose, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 22-16** Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Public Health for the Opioid Initiative Grant (#17295), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.
- 23-16** Communication from Mayor re: Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15.08 – Building Permits and Fees, amend Section 15.08.010 – Building permits and related fees, referred to Ordinance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

- 21-16** Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Banta and Taylor-Moye re: Proposed request that immediate enforcement steps be taken to eliminate the illegal dumping in the alleyway that runs between Seeley Street and Iranistan Avenue and that a Pilot Revitalization Project be developed, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 24-16** Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Bukovsky, Burns and Lyons re: Proposed request regarding Residency Reporting for all Municipal Elected Officials, as well as Board and Commission Members, referred to Ordinance Committee.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR) CONTINUED:

- *47-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Appointment of Valerie Quarles (D) to the Board of Police Commission.
- *02-16** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Vehicle Acquisition (Project #17228).
- *03-16** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Operations and Safety (Project #17210, #17211 and #17281).
- *10-16** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: Leary Firefighters Foundation Grant Program.
- *11-16** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division for the Project Longevity Grant.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

NAME

SUBJECT

Cecil C. Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Complaint regarding unjust termination.

Bob Keeley
2156 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Freight/containerization forum, public-private partnerships, etc.

John Marshall Lee
30 Beacon Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

City Finances.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President McCarthy called the Public Speaking Session to order at 6:47 p.m. He explained that a number of Council Members were in the Wheeler Rooms where their Health Screening numbers were being checked and they would be joining the meeting shortly.

City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

The following members were present:

130th District: Kathryn Bukovsky, Scott Burns
131st District: Jack O. Banta
132nd District: John Olson, M. Evette Brantley
133rd District: Thomas McCarthy, Jeanette Herron
134th District: Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
135th District: Mary McBride-Lee
136th District: Jose Casco, Alfredo Castillo
137th District: Aidee Nieves
138th District: Anthony Paoletto, Nessah Smith
139th District:

A quorum was present.

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SUBJECT

Cecil C. Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Complaint regarding unjust termination.

Mr. Cecil Young came forward to address the Council about his employment termination. He said that he had spoken with Council Members Holloway, McBride-Lee and Banta about his situation. He said that he was hoping that the administration would respond to his concerns. He

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also said that he could not understand how the Council Members could go to church while continuing to judge people by the color of their skin.

Bob Keeley
2156 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Freight/containerization forum, public-private partnerships, etc.

Mr. Bob Keeley came forward to address the Council. He thanked the Council for the opportunity to come to speak with the Council. He said that he hoped the Council Members health numbers did not increase their health screening numbers after he was finished speaking.

Mr. Keeley said that he was present to speak about the public and private partnerships where the City and a private sector organization match funds. He said that he would like to see Bridgeport receive the benefit of this type of arrangement.

He then spoke about the various NRZs and said that those in the East Side and East End should unite to get not only the Congress Street Bridge replaced, but also the Pleasure Beach Bridge. By uniting together, the NRZs could make East Bridgeport great by having a forum and working together.

John Marshall Lee
30 Beacon Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

City Finances.

Mr. Lee came forward and read the following statement into the record:

Good evening members of the Bridgeport City Council. This is the second meeting of the year and the fourth of the session that began in December. One year ago information was leaking out of City Hall about the dire financial situation in the City. As the incoming Council with a "second chance" Mayor newly installed it may have been a confusing time. It should have been a time to prioritize our problems and summon all of our resources.

Six months later, you faced angry taxpayers and voters because of the budget you passed simultaneous with a revaluation that lowered owner values in most of the City. Anger over increase in taxes? Frustration over property values dropping below mortgage balances? Many folks plainly disturbed that the school budget request for \$15 Million was not dealt with. The new administration scoured City cupboards for funds of all kinds. Perhaps that is why your Budget & Appropriations Committee was able to view two different reports last week.....one regarding grants that fund certain City activities and may still have power even though they may be 10 years old, and another that identifies capital projects by department and provides multi year accounting never seen routinely by the Council.

Governance is a shared responsibility. The Council cannot be accountable when they do not receive information. But they are responsible when they do not request, multiple times if necessary, vital information regarding City finances in order to be skilled watchdogs. I have observed that you of

necessity are fiscal watchdogs because as the State's largest City we are without a bi-partisan Board of Finance, who based on education, experience, and integrity, can be a competent and sensible first line of check and balance with any administration.

Our time is limited so take the Police Department as an example. You approved a budget for \$102 Million and before we were many months into the fall that budget increased more than 5 %. Did it tell you where the PD would be if 100 new recruits were hired (something impossible within the Fiscal Year)? Or did it say something else that perhaps you know but that the public does not?

We have an Acting Police Chief, a former Police Chief as a consultant, and former Chief Gaudett at EOS. Personally I don't know whether he was acting or a complete chief. However, what I continue to see is a PD budget that is nearing \$110 Million with total overtime, internal and external, seemingly out of control. But there is a struggle to look good in the press. One of the ten divisions of the Police Department budget called Police Administration, has no full time employees!! So where are Police Administrators hiding? Or at least where can they be identified? And what is the current number of personnel in each section today, and next month, and three months from now? Where are those numbers? And where is the listing of City employees showing the top 150 earners for 2016? And what would a list of the most recent 150 retirees from the Police Department reveal in terms of the last contract signed by the City with the Police Union? Did we ever hear that the movement of City pensions to the CT MERS plan would allow retirement income to be paid on overtime earning in as few as three years of the 25 for normal retirement? Did we learn that the City is prohibited any increase in charges to outside contractors currently to cover the new and added required pension contributions....so that the taxpayers must foot all of the increased pension payments?

Are there other surprises in the changes for the 2012-16 period that we have not learned yet? What is the City position on new contract negotiations at this time? Is it a Mayoral priority? Where are such issues discussed in your committee system?

Do you require more info? Ask for it, please. Folks in my neighborhood, some who are expert in finance, personnel management, and system change last August volunteered their time as a practical short term task force to help the Mayor with such matters. The Mayor and his advisors discussed but ultimately ignored this valuable offer without response to those taxpayers and voters. The Mayor's veto did not get a single line in the newspaper but it was yet another sign that the City is not serious about dealing with the difficulties of the status quo. Is it time to bring back the red boots? I will wait for the CAFR that should be out in days. Then we can all study what happened last year through the eyes of the auditors. Time will tell.

State Sen. Marilyn Moore

Senator Moore came forward to address the Council Member and said that she had spoken with Mr. Young earlier. She said that she had watched a series on Dr. Martin Luther King and felt that it was wrong that the Mayor was disrespecting the very people who elected him. Senator Moore also questioned whether the Mayor was really going to the Inauguration to speak with President Elect Trump as he had flaunted this on the TV. She said that she would not forget this if Mayor Ganim goes to the Inauguration and encouraged the Council Members to speak to Mayor Ganim about this.

