

**Resolution Concerning Jonathan's Dream**

**Whereas,** Jonathan's Dream is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the rebuilding of an open, public, accessible play scape at the Mandell Jewish Community Center, and

**Whereas,** the original Jonathan's Dream, inspired by the Barzach family of West Hartford and built in 1996 as the first Boundless Playground, created an inclusive, accessible play space for families and children of all abilities, and

**Whereas,** time and use has resulted in the need to rebuild the original play scape, and

**Whereas,** the reimagined Jonathan's Dream will give children and families of all ages, with and without disabilities and development challenges, the opportunity to play, learn and celebrate life together, and

**Whereas,** the Jonathan's Dream Foundation has raised nearly \$1 million of its total goal of \$1.1 million for this planned reconstruction,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of West Hartford that a contribution of \$50,000 to the rebuilding of Jonathan's Dream is hereby authorized and the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget of the General Fund is hereby amended as follows:

Increase Estimated Revenue

01-911000-90000-9075	Miscellaneous Revenue-Overpayments	\$50,000
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Increase Appropriations

01-020100-10201-2184	Contributions	\$50,000
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9/27/2016

(Cantor, Davidoff, Barnes, Casperson, Dodge, Hall, Kerrigan, Williams, Wenograd)