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FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Legislation & Administration Committee of the Trumbull Town Council will hold a meeting Monday, February 24, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. at the Trumbull Town Hall, for the following purpose:

1. RESOLUTION TC28-38: To consider and act upon a resolution which would approve the funding for a labor agreement between the Trumbull Police Union Local 1745, Council #4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2023.
2. RESOLUTION TC28-39: To consider and act upon a resolution which would authorize the Town attorney to settle a workers compensation claim known as Jim McGuire v. the Town of Trumbull.

3. RESOLUTION TC28-40: To consider and act upon a resolution which would authorize the Town attorney to settle a workers compensation claim known as Robert Troesser v. the Town of Trumbull.
4. RESOLUTION TC28-44: To consider and act upon a resolution which would form the Veterans & First Responders Center Building Committee to plan, design, seek grant funding for, and oversee the construction of a new facility.
5. RESOLUTION TC28-52: To consider and act upon a resolution which would authorize the filing of an application by the Town of Trumbull in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 to undertake a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the State of Connecticut Department of Housing. (*Public Hearing Town Council March 2, 2020*)
6. RESOLUTION TC28-53: To consider and act upon a resolution which would endorse a Fair Housing Policy for the Town of Trumbull.
7. RESOLUTION TC28-57: To consider and act upon a resolution which would authorize the submission of the funding application for the U.S. DOJ COPS Hiring Program
8. RESOLUTION TC28-58: To consider and act upon a resolution which would authorize the submission of the funding application to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.
9. RESOLUTION TC28-59: To consider and act upon a resolution which would initiate a revision of the Charter of the Town of Trumbull with a draft report to be submitted not later than June 1, 2020 and to appoint a 6 member Commission.

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION TC28-38: BE IT RESOLVED, That the funding for a labor agreement between the Trumbull Police Union Local 1745, Council #4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2023 is hereby approved.
2. RESOLUTION TC28-39: BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town attorney is hereby authorized to settle a workers compensation claim known as Jim McGuire v. the Town of Trumbull.
3. RESOLUTION TC28-40: BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town attorney is hereby authorized to settle a workers compensation claim known as Robert Troesser v. the Town of Trumbull.
4. RESOLUTION TC28-44: BE IT RESOLVED, That the Veterans & First Responders Center Building Committee is hereby formed to plan, design, seek grant funding for, and oversee the construction of a new facility; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership shall consist of seven (7) members, including two (2) Town Council members, provided that such members shall not be from the same political party, and five (5) electors of the Town of Trumbull.
5. RESOLUTION TC28-52: BE IT RESOLVED, That the filing of an application by the Town of Trumbull in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 to undertake a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing is hereby authorized, and First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro is authorized and directed to file such application with the Commissioner of the Department of Housing, to provide such additional information, to execute such other documents as may be required by the Commissioner, to execute an Assistance Agreement with the State of Connecticut for State financial assistance if such an agreement is offered, to execute any amendments, rescissions, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the Town of Trumbull. (Full Resolution Attached) (*Public Hearing Town Council March 2, 2020*)
6. RESOLUTION TC28-53: BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town of Trumbull hereby endorses a Fair Housing Policy to ensure equal opportunity for all persons to rent, purchase, obtain financing and enjoy all other housing-related services of their choice on a non-discriminatory basis as provided by state and federal law. (Full Resolution Attached)
7. RESOLUTION TC28-57: BE IT RESOLVED, That the submission of the funding application for the U.S. DOJ COPS Hiring Program is hereby authorized and Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman or her designee is hereby authorized as the individual to sign the application and all subsequent amendments, reports and related documents in order to administer and implement the project. (Full Resolution Attached)

8. RESOLUTION TC28-58: BE IT RESOLVED, That the submission of the funding application to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is hereby authorized and Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman is hereby authorized as the individual authorized to sign the application and all subsequent amendments, reports and related documents in order to administer and implement the project. (Full Resolution Attached)

9. RESOLUTION TC28-59: BE IT RESOLVED, That the Trumbull Town Council initiates a revision of the Charter of the Town of Trumbull as approved November 3, 1981, as revised November 4, 2003, as revised November 8, 2011, and as amended January 7, 2019, and further authorizes a six (6) member commission, to be known as the Charter Revision Commission 2020, not more than three (3) members of which shall be members of one political party. The commission shall submit a draft report not later than June 1, 2020. (2/3 vote of the entire membership required)

FULL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION TC28-52

WHEREAS, Federal monies are available under the Connecticut Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, administered by the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing pursuant to Public Law 93 -3 83, as amended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 127c, and Part VI of Chapter 130 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Commissioner of Housing is authorized to disburse such Federal monies to local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the Town of Trumbull make application to the State for up to \$ 1,500,000.00 in order to undertake a Small Cities Community Development Program and to execute an Assistance Agreement therefor, should one be offered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Town Council:

1. That it is cognizant of the conditions and prerequisites for State Assistance imposed by Part VI of Chapter 130 of The Connecticut General Statutes; and
2. That the filing of an application by the Town of Trumbull in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 is hereby approved, and that the First Selectman is hereby authorized and directed to file such Application with the Commissioner of the Department of Housing, to provide such additional information, to execute such other documents as may be required by the Commissioner, to execute an Assistance Agreement with the State of Connecticut for State financial assistance if such an Agreement is offered, to execute any amendments, rescissions, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the Town of Trumbull.

