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MEMORANDUM

TO: MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DWS*
SUBJECT: DEP GRANT – PUBLIC WORKS
DATE: 5/25/2011

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Public Works Department to accept funding from the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection through the Lawn Equipment Exchange Fund (LEEF) grant program.

This award amount, in the amount of \$20,865, will be used to purchase new equipment for the Public Works Department. The City is required to 'scrap' old equipment in exchange for the new purchases and will receive 80% reimbursement from the State. The City is responsible for 20% of the award, or \$4,173, which is available in the Danbury Neighborhood Bond account 7000.333 – DPW Equipment and Vehicles. Funding is to be expended by 3/31/11.

The City Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

DWS/sk

cc: A. Iadarola



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

_____ A.D. 2011

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has awarded grant funds to the City of Danbury Public Works Department through its 'Lawn Equipment Exchange Fund' (LEEF) program; and

WHEREAS, this program allows municipalities to purchase new equipment through an 'exchange' program that measures the effectiveness of the air quality benefits of the exchange; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury is obligated to 'scrap' older equipment and prove as such to the DEP in order to receive reimbursement for purchases of newer equipment; and

WHEREAS, the award amount is \$20,865 based on the City's submitted proposed exchange list, with DEP reimbursing 80% of this amount (\$16,692) and the City responsible for 20% of this amount (\$4,173); and

WHEREAS, funding must be fully expended by 3/31/12.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Antonio Iadarola, Director of Public Works, as his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept said funding and the Mayor is authorized to sign any contracts/documents in connections therewith to effectuate the purposes of said grant.

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Honorable Mark D. Boughton

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Antonio Iadarola, P.E.

May 25, 2011

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council
155 Deer Hill Ave.
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Dear Mayor Boughton and Members of the Common Council:

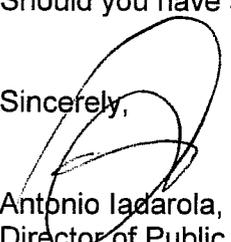
The Department of Environmental Protection's Lawn Equipment Exchange Fund (LEEF) Program has awarded the City of Danbury \$ 16,691.98. The focus of the program is to help improve local air quality and provide assistance in the purchase of new lawn and grounds maintenance equipment.

The Department of Public Works applied for funding to replace three (3) leaf blowers ranging in ages from 1987- 1996 and a 1996 ride-on mower for a total amount of \$20,864.97. The program will reimburse 80% of the total cost.

There was considerable competition for this funding and Danbury is very fortunate to have been chosen. I respectfully request that the City Council consider the Resolution to accept the funding.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Antonio Iadarola, P.E.
Director of Public Works