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Hon. Members of the City Council
City of Danbury, CT

Re: Regional Hospice and Home Care of Western Connecticut
Economic Development Incentive/2014-15

Dear Council Members:

Two years ago, *prior* to the completion and occupancy of this world class facility, you authorized a permitted waiver of sewer and water charges as a component of economic development incentives previously authorized through general utility ordinances adopted by this Council pursuant to Code Sections 16-33 (sewer) and 21-50 (water).

While the City provided an allowable preliminary waiver based on flat rate calculations of use before the facility actually opened and was occupied, the ordinances contemplate the full and practical eligibility for such waiver for periods when use was active, measurable and billable, occurring on or about December 2014. You are now asked to authorize the full and final one year waiver for water and sewer charges for the quarter of December 2014 and the three that immediately follow. This will allow Hospice to receive the contemplated waiver benefits as determined by the Department of Public Utilities as set forth in our Code for their first year period of completion, use and occupancy.

As mentioned in my earlier letter to you in 2013, as you've already authorized the waivers by the adoption of the referenced ordinances and as such will be processed by the Public utilities offices upon finding of eligibility in normal course, it is important that we recognize the immense services and community value of the Hospice in a way that reflects the work that they have done and continue to do for residents, family members and many other stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this request, your approval and your continued support for this fine institution for our caring community.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton, Mayor

cc: Regional Hospice and Home Care
of Western Connecticut