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Committee of the Whole

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Danbury City Council

Council President Cavo called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 7:42pm on April 16, 2014. The Committee of the Whole would be discussing items 1 through 7 from the Public Hearing.

Present were Council Members: Philip Curran, Michael Haddad, Warren Levy, Colleen Stanley, Andrew Wetmore, Irving Fox, John Priola, Vinny Digilio, Joseph Cavo, Thomas Saadi, Fred Visconti, Christopher Arconti, Peter Nero, Benjamin Chianese, Paul Rotello, Joseph Scozzafava

Absent were Council Members:

Council Members Elmer Palma and Perkins were working and Council Members Jack Knapp and Loyola were ill and Council Member Seabury had a family emergency.

PRESENT: 16 ABSENT: 5

Item #1 2014 Neighborhood Assistance Act

Council Member Haddad moved to recommend the adoption of the Resolution authorizing the listed agencies to apply for and receive funding in the form of tax revenues from the State of Connecticut through the Neighborhood Assistant Ace Program, seconded by Council Member Saadi. *Motion passed by unanimous vote.*

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Cavo, President

RESOLUTION

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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		
2014 Neighborhood Assistance Act Program		
Applications received - to be submitted to State		
For 4/16/14 Public Hearing		
Agency	Program	Amount
Ability Beyond Disability	Fostering Independence through Work	\$ 150,000.00
Amos House	Transitional Living Program	\$ 50,000
Charles Ives Authority	Summer Concert Series	\$ 60,000
CT Institute for Communities, Inc	Greater Danbury Community Health Center	\$ 40,000
Danbury Fire Department	Emergency Response Training	\$ 50,000
Danbury Children First	Danbury Parent Leadership Training Institute	\$ 24,000
Danbury Children First	People Empowering People	\$ 15,000
Danbury Children First	Lee y Seras/Read and you will be	\$ 12,000
Danbury War Memorial	HVAC System for Gymnasium	\$ 44,000
Families Network of Western CT	Parents As Teachers	\$ 80,000
Families Network of Western CT	Nurturing Families Network	\$ 80,000
First Congregational Church	Veterans Re-entry Program	\$ 40,000
Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Foundation Inc	Cultural Activities	\$ 25,000
Junior Achievement of Western CT, Inc	Financial literacy programs for Danbury school students	\$ 55,000
New Fairfield Lions Foundation, Inc	Spot It Early (Vision Screening)	\$ 23,620
Regional Hospice and Home Care of Western CT	Home Hospice and Palliative Care	\$ 150,000
Regional YMCA	Annual Support Campaign	\$ 25,000
TBICO (The Bridge to Independence & Career Opportunities	The Corporate Edge Business Skills Training Program	\$ 50,000
United Way of Western Connecticut	Help for the Needy	\$ 130,000
	Total	\$ 1,103,620
Finance Department - applications received by 3/27/14 deadline		