

**RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM
GRANT FUNDS OF \$29,756 AWARDED BY THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION'S HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
UNDERAGE DRINKING EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of West Hartford applied for and was awarded Federal Funds by the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office under the Federal Highway Safety Program (Federal Program Area 2016-154-AL, State Project 0196-0722-EV) in the amount of \$29,756 to fund an Underage Drinking Education and Enforcement Initiative, and

WHEREAS, the objectives of this initiative are to educate teenagers and parents about the dangers and pitfalls of drinking underage and to improve the safety of citizens and visitors to West Hartford through underage drinking enforcement activities, and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve these objectives the Town of West Hartford desires to utilize grant funds to supplement the current alcohol education curriculum in the Town's schools, assign an officer at school events such as dances and athletic events held in the evening, and through directed patrol and inspection of bars, restaurants and liquor stores, in accordance with both Federal and State regulations, policies, and procedures that govern the use of highway safety funds, and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of these educational and enforcement activities is \$39,674, \$29,756 of which will be funded with this grant and the remaining \$9,918 absorbed within existing appropriations,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD THAT grant funds under the Federal Highway Safety Program are appropriated for the purpose of underage drinking education and enforcement activities in accordance with the terms of the grant, and the fiscal year 2015-2016 General Fund budget is amended as follows:

<u>Increase Estimated Revenue</u>		
01-220410-20101-9070	Federal Grant Revenue	\$29,756
<u>Increase Appropriations</u>		
01-220410-20101-1010	Overtime	\$29,756