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Members of the City Council:

The Candlewood Lake Authority has asked for my support as it submits a non-binding proposal for funding of a triploid grass carp program.

This program is designed to control and manage an invasive species (in our case, Eurasian Milfoil).

I ask your permission to give my authorization to join CLA in this proposal for funds from Grants to Municipalities for Aquatic Invasive Species Control. The program is administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

If the state were to accept and approve our proposal, it would provide 50% or \$25,000, leaving a matching balance of \$25,000. There is no current plan to ask participating municipalities to contribute money to this. The additional \$25,000 will be raised through community organizations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor



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 Department of Energy and Environment Protection is offering grants to municipalities for Aquatic Invasive Species Control; and

WHEREAS, the Candlewood Lake Authority ("CLA") wishes to submit an application for these funds for a triploid grass carp program at Candlewood Lake; and

WHEREAS, this program is designed to control and manage invasive species such as the Eurasian Milfoil; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interests to be part of this program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Mark D. Boughton be and hereby is authorized to submit a proposal letter to join CLA in its application for these funds and take such other action as may be required for the purposes thereof.