Clyde Nicholson
54 Wallace Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Taxes.

Mr. Nicholson said that there was an on-going situation in Bridgeport with two murders and a third person shot in the back. Mr. Nicholson said that he hoped the shooting victim would pull through. He then mentioned the JFK assassination, the RFK assassination, and the MLK assassination and asked how much gun violence was enough. There is no time to play games.

President-elect Trump is talking about sending the Muslims back to their home countries, but if that is the way that immigrants will be treated, we should all go back to the countries that we came from. If President-elect Trump took an intelligence test, he would be graded as a fool. Trump will not bring jobs to Bridgeport. He disrespected John Lewis.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President McCarthy adjourned the public speaking portion of the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace

Bridgeport, Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

Council President McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

PRAYER

Council President McCarthy requested that Council Member McBride-Lee led those present in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President McCarthy then requested that Ct. State Senators Ed Gomes and Marilyn Moore along with CT Representative Ezequiel Santiago to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

The following members were present:

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A quorum was present.

Mayoral Proclamation and City Council Citation: In Recognition of the Get Healthy CT Coalition and the Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Task Force for increasing health screening awareness and declaring February, 2017 as “Know Your Numbers Month” in the City.

Council President McCarthy called the representatives from St. Vincent’s and Bridgeport Hospital’s joint Get Healthy CT Coalition and the Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Task Force forward.

He spoke about how the Council Members were receiving health screenings and then presented the representatives with the City Council Citation and the Mayoral Proclamation, recognizing their contribution to the City.

Mayoral and City Council Citation(s): Recognizing Araceliz Gomes of Bridgeport as recipient of the 2016 “John S. Martinez Leadership Scholarship” from the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators.

Council President McCarthy called Ms. Araceliz Gomes forward in recognition of her receiving the 2016 “John S. Martinez Leadership Scholarship” from the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators. CT Representative Ezequiel Santiago Ezekiel Santiago and presented the scholarship check to Ms. Gomes and Council President McCarthy presented her with the City Council Citation. Ms. Gomes thanked those involved in helping her achieve this scholarship.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: December 19, 2016

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2016.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2016 AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council Member McBride-Lee then requested a point of personal privilege. She then stated that she would be going to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, January 21, 2017 to participate in the Women’s March on Washington with other local residents. 22,000 women are expected to participate in order to make a statement. Too many people have suffered, shed blood and died to lose the rights that people have. Council Member McBride-Lee noted that President-elect Trump disrespected Senator Lewis. She concluded by requesting those present to pray for the safety of all who will be attending Saturday’s march and that the event will go smoothly for all involved.

Council Member Brantley also noted that there would be a similar Women’s March held in Stamford, CT for those who could not go to D.C.

Council President McCarthy announced that Council Member Denese Taylor-Moye was absent due to her being in the hospital.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED TO COMBINE BOTH THE COMMUNICATIONS AND THE RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES AND MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

17-16 COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION RE: GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE ANNA BAUM SKANE SCHOOL LOCATED AT 2977 MADISON AVENUE FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT, REFERRED TO EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

18-16 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: TWENTY DAY NOTICE TO SETTLE PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.10.130 WITH SHELDON WILLIAMS, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

19-16 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH ANTONIO LOSTAUNAU, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

20-16 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH GARY ROSE, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

22-16 COMMUNICATION FROM CENTRAL GRANTS RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE OPIOID INITIATIVE GRANT (#17295), REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

23-16 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 15.08 – BUILDING PERMITS AND FEES, AMEND SECTION 15.08.010 – BUILDING PERMITS AND RELATED FEES, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

21-16 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) BANTA AND TAYLOR-MOYE RE: PROPOSED REQUEST THAT IMMEDIATE ENFORCEMENT STEPS BE TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THE ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE ALLEYWAY THAT RUNS BETWEEN SEELEY STREET AND IRANISTAN AVENUE AND THAT A PILOT REVITALIZATION PROJECT BE DEVELOPED, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

24-16 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) BUKOVSKY, BURNS AND LYONS RE: PROPOSED REQUEST REGARDING RESIDENCY REPORTING FOR ALL MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR) CONTINUED:

Council President McCarthy asked if there was any Council Member who would like to remove an item from the Consent Calendar. Hearing none, Council President McCarthy requested that the City Clerk read the Consent Calendar into the record.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR:**

***47-15 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT
RE: APPOINTMENT OF VALERIE QUARLES (D) TO THE BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSION.**

***02-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT
RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR FY 2016
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANTS (AFG) VEHICLE ACQUISITION
(PROJECT #17228).**

***03-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT
RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR FY 2016
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANTS (AFG) OPERATIONS AND
SAFETY (PROJECT #17210, #17211 AND #17281).**

***10-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT
RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: LEARY FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION GRANT
PROGRAM.**

***11-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT
RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY
AND MANAGEMENT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND PLANNING
DIVISION FOR THE PROJECT LONGEVITY GRANT.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council President McCarthy noted that there were two additional items that had not been brought forward for a vote.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

26-16 COMMUNICATION FROM FINANCE RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) EARMARK, CT 115, CONSTRUCTION OF INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY IN BRIDGEPORT, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

25-16 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FELICIANO RE: PROPOSED REQUEST THAT ON-STREET PARKING BANS ALONG THE PORTION OF BANK STREET BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND BROAD STREET BE REMOVED WITH THE POSTING OF APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE OR THE INSTALLATION OF METERS ALONG BANK STREET IN ORDER TO CREATE MORE ON-STREET PARKING SPACES, REFERRED TO BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NIEVES SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARESTA L. JOHNSON
Interim Superintendent of Schools

City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

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Comm. #17-16 Ref'd to Education & Social Services Committee On 01/17/2017

January 10, 2017

The Honorable City Council
C/O City Clerk
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Reference: Grant Application Authorizations for School Construction Work

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

The Board of Education respectfully requests that the City Council authorize the following school construction project application for State grants and the initiation of design for:

Anna Baum Skane School – 2977 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606 - Roof Replacement

Please forward this request to the Committee on Education and Social Services for their review at your earliest convenience. The resolution must read as below:

RESOLVED, that the Bridgeport City Council authorizes the Bridgeport Board of Education to apply to the Commissioner of Education and to accept or reject a grant for the Roof Replacement project at Skane School.

RESOLVED, that the Bridgeport School Building Committee is hereby established as the building committee with regard to the Roof Replacement project at Skane School.

RESOLVED, that the Bridgeport City Council hereby authorizes at least the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Roof Replacement project at Skane School.

