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DATE: January 17, 2013

TO: Mayor Mark Boughton
City Council members

FROM: Chief Geoffrey Herald

RE: Ratification of cooperative effort of Danbury Hospital
FEMA Grant

While reviewing the latest FEMA grant opportunity, I noted there was a category for research and development in firefighter health and safety. Considering our relationship with Danbury Hospital, I determined they were a suitable applicant for this grant. After discussions with the research team from Danbury Hospital, it was determined that they would make an attempt to secure this funding.

As a result of these conversations, Danbury Hospital has applied for the grant of up to \$1 million dollars for a firefighter cardiovascular health study. The Fire Department's participation will include the compilation of data for both our career and volunteer firefighters. There will be no co-pays or monetary requirements made of the City. The involvement of the Fire Department will be through personnel involved with the program. Please ratify this cooperative effort to improve the health and safety of our firefighters and adopt the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

Chief Geoff Herald

RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, after discussions with the City Fire Department, Danbury Hospital is applying for a FEMA grant of up to One Million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars for use in a firefighter cardiovascular health study; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital has sought the collaboration of the City Fire Department whereby the City's participation will allow and include the compilation of data for both career and volunteer fire personnel in this research and development study; and

WHEREAS, there is neither a co-pay nor monetary contribution on the part of the City for this program; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Danbury to engage in this collaborative effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Mark D. Boughton or his designee, Fire Chief Geoff Herald, be and hereby is authorized to collaborate with the Danbury Hospital, in application for a FEMA grant of up to \$1M for the purposes of this Research and Development program for firefighter safety and to secure funding for this purpose, and to do all other tasks required to further the purposes thereof.