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**Committee as a Whole—Neighborhood Assistance Act
Danbury City Council
15-April-2013**

Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Council President Joseph Cavo called the meeting to order at 7:58 pm in the Council Chambers.

PRESENT:

Philip Curran, Jack Knapp, Warren Levy, Gregg Seabury, Donald Taylor, Joseph Cavo, Thomas Saadi, Fred Visconti, Elmer Palma, Andrew Wetmore, Peter Nero, Benjamin Chianese, Paul Rotello, Joseph Scozzafava, and Mary Teicholz.

ABSENT: Michael Haddad, Colleen Stanley, Phillip Colla, Shay Nagarsheth, Michael Halas, and Duane Perkins.

PRESENT: 15 ABSENT: 6

Council Members Stanley, Halas and Perkins were absent due to business
Council Members Haddad, Colla, and Nagarsheth were attending to family business.

ALSO PRESENT: Mark Boughton, Mayor; Lazlo Pinter, Deputy Corporation Counsel; David St. Hilaire, Director of Finance.

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Mr. St. Hilaire reminded the City Council that the Neighborhood Assistance Act provides state funds that the city administers and allocates to organizations within the city, the city has participated in the program for a numbers of years, the organizations apply for assistance, and local donors contribute funds as well.

Councilman Levy made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Rotello to recommend the adoption of the resolution authorizing listed agencies to participate, apply for and receive funding in the form of tax credits from the State of Connecticut through the Neighborhood Assistance Act. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Adjourned 8:01pm

Respectfully Submitted

Shani Burke Specht,
Recording Secretary

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RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Program ("Act") is available for area non profits to submit applications for funding; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides tax credits for businesses which contribute to community programs having received both municipal and state approval; and

WHEREAS, certain local and area organizations will apply through the City of Danbury for such tax credits; and

WHEREAS, no local matching funds are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Danbury through its City Council, hereby approves, subject to a public hearing as required by law, those organizations who will apply for participation in the Neighborhood Assistance Program, and authorize Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury to take such actions as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes hereof.

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City of Danbury		
2013 Neighborhood Assistance Act Program		
Applications received - to be submitted to State		
4/15/13 Public Hearing		
Agency	Program	Amount
Amos House	Transitional Living Program	\$ 50,000
Charles Ives Authority	Summer Concert Series	\$ 60,000
CT Institute for Communities, Inc	Community Health Center	\$ 40,000
Danbury Fire Department	Training Facility Improvements	\$ 50,000
Danbury War Memorial	Cooling System for Activity Room	\$ 15,000
Danbury Westerners Baseball	Westerners Baseball	\$ 10,000
Families Network of Western CT	Nurturing Families Network-Home Visitation Program	\$ 25,000
Junior Achievement of Western CT, Inc	Financial literacy programs for Danbury school students	\$ 55,000
Midwestern CT Council of Alcoholism, Inc	Vet House I & II	\$ 50,000
Regional Hospice and Home Care of Western CT	Home Hospice and Palliative Care	\$ 150,000
Regional YMCA	Escape to the Arts	\$ 8,082
TBICO (The Bridge to Independence & Career Opportunities	The Corporate Edge Business Skills Training Program	\$ 35,000
United Way of Western Connecticut	Help for the Needy	\$ 130,000
	Total	\$ 678,082
Finance Department - applications received by 3/28/13 deadline		