Sincerely,

Aresta L. Johnson
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Comm. #18-16 ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD
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January 9, 2017

The Honorable City Council
City of Bridgeport
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE: Settlement of Claim
Sheldon Williams v. Police Officer Goncalves and City of Bridgeport

Dear Honorable Members:

The Office of the City Attorney proposes to settle the above referenced litigation in the amount of \$15,000.00 payable to Miller Rosnick D'Amico August & Butler, Trustees for Sheldon Williams. The action was claiming personal injuries to Mr. Williams when on July 5, 2014, he sustained back, knee and neck injuries as a result of a collision with a Bridgeport Police cruiser at the intersection of Wood Avenue and Iranistan Avenue.

Pursuant to the City Council's Ordinance Section 2.10.130, this office hereby provides notice of its intent to settle this matter in accordance with the terms set forth in said Section 2.10.130.

If you wish to discuss the details of this case or have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If I am not immediately available, please speak with legal secretary, Kim Laue, who will then follow-up with me. Further, if I do not hear from you within the twenty (20) day time period provided by the Ordinance, I will proceed to finalize settlement of this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. Christopher Meyer
City Attorney

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**Comm. #19-16 Ref'd to Miscellaneous Matters Committee
On 01/17/2017**

January 5, 2017

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Bridgeport
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

**Re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of
Antonio Lostaunau v. Sgt. Eric Schnieder
Docket No. 3:14cv1955**

Dear Councilpersons:

The Office of the City Attorney respectfully recommends the following pending lawsuit be settled as set forth below. It is our professional opinion that resolving this matter for the consideration agreed to between the parties is in the best interests of the City of Bridgeport.

<u>Plaintiff</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Plaintiff's Attorney</u>	<u>Consideration</u>
Antonio Lostaunau	Police Misconduct	Robert Berke, Esq. 640 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT. 06604	\$45,000.00

Kindly place this matter on the agenda for the City Council meeting on January 17, 2017 for referral to the Miscellaneous Matters Committee only. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. Christopher Meyer
City Attorney

cc: Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor
Lydia Martinez, City Clerk
Danielle Kripps Paralegal

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**Comm. #20-16 Ref'd to Miscellaneous Matters Committee
On 01/17/2017**

January 4, 2017

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Bridgeport
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

**Re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of
Gary Rose v. City of Bridgeport
Docket No. FBT-CV-15-6048112-S**

Dear Councilpersons:

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<u>Plaintiff</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Plaintiff's Attorney</u>	<u>Consideration</u>
Gary Rose	Personal Injury	Johnpatrick C. O'Brien, Esq. Cohen and Wolf, 1115 Broad St. Bridgeport, CT 06604	\$145,000.00

Kindly place this matter on the agenda for the City Council meeting on January 17, 2017 for referral to the Miscellaneous Matters Committee only. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. Christopher Meyer
City Attorney

cc: Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor
Lydia Martinez, City Clerk
Amanda Keppler, Paralegal



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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JOSEPH P. GANIM
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**Comm. #22-16 Ref'd to ECD&E Committee
On 1/17/2017**

January 11, 2017

Office of the City Clerk
City of Bridgeport
45 Lyon Terrace, Room 204
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Re: Resolution – **State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Opioid Initiative (#17295)**

Attached, please find a Grant Summary and Resolution for the **State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Opioid Initiative (#17295)** to be referred to the **Committee on Economic and Community Development and Environment** of the City Council.

Grant: City of Bridgeport application to the **State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Opioid Initiative (#17295)**

If you have any questions or require any additional information please contact Isolina DeJesus at 203-576-7134 or isolina.dejesus@bridgeportct.gov.

Thank you,

Autumn Hurst
Central Grants Office

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GRANT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE: **State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Opioid Initiative (#17295)**

NEW RENEWAL CONTINUING

DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING INFORMATION: **Central Grants Office**

CONTACT NAME: **Isolina DeJesus**

PHONE NUMBER: **203-576-7134**

PROJECT SUMMARY/DESCRIPTION: The City of Bridgeport **Health Department** is seeking funds from the State Department of Public Health to implement a three-year community health system intervention around the opioid epidemic. The multi-tier intervention will consist of:

- Working with community partners to develop systems for integrated data collection, sharing, and analysis in order to identify high risk populations/neighborhoods and respond to changing community conditions;
- Working with local partners to develop outreach and educational strategies that raise awareness of dangers of opioids and reduce stigma and other barriers for individuals and families seeking help; and
- Facilitate health care provider education regarding opioids and encourage provider registration and use of the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS).

CONTRACT PERIOD: January 2017 – August 2019

IF APPLICABLE

FUNDING SOURCES (include matching/in-kind funds):

Federal: \$0
State: \$90,000 (\$30,000/year for three years)
City: \$0
Other: \$0

PROJECT FUNDS REQUESTED

Salaries/Benefits:	\$26,687 (Project Director salary)
Travel:	\$3,000
Supplies:	\$3,611
Contractual:	\$40,500 (Marketing)
Other:	\$16,202 (Educational materials, postage)

A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
State of Connecticut Department of Public Health
Opioid Initiative

WHEREAS, the **Department of Public Health** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **Opioid Initiative**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to support the implementation of a community health system intervention around the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport **Health Department** submits an application to the **Department of Public Health Opioid Initiative** to support the opioid epidemic intervention.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with the **Department of Public Health** for the purpose of its **Opioid Initiative**; and
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Director of Central Grants**, to execute and file such application with the **Department of Public Health** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



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JOSEPH P. GANIM
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January 10, 2017

Lydia Martinez
Office of the City Clerk
45 Lyon Terrace
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Dear City Clerk and Members of the City Council,

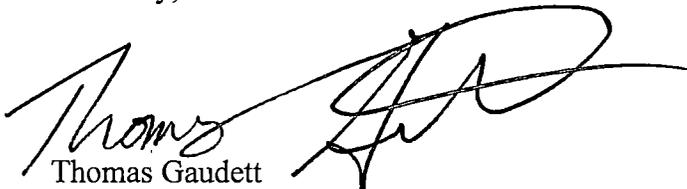
Attached is a draft of a proposed amendment to Section 15.08.010 (*Building permit and related fees*) implementing a re-inspection fee for each inspection after the second failed inspection by the Building Department.

The purpose of this amendment is to strongly encourage contractors to ensure that their projects are safe and up to code by the first or second inspection by the Building Department, and to discourage further re-inspections that cost the city money and cause backlogs within the Building Department.

We fully believe that this amendment, which was the result of conversations with contractors working in our city, is fair and consistent with our efforts to improve our Building Department's operations so as to foster economic development throughout the City of Bridgeport.

