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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
SPECIAL MEETING/TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS

TOWN CLERK  
EAST HARTFORD

AUGUST 12, 2020

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Connor Martin, Angie Parkinson, and Awet Tsegai

Via TEAMS Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson; Councillors Patricia Harmon and John Morrison

ALSO Marcia Leclerc, Mayor  
PRESENT Linda Trzetzak, Finance Director (via Teams)  
John Lawlor, Public Works Director (via Teams)

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. He then led the Council in the pledge of allegiance.

Discussion was held regarding the appropriation of funds for curbside debris cleanup, disposal and oversight in the wake of Tropical Storm Isaias. Mayor Leclerc and John Lawlor, Public Works Director, summarized the power outages and extensive tree damage throughout town. It was the consensus of the Administration that damages caused by this storm far outweighed the ability of the average homeowner to remove the trees, limbs and branches on their property.

MOTION By Awet Tsegai  
seconded by Don Bell  
to **adopt** the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION AND FUND BALANCE TRANSFER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012 TO FUND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH STORM ISAIAS**

**WHEREAS** on August 4, 2020, the Town of East Hartford experienced significant storm related damage from Tropical Storm Isaias; and

**WHEREAS** Tropical Storm Isaias had tropical winds in excess of 70 miles per hour which caused downed power lines resulting in unprecedented tree damage and power interruption; and

**WHEREAS** the Town has extensive tree and brush that must be removed to return our community to pre-storm conditions; and

**WHEREAS** conditions and due to the size and quantity of the debris cannot be undertaken by our residents; and

**WHEREAS** as power is returned to the community, an extended cleanup operation will commence using town forces and outside vendors to begin the process of returning the town back to normal.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the East Hartford Town Council does hereby approve this Supplemental Budget Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$250,000 from the Town's Undesignated Fund Balance and to reflect the addition of the attached Supplemental Revenue Appropriation and Expenditure Appropriation.

G0320-55900	Fund Balance Appropriation	\$ 250,000
G3100-63999	Finance Administration - Other	\$ 250,000

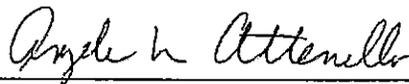
Funds certified as unobligated and available.

On call of the vote. motion carried 9/0.

#### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION      By Esther Clarke  
                  seconded by Don Bell  
                  to **adjourn** (6:53 p.m.)  
                  Motion carried 9/0.

Attest



Angela M. Attenello  
Town Council Clerk