

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a true and attested copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at a meeting held on January 3, 2023 and that the same has not been amended or rescinded:

**WHEREAS**, a petition signed by not less than five (5) percent of the qualified electors of the City of Norwich, as determined at the last official list of the registrars of voters, has been filed with the city clerk requesting that an ordinance entitled:

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-17 OF THE NORWICH CODE OF ORDINANCES”,**

adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at its December 5, 2022 meeting, be referred to a Special City Election;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that an ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-17 OF THE NORWICH CODE OF ORDINANCE”, adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at its December 5, 2022 meeting, be submitted to the electors of the City of Norwich for approval or disapproval at a Special City Election to be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM. The notice of said Special Election shall state the question to be voted on substantially as follows:

“Shall the ordinance entitled ‘AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-17 OF THE NORWICH CODE OF ORDINANCES’, adopted by the Council at its December 5, 2022 meeting be approved?”

The ballot label shall read:

For approval of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-17 OF THE NORWICH CODE OF ORDINANCES.  
YES NO

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

ATTEST:



Betsy M. Barrett

City Clerk

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a true and attested copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at a meeting held on January 3, 2023 and that the same has not been amended or rescinded:

**Relative to the approval of the UPSEU/911 DISPATCHERS collective bargaining unit agreement and the related budget changes to fiscal year 2022-23.**

**RESOLVED**, that the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Norwich and United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU/911 DISPATCHERS), covering the period between July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025, be, and the same hereby is, approved in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes, Section 4-474; and further, that the City Manager, John L. Salomone, be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute the same in the name of the City.

**RESOLVED**, that the following 2022-23 budget transfers be made related to the settlement of the UPSEU/911 DISPATCHERS collective bargaining unit agreement:

Org	Obj	Account Name	Amount
10420100	51610	Salaries	\$20,622
10420100	51630	Overtime	2,868
10420100	52000	Fringe Benefits	1,655
10500000	58600	Contingency	(\$25,145)

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Norwich became the owner of property located at 50 Peck Street, Map 109, Block 1, Lot 57 by virtue of a Certificate of Foreclosure recorded at volume 3161 page 63 of the Norwich Land Records; and

**WHEREAS**, said property is improved by a structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich has determined it to be in the best interest of the City of Norwich to attempt to dispose of this property by a negotiated sale using the services of Signature Properties of New England, listing the property at a price recommended to it by Signature Properties of New England.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that City Manager John Salomone be and hereby is authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Norwich to enter into an individual real estate listing agreement satisfactory to him with Signature Properties of New England offering to sell the property at 50 Peck Street at a proposed sale price recommended by Signature Properties of New England; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that, upon receipt of a Purchase and Sales Agreement from a prospective purchaser containing the proposed sales price recommended by Signature Properties of New England and containing such terms and conditions as are satisfactory to City Manager John Salomone, then, City Manager John Salomone shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to notify the Council of the City of Norwich of the proposed Purchase and Sales Agreement, which the Council may then approve by a resolution authorizing City Manager John Salomone to enter into a Purchase and Sales Agreement as presented for the subject property on behalf of the City of Norwich and, upon timely tender of the purchase price subject to standard adjustments, to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance for said property and to execute, receive and deliver such other documents as are necessary to complete the transfer of title in keeping with the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sales Agreement.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Norwich became the owner of property located at 36 Huntington Avenue, Map 50, Block 1, Lot 30 by virtue of a Certificate of Foreclosure recorded at volume 3042 page 259 of the Norwich Land Records; and