RESOLUTION TC28-53

**FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION
TOWN OF TRUMBULL**

WHEREAS, All persons are afforded a right to full and equal housing opportunities in the neighborhood of their choice; and

WHEREAS, Federal fair housing laws require that all individuals, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, be given equal access to all housing-related opportunities, including rental and homeownership opportunities, and be allowed to make free choices regarding housing location; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut fair housing laws require that all individuals, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, age, lawful source of income, familial status, learning disability, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression be given equal access to all housing-related opportunities, including rental and home ownership opportunities, and be allowed to make free choices regarding housing location; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Trumbull is committed to upholding these laws, and realizes that these laws must be supplemented by an Affirmative Statement publicly endorsing the right of all people to full and equal housing opportunities in the neighborhood of their choice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town of Trumbull hereby endorses a Fair Housing Policy to ensure equal opportunity for all persons to rent, purchase, obtain financing and enjoy all other housing-related services of their choice on a non-discriminatory basis as provided by state and federal law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the chief executive officer of the Town of Trumbull or his/her designated representative is responsible for responding to and assisting any person who alleges to be the victim of an illegal discriminatory housing practice in the Town of Trumbull and for advising such person of the right to file a complaint with the State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or to seek assistance from the CT Fair Housing Center, legal services, or other fair housing organizations to protect his or her right to equal housing opportunities.

RESOLUTION TC28-57

Resolution- FY 2020 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office offers competitive grants through the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) to increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies to implement community policing strategies that strengthen partnerships for safer communities and enhance law enforcement's capacity to prevent, solve, and control crime through funding for additional officers; and

WHEREAS, 2020 CHP awards will cover up to 75 percent of the approved entry-level salary and fringe benefits of each newly hired or rehired full-time sworn career law enforcement officer over the three year (36-month) award period, with a minimum 25 percent local match requirement and a maximum total federal share of \$125,000 per officer position; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Trumbull as local applicant is required to maintain authorized budgeted staffing levels for the three-year grant period plus an additional 12-month period in order to comply with DOJ grant funding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Trumbull as local applicant is required to pay for any other additional costs (training, equipment, remaining salary and fringe benefits not covered by grant funds, etc.) associated with hiring and maintaining each officer for the grant period plus an additional 12 months; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Trumbull intends to apply for one new officer anticipated to be hired for July 2021 under the COPS Hiring Program; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the newly hired officer would help expand Trumbull's community policing efforts at the Westfield Trumbull Mall;

NOW THEREFORE, the Trumbull Town Council authorizes the submission of the funding application for the U.S. DOJ COPS Hiring Program and authorizes Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman or her designee as the individual authorized to sign the application and all subsequent amendments, reports and related documents in order to administer and implement the project.

RESOLUTION TC28-58

Whereas, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation offers grants to first responders and public safety organizations to help supply lifesaving equipment, prevention education tools and financial resources to assist in their mission to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives, of local heroes and their communities; and

Whereas, Trumbull EMS is applying for grant support to purchase three mid fidelity patient simulators to be used for broad-scope training to the value of \$26,000 with no matching funds requested. Each simulator has multiple life-like functions including pulse, blood pressure, lung and heart sounds, CPR and airway training capabilities; and

Whereas, these mannequins will have a profound impact on our initial and continuing education program, allowing EMT students and practicing EMTs to hone their assessment skills; Paramedics to practice IV skills, intubation and EKG interpretation; and all team members can practice communication and collaboration during simulation experiences; and

Whereas, the devices will enhance our Community Education programs, ensuring participants in community training events will have an opportunity to evaluate a “patient” with shallow respirations and administer life-saving naloxone, and see the difference between effective and ineffective respirations; and

Whereas, Trumbull EMS, as a department of the Town of Trumbull, will submit an application for funding to support the purchase three mid fidelity patient simulators to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant in February, 2020; and,

THEREFORE, the Trumbull Town Council authorizes the submission of the funding application to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and authorizes Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman as the individual authorized to sign the application and all subsequent amendments, reports and related documents in order to administer and implement the project.