We look forward to the City Council's ideas and questions on this matter. We respectfully ask that this amendment be referred to the Ordinance Committee for its consideration.

Sincerely,


Thomas Gaudett
Mayor's Office

Building Permit Re-inspection Fee

Whereas the Building Department of the City of Bridgeport is responsible for conducting inspections to ensure that structures in the city are safe and meet federal, state, and local building codes;

Whereas projects that need to be inspected often fail on the first or second inspections, and sometimes fail several inspections thereafter;

Whereas the City of Bridgeport has had to dedicate a great amount of resources in order to conduct re-inspections because contractors or homeowners fail to appear for the inspection or because the work was not completed up to code;

And, whereas re-inspections have contributed to backlogs in the Building Department that further delay important improvements and economic development projects throughout the City of Bridgeport;

Now Therefore:

Be it hereby ordained that Section 15.08.010 (*Building permit and related fees*) of the Bridgeport Municipal Code of Ordinances be amended such that a fee of \$150.00 shall be applied to each re-inspection after the second failed inspection conducted by the Building Department.

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15.08.010 - Building permit and related fees.

A. Generally, Chapter 1, Fees, of the State Building Code shall be complied with. Except as set forth in subsections (F), (G), (H), (I) and (J) of this section relating to pending school building projects, building permit fees as set forth in subsections (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall be applicable to all permits issued by the building department. Fees shall not apply to permits issued for municipal work performed by municipal employees or for Class I renewable energy projects as defined in Section 16-1(a)(26) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. Only those items of construction, such as but not limited to footings and foundations, necessary to support the Class I renewable energy project, but not the renewable energy features and equipment of the Class I project, shall be subject to building permit fees.

1. Where the value of work does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); where the value of work exceeds five hundred dollars (\$500.00) but does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00); plus an additional twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or fraction thereof in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

2. Fee Schedule.

Cost of work in dollars	Fee permit
\$1 to 500	\$ 35.00
501 to 1,000	50.00
1,001 to 2,000	75.00
2,001 to 3,000	100.00
3,001 to 4,000	125.00
4,001 to 5,000	150.00
5,001 to 6,000	175.00
6,001 to 7,000	200.00
7,001 to 8,000	225.00
8,001 to 9,000	250.00
9,001 to 10,000	275.00
Etc.	

- B. Replacement of Hot Water Heaters.
 - 1. Gas, Electric and Oil-Fired. A flat fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for a permit to replace hot water heaters will be charged.
 - 2. Electric and Oil-Fired, Wiring. A flat fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for a permit for electrical wiring of all electric and oil-fired hot water heaters will be charged.
- C. Certificate of Occupancy. A fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be charged for a certificate of occupancy, and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for a duplicate certificate of occupancy.
- D. ICC Regulations. The building department shall apply the International Code Council (ICC) "permit valuation tables", published biannually, when computing the value of construction work within the city. Also, any additional costs to the building department of the city necessary to satisfy state statutes shall be borne by the owner/applicant prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- E. Penalty. To prevent unlawful construction, or to prevent the illegal use of occupancy of a building or structure, any company or owner found in violation will be fined two times the normal building fee as a penalty.
- F. Generally, Chapter 1, Fees, of the State Building Code shall be complied with. Building permit fees as set forth in subsections F, G and H of this section shall be applicable to all permits issued by the building department for the fees relating to the construction and replacement projects of the West End School, North End School, South End School, Barnum School, Waltersville School, Newfield School and McKinley School. Fees shall not apply to permits issued for municipal work performed by municipal employees.
 - 1. Where the value of work does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); where the value of work exceeds five hundred dollars (\$500.00) but does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), a fee of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00); plus an additional sixteen dollars (\$16.00) for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or fraction thereof in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
 - 2. Fee Schedule.

Cost of work in dollars	Fee permit
\$ 1 to 500	\$ 25.00
501 to 1,000	32.00
1,001 to 2,000	48.00
2,001 to 3,000	64.00
3,001 to 4,000	80.00
4,001 to 5,000	96.00
5,001 to 6,000	112.00

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9,001 to 10,000	176.00
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J. Penalty. To prevent unlawful construction, or to prevent the illegal use of occupancy of a building or structure, any company or owner found in violation will be fined two times the normal building fee as a penalty.

K. Anti-Blight Violations. A property with an active building permit must be kept in such a condition that it does not violate the Anti Blight Program, as set forth in Chapter 8.76 of the Bridgeport code of ordinances. If the issuance of a building permit would result in construction debris/waste that would be considered blight, it will be required that a dumpster be placed on site upon at commencement of construction. The dumpster shall be large enough to contain all of the construction debris/waste that would be generated from said building project. The owner or contractor who may be applying for the building permit shall maintain the ability to remove the construction debris/waste by other means so long as it does not cause the property to become blighted. If the owner or contractor has no other means for debris/ waste removal or has failed to remove such on a continuous basis, then the building official (or his designee) may issue a stop work order and construction shall not resume until a dumpster is placed on site for continuous disposal. If a property is deemed to be in violation of the city's blight regulations, the property shall be imposed penalties as described in Section 8.76.050(B)(1).

L. Suspension/Abandonment of Work. In accordance with CGS 105.5 Expiration of Permits, every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within one hundred eighty (180) [days] of such issuance, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of one hundred eighty (180) [days] after the time the work has commenced. Abandonment of work shall mean the complete stoppage of the work authorized by such permit. Suspension of work shall mean that a reasonable amount of time (greater than one hundred eighty (180) days) has passed and there has been an extreme delay or very little progress

of the work authorized by such permit. The reasonable amount of time shall be determined by the building official or his/her designee and shall be considerate of the size and value of work.

NEW

M. Re-inspection Fees. In the event of a second failed inspection conducted by the Building Department, every re-inspection thereafter shall incur a fee of \$150.00.

(Ord. dated 5/5/14)



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Mayor

KENNETH A. FLATTO
Finance Director/CFO

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frances Ortiz, Assistant City Clerk
FROM: Kenneth Flatto, Finance Director
DATE: January 13, 2017
CC: Thomas McCarthy, City Council President
John Ricci, Public Facilities Director
RE: City Council Agenda Item

We request the attached resolution be submitted as an addendum to the City Council agenda for referral to the Public Safety Committee.

As discussed with City Council President Thomas McCarthy we appreciate the inclusion of this item on the agenda for the January 17, 2017 council meeting.

Thank you.