**WHEREAS**, said property is undeveloped and contains approximately .28 acres; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich has determined it to be in the best interest of the City of Norwich to attempt to dispose of this property by a negotiated sale using the services of Signature Properties of New England, listing the property at a price recommended to it by Signature Properties of New England.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that City Manager John Salomone be and hereby is authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Norwich to enter into an individual real estate listing agreement satisfactory to him with Signature Properties of New England offering to sell the property at 36 Huntington Avenue at a proposed sale price recommended by Signature Properties of New England; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that, upon receipt of a Purchase and Sales Agreement from a prospective purchaser containing the proposed sales price recommended by Signature Properties of New England and containing such terms and conditions as are satisfactory to City Manager John Salomone, then, City Manager John Salomone shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to notify the Council of the City of Norwich of the proposed Purchase and Sales Agreement, which the Council may then approve by a resolution authorizing City Manager John Salomone to enter into a Purchase and Sales Agreement as presented for the subject property on behalf of the City of Norwich and, upon timely tender of the purchase price subject to standard adjustments, to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance for said property and to execute, receive and deliver such other documents as are necessary to complete the transfer of title in keeping with the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sales Agreement.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following is a true and attested copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich at a meeting held on January 3, 2023 and that the same has not been amended or rescinded:

**WHEREAS**, under the American Rescue Plan funds have been and are to be delivered next year from the federal government to state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to respond to the COVID- 19 emergency and to bring back jobs and funding objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and can be used to cover costs associated with:

- Responding to the negative impacts of the COVID pandemic, including assistance to households, small businesses and non-profits as well as aide to affected industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- Providing government services previously cut due to pandemic-related revenue shortfalls; and
- Making needed investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, in the City of Norwich received the sum of \$28,838,730 in connection with the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich, as of December 26, 2022, has approved expenditures of American Rescue Plan funds in the total amount of \$26,657,919 for various initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, arts, culture, and tourism have still continued to be impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic and the Southeastern CT Cultural Coalition has been a vital partner to the City of Norwich during the past several years promoting economic development opportunities in these categories through workshops, and grants to local business entities.

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich finds that the following initiative is consistent with the plan objectives of the American Rescue Plan; can be obligated within the time allotted; will promote uses permitted under the appropriate categories of the American Rescue Plan; and that it will be in the best interest of the City of Norwich to appropriate the amount of \$500,000 to the Southeastern CT Cultural Coalition;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that the \$500,000 be appropriated from American Rescue Plan funds to the Southeastern CT Cultural Coalition, that will be in the best interest of the City of Norwich whereby said appropriation and expenditure for the purpose listed having so been found, are approved by the Council of the City of Norwich with the provision that these funds be obligated by December 31, 2024 and that quarterly reports on project, program, and progress be submitted to the city council.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, the Council appoints the following Council Member to the Appoint/Reappointment SubCommittee effective January 4, 2023 for a term to expire December 5, 2023:

President Pro Tem Joseph A. DeLucia (D)

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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**RELATIVE TO CREATING AND ADOPTING CULTURAL CALENDAR FOR CITY OF NORWICH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich recognizes the city's rich cultural diversity and that the city is home to peoples from many nations, it acknowledges the need for a Cultural Calendar to help inform and educate citizens, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of Norwich Public Schools adopted a Cultural Calendar in January of 2021, which contains the dates of many cultural days to educate and make people aware of various holidays of other cultures, faith-based communities & nationalities, and;

**WHEREAS**, City of Norwich sees this as opportunity to bring awareness about other cultures and faith traditions in Norwich through this calendar and sees this as valuable asset for the community, and;

**WHEREAS**, City of Norwich with help of many community partners and Global City Norwich has held various flag raising ceremonies and other cultural events in downtown Norwich to give the message of unity; the Cultural Calendar will help enhance and complement those efforts, and;

**WHEREAS**, City of Norwich recognizes that these kinds of efforts bring a sense of belonging among various people who live in the city and helps to raise education about other cultures which is important to counter hate crimes, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that this Cultural Calendar is adopted as of the date of this resolution and that the City Manager is requested to assign staff as necessary to create and maintain this calendar every year on the city's website and social media platforms.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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**WHEREAS**, Councilman Derell Q. Wilson, having been elected to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut to be sworn in on January 4, 2023, has submitted his resignation from the Office of Councilman of the City of Norwich, which resignation has been received by the Council of the City of Norwich on January 3, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter V Section 1(c) of the Charter of the City of Norwich, a special election shall be held on Wednesday May 24, 2023 pursuant to the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, to fill the vacancy for the remainder of his term to run from May 24, 2023 to December 5, 2023; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that the City Clerk be directed to warn such special election in accordance with the Connecticut General Statute;

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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Betsy M. Barrett  
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