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COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL City of Hartford

September 14, 2009

WHEREAS, The City of Hartford is facing a significant budget deficit, which

has resulted in layoffs and an increased tax rate; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to be fiscally prudent and ensure residents that City

government is committed to operating itself in an open and

transparent manner; and

WHEREAS, Any payments outside the normal scope of City operations should

be part of a formalized process; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council strongly urges the Mayor to

halt the provision of all exceptional service increment payments until a formalized process is outlined by the Court of Common

Council.

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