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BRIDGEPORT CITY COUNCIL
REGARDING THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) EARMARK, CT 115, CONSTRUCTION OF
INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY IN BRIDGEPORT**

WHEREAS, Public law 109–59 109th Congress, August 2005, is an act to authorize funds for federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) allocates federal funds to urban areas for the purpose of implementing various transportation improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport is authorized to receive approximately \$4.5 million in FHWA earmark funds (“Grant”) to be administered by either the CT DOT through the FHWA or the FTA, in a manner subject to a final determination; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport was awarded the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant, CT-04-0030-01 - ITC Intermodal Transit Garage & Connectivity and successfully completed the new bus facility, garage expansion, and elevated pedestrian corridors linking these facility components to one another and to the train station and ferry terminal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport is using the remaining FTA grant funds to design and build the first phase of the complete street component of the ITC; and

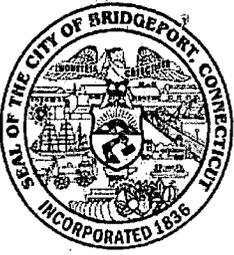
WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport is proposing to use the FHWA funds to design and build the second phase of the complete street component of the ITC in a way that complements the City’s investment in the Downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport will be responsible for a match of twenty percent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bridgeport has investigated the feasibility of constructing the proposed improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Bridgeport Regional Council, Greater Bridgeport Transit, Downtown Services District, FHWA, CT DOT and FTA have been included in discussions of the proposed improvements

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the *Mayor*, or his duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized to accept the Grant and to execute any and all related documentation required to complete the proposed project with the Grant, subject to the approval of the Office of the City Attorney.



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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number:	21-16		
Submitted by Councilmember(s):	Jack O. Banta		
Co-Sponsors(s):	Denese Taylor-Moye	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
District:	131ST		
Subject:	Alleyway Dumping Enforcement and Revitalization		
Referred to:	Public Safety and Transportation Committee		
City Council Date:	January 17, 2017		

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

WHEREAS, Alleyways serve a variety of purposes besides being used to access homes and businesses, they are an integral component of any city's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, many urban communities, including Los Angeles, CA and Lowell, MA, have put in place initiatives that can turn alleyways, long thought to be forgotten urban space, into productive community space; and

WHEREAS, residents of the 131st District have complained to their City Council Members that the alleyway between Seeley Street and Iranistan Avenue has become a frequent site for illegal dumping and possibly the sale of drugs and gang activity; and

WHEREAS, illegal dumping lends itself to community decline and fosters the growth of other illegal activities such as the sale of drugs, prostitution and gang activity; and

WHEREAS, those engaged in illegal dumping are constantly on the outlook for any alleyway that has become rundown, neglected and avoided by the community; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgeport Police have commendably begun to crack down on illegal dumping by identifying and prosecuting those who think they can trash our city; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council asks that the Bridgeport Police Department immediately take enforcement steps to eliminate the illegal dumping occurring in the alleyway that runs between Seeley Street and Iranistan Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to ensure their hard work towards eliminating this problem is sustained the City Council asks the Bridgeport Police to reach out to other city agencies, businesses and the community to develop a pilot revitalization project for the Seeley Street and Iranistan Avenue alleyway that can ultimately be used citywide.

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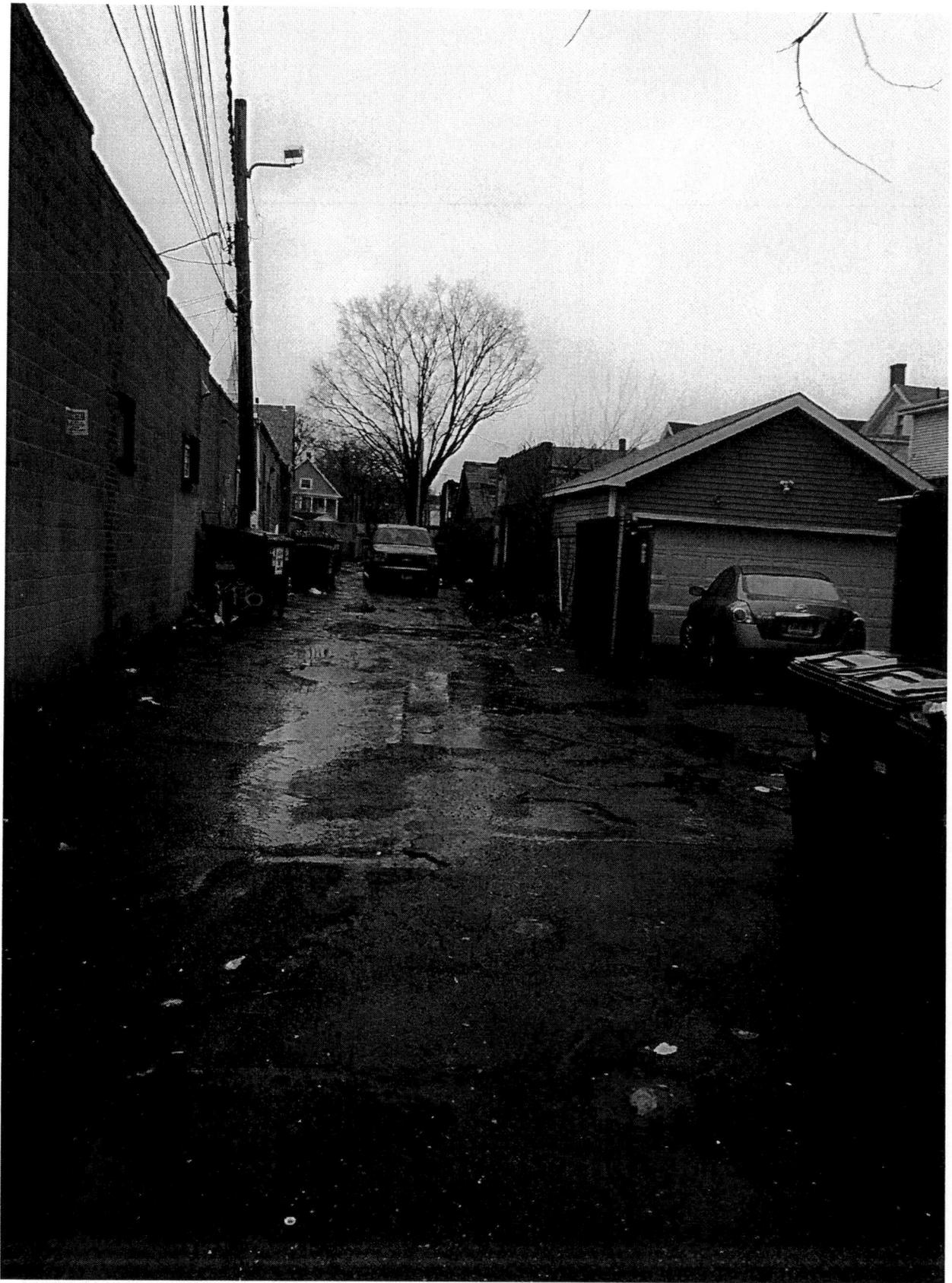














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SECTION I CITY COUNCIL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Log ID/Item Number:	24-16		
Submitted by Councilmember(s):	Kathryn M. Bukovsky		
Co-Sponsors(s):	Scott Burns	Michelle A. Lyons	Choose an item. Choose an item.
District:	130TH		
Subject:	Proposed Resolution regarding Residency Reporting for all Municipal Elected Officials, including the Mayor, City Council Members, as well as Board and Commission Members appointed by the Mayor.		
Referred to:	Ordinance Committee		
City Council Date:	January 17, 2017		

SECTION II RESOLUTION (PLEASE TYPE BELOW)

RESOLUTION regarding Residency Reporting:

Whereas it is important to the State of CT to have on hand the residence of motor vehicle operators according to the "notification within 48 hours of address change" official requirement.....

