

## REPLACEMENT ITEM #15

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### COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

City of Hartford, October 26, 2020

**WHEREAS**, On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Sharlene Mansfield was killed by a motorist running a red light on Hillside Avenue at the age of fifty-five; and

**WHEREAS**, After her death, her mother Charlotte Barber gave the following statement, “She was always giving...she’d buy clothes for people, she’d say, ‘mom, I’m gonna take this ice cream to the kids up the street”; her comment was indicative of who Sharlene Mansfield was as a neighbor, friend, and family member; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharlene spent her early life in the North End of Hartford before finally moving into a home her family purchased in the South End of Hartford in the eighties; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharlene was a dedicated South End resident, often shoveling snow for the elderly, purchasing book bags for neighborhood kids, and buying groceries for individuals who could not make the trip to the store; and

**WHEREAS**, Upon her passing, community members from the South End of Hartford came together to advocate for a street renaming to honor Sharlene’s legacy while reminding motorists to value life and obey traffic laws; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the corner of Hillside Avenue and New Britain Avenue in Hartford be superimposed “Sharlene’s Way”.