January 17, 2020

Town of Coventry
1712 Main Street
Coventry, CT 06238

Request To Use Town For Athletic Event – RiMaConn Relay - Saturday, August 29, 2020

Dear Town of Coventry,

The Hartford Marathon Foundation (HMF) requests permission to traverse the Town of Coventry for the staging of the second annual RiMaConn Relay, presented by Webster Bank on Saturday, August 29th, 2020. The event is an 18 stage relay run, that will start in Lincoln, RI and finish in Hartford, CT. The 95-mile journey will traverse 20 towns and 3 states. Teams of 6 members will begin between 4 am and 9 am (depending on their projected pace) and exchanging the “baton” roughly every 5 miles to their teammates. Runners will be instructed to obey all local traffic laws as they make their way along the route. Roads are not requested to be closed to vehicle traffic, however police coordination is requested as deemed necessary to allow for safe passage of runners in key areas. The event concept was developed by HMF and East Coast Greenway advocates as a way to showcase the extensive multi-use trail network’s accomplishments and accessibility through Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Please find a copy of the race route as it passes through Coventry. We project that our impact to the town will be between 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM and will include the utilization of the following:

- City streets (See course map)
- Airline Trail State Park

The Hartford Marathon Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that produces health and fitness events throughout Southern New England including the Eversource Hartford Marathon and many others.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Matt Anderson
Vice President, Operations
Hartford Marathon Foundation

Attachment(s): RiMaConn Relay - Leg 14

Coventry Event Approval: Yes _________ | No _________ | Need Further Information ________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________ Date: __________