Whereas it is at least equally important for Bridgeport citizens to trust that each locally elected, mayorally appointed, and/or City Council approved official resides with the City and district appropriately, as indicated by the City Charter.....

And whereas such information is regularly provided on the site of comparable CT municipalities for all to see as an honest requirement for public servants to show respect for open, accountable, transparent and honest reporting.....

Therefore, be it resolved that all municipal elected officials including the Mayor, City Council members, as well as Board and Commission members appointed by the Bridgeport Mayor provide their current residence street address of record to the Town Clerk's office by January 31, 2017. In the future, notice of such current residence address shall be provided to the Town Clerk's office within 30 days of such change or at least affirmed or changed annually before the end of January while such public service is pursued.

City Council approval.....



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RES. #24-16 Ref'd to Ordinance Committee on 01/17/2017.

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Submitted by Councilmember(s):	Milta I. Feliciano		
Co-Sponsors(s):	Choose an item.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
District:	137TH		
Subject:	Parking on Bank Street Between Main Street and Broad Street		
Referred to:	Board of Police Commissioners		
City Council Date:	January 17, 2017		

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WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to making Bridgeport a safe, livable and economically vibrant city and meeting the needs of its citizens; and

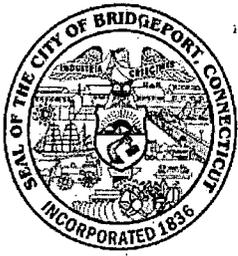
WHEREAS, there is a limited availability of on-street parking in the Broad Street area that restricts the access of the general public to government services at the Margaret Morton Government Center, the Bridgeport Public Library, the Famers Market and other events regularly held at McLevy Green Plaza; and

WHEREAS, this scarcity of on-street parking contributes to creating an unwelcoming and sometimes hazardous environment for the general public, especially those who are elderly and handicapped; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Bank Street that runs between Main Street and Broad Street is currently posted "No Parking" although frequently citizens trying to access government services at the Margaret Morton Government Center risk a ticket by parking there after circling the block endlessly looking for an open on-street parking spot; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council requests that the Board of Police Commissioners enhance the availability of on-street parking and increase access to the Margaret Morton Government Center and other services by removing the on-street parking bans along that portion of Bank Street that runs between Main Street and Broad Street and authorize the posting of suitable signage or installation of meters along Bank Street to create more on-street parking spaces.

