

**REPLACEMENT FOR ITEM # 87 ON THE AGENDA**

**INTRODUCED BY:**  
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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 supports the Mayor's order to the Chief Operating Officer to review the exceptional service increment payment program; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the Court of Common Council strongly urges the Mayor to halt the payment of all new exceptional service increments for non-union and unclassified employees effective as of the date of adoption of this resolution and until a formalized process is outlined by the Court of Common Council or for a period of 60 days, whichever is shorter.