



**Luke A. Bronin**  
**Mayor**

April 26, 2021

Honorable Maly D. Rosado, Council President, and  
Members of the Court of Common Council  
City of Hartford  
550 Main Street  
Hartford, CT 06103

**RE: North Main Streetscape Improvements - Construction**

Dear Council President Rosado,

Attached for your consideration is a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$600,000 from the State of Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development (DECD) for construction of the North Main Streetscape. The funds are from the State Bond Commission and are being administered through an Urban Act grant.

In 2019, the Court of Common Council authorized the acceptance of Urban Act funds in the amount of \$400,000 for design. Contracts for design were signed in 2020 and the project design is currently underway. VHB is the consultant leading the design development with the Department of Development Services. A public meeting was held April 14 for the review of the concept design, which has been developed with residents and stakeholders over the last several months. The design is expected to be ready to bid for the Spring 2022 construction season.

The Department of Development Services is happy to answer any questions that you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke A. Bronin", is written over a horizontal line.

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**INTRODUCED BY**  
Luke A. Bronin, Mayor

**COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**  
City of Hartford, April 26, 2021

**WHEREAS**, The State Bond Commission has awarded the City of Hartford a grant of \$600,000 which is being administered by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development ("DECD") through its Urban Act program, to support the construction of streetscape improvements along Main Street from Earl Street to the Windsor Town line, including Boce Barlow Way to Main; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2019, the Court of Common Council authorized Mayor Bronin to accept funds from DECD in the amount of \$400,000 to revive the project and support the streetscape design; and

**WHEREAS**, Project design is underway; now, therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept \$600,000 in funds from DECD, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That those funds will be utilized to support the construction of the North Main Streetscape Improvements; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor is authorized to accept such further sums as may be additionally awarded by the grantor under the same program, for the same authorized contract period and any immediate extension thereof, and for the same purposes; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Corporation Counsel may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City in order to receive, contract and expend the above referenced grant funds; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That no person or entity shall be entitled to rely on, or otherwise claim any benefit by reason of this resolution should the Mayor fail to execute the aforementioned agreement or other documents, or to take any of the other aforesaid actions; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That all approvals and authorizations provided hereby are contingent upon, and only shall be effective on and by means of, the parties executing such documents, and taking such actions, all of which shall be, in form and substance, acceptable to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.