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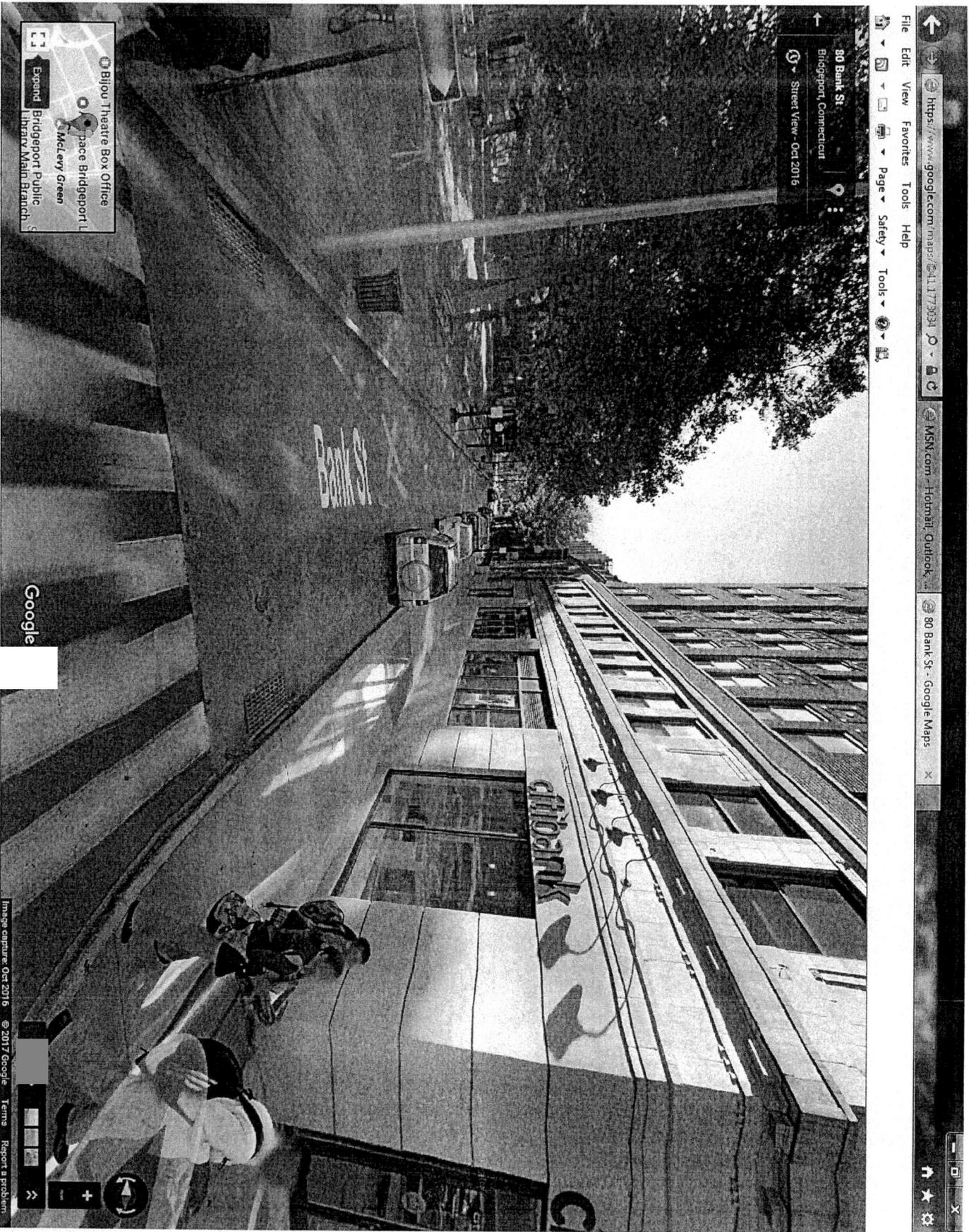
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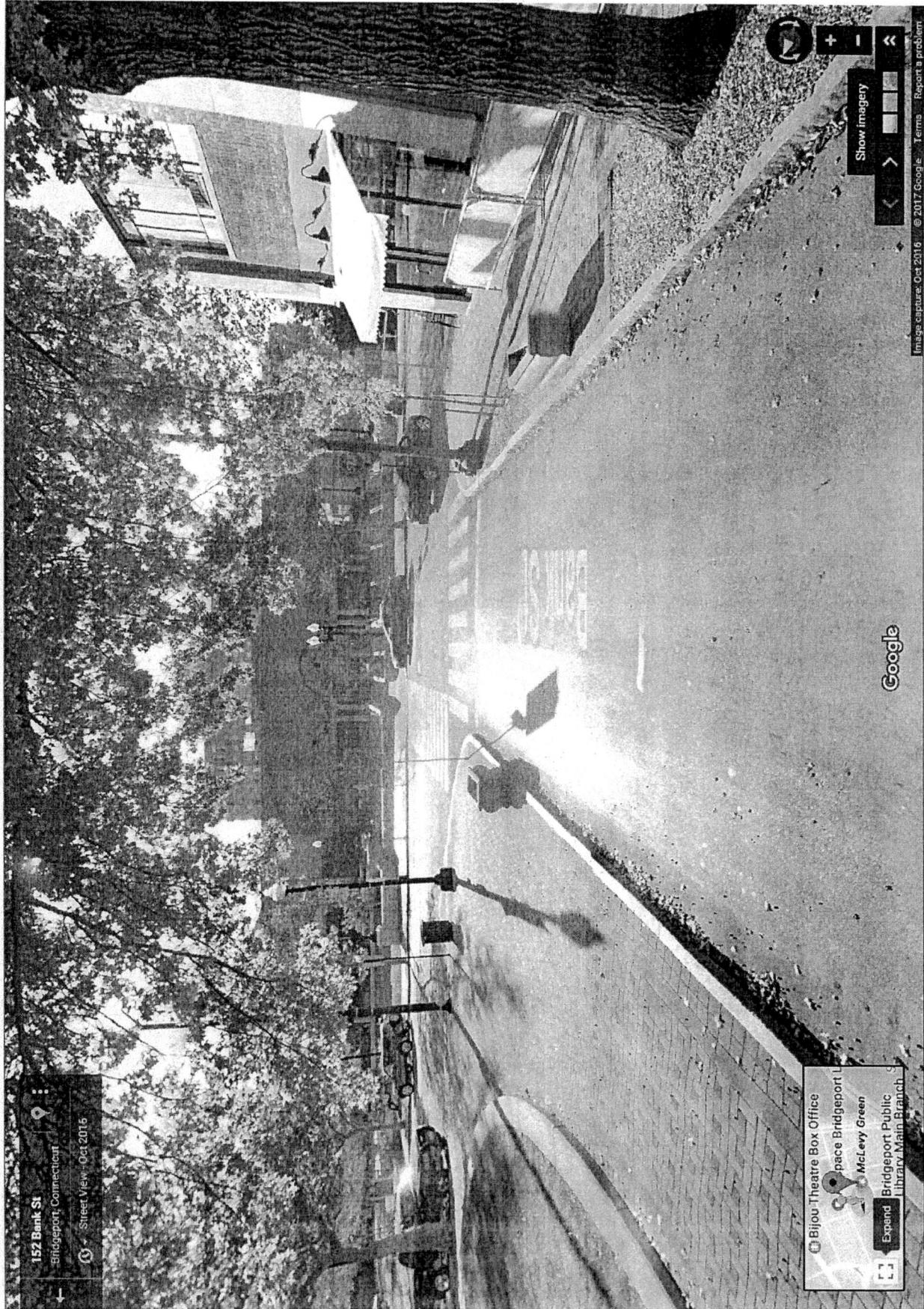
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Appointment of Valerie Quarles (D) to the Board of Police Commission.



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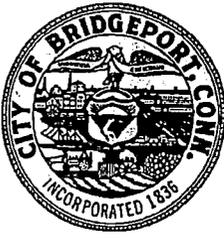
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Joseph P. Quinn, Mayor

Date Signed: 1/24/17

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport:

The Committee on **Public Safety and Transportation** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

***47-15 Consent Calendar**

RESOLVED, That the following named individual be, and hereby is, Appointed to the Board of Police Commission in the City of Bridgeport and that said appointment, be and hereby is, approved, ratified and confirmed.

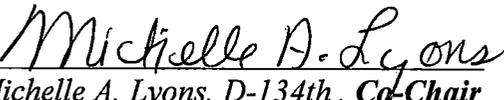
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Valerie Quarles (D)
58 Herald Avenue
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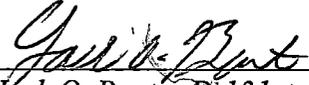
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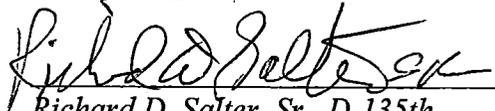
This will fill a vacancy
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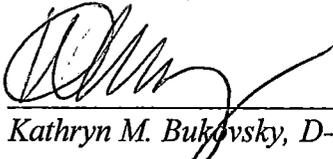
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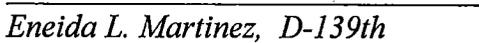

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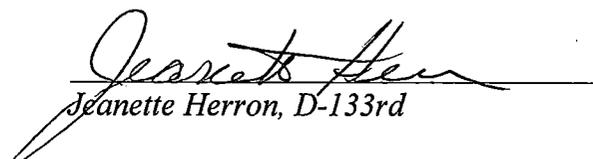

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Item# *02-16 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: re Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for FY2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Vehicle Acquisition. (Project #17228)



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Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: Joseph P. Ganin
Joseph P. Ganin, Mayor

Date Signed: 1/24/17

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport:

The Committee on Public Safety and Transportation begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *02-16 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Vehicle Acquisition**

WHEREAS, the **Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

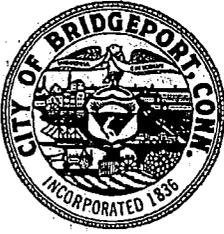
WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to support acquisition of an aerial ladder apparatus; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport **Fire Department** submits an application to the **FEMA** to support vehicle acquisition; Now, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with **FEMA** for the purpose of its **Assistance to Firefighters Grants**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Director of Central Grants**, to execute and file such application with the **FEMA** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



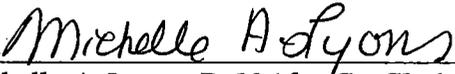
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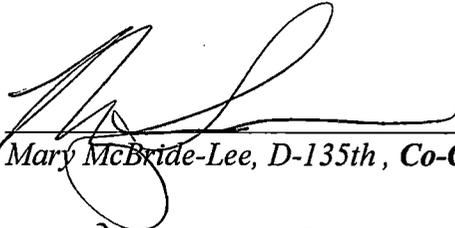
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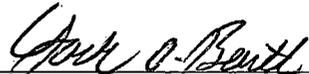
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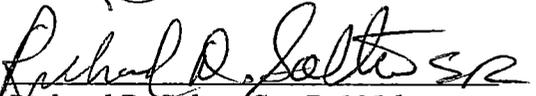
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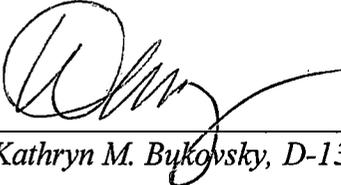
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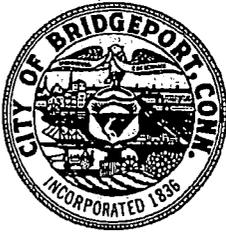

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Public Safety and Transportation begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

Item No. *03-16 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Operations and Safety**

WHEREAS, the **Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

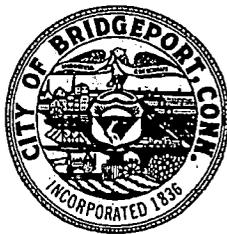
WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **FY 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to support the purchase of operations and safety equipment and conduct wellness programming; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport **Fire Department** submits an application to the **FEMA** to support operations and safety projects; Now, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with **FEMA** for the purpose of its **Assistance to Firefighters Grants**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Director of Central Grants**, to execute and file such application with the **FEMA** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.

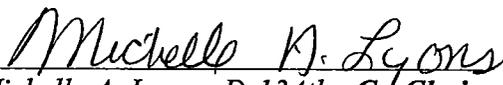


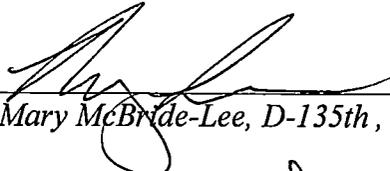
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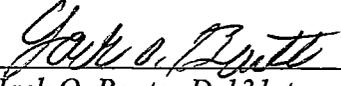
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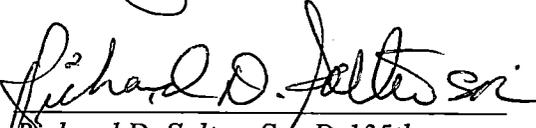
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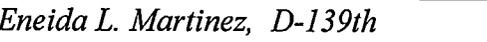

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Grant Submission: re Leary Firefighters Foundation Grant Program.



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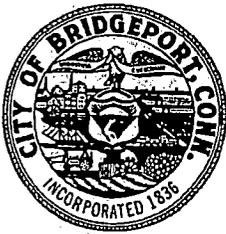
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Attest: *Lydia N. Martinez*
Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Approved by: *Joseph P. Ganim*
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

Date Signed: 1/24/17

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To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on Public Safety and Transportation begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

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A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council Regarding the Leary Firefighters Foundation Grant Program

WHEREAS, the **Leary Firefighters Foundation** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through its **Grant Program**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to acquire a pickup truck; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport **Fire Department** submits an application to the **Leary Firefighters Foundation** to acquire a pickup truck; Now, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with **Leary Firefighters Foundation** for the purpose of its **Grant Program**; and
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Central Grants Director**, to execute and file such application with the **Leary Firefighters Foundation** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.



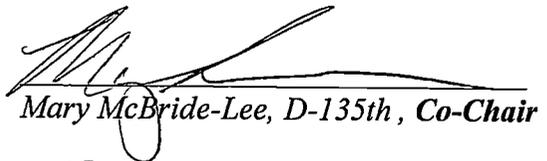
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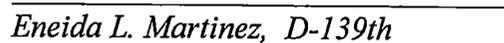

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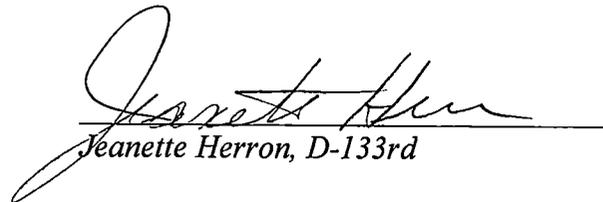

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Item# *11-16 Consent Calendar

Grant Submission: re State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division for the Project Longevity Grant.



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Approved by: Joseph P. Ganin
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Joseph P. Ganin, Mayor

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Item No. *11-16 Consent Calendar

**A Resolution by the Bridgeport City Council
Regarding the
State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management
Criminal Justice Policy and
Planning Division Project Longevity Grant**

WHEREAS, the **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities in the form of grants; and

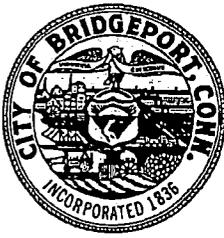
WHEREAS, this funding has been made possible through the **Project Longevity Grant**; and

WHEREAS, funds under this grant will be used to support Project Longevity programming; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the City of Bridgeport **Police Department** submits an application to the **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** to support Project Longevity programming; Now, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That it is cognizant of the City's grant application to and contract with **the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** for the purpose of its **Project Longevity Grant**.
2. That it hereby authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor or his designee, the **Central Grants Director**, to execute and file such application with the **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** and to provide such additional information and to execute such other contracts, amendments, and documents as may be necessary to administer this program.

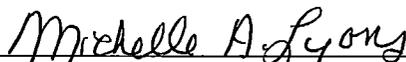


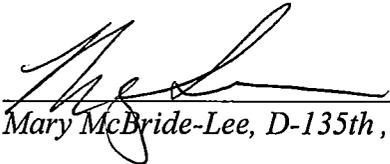
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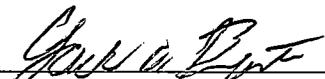
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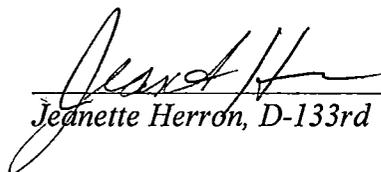

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