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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

FROM: Dena Diorio, Director of Finance & Personnel

DATE: July 26, 2004

CERTIFICATION #3

SUBJECT: Cultural Commission

As you know, the FY 2004/2005 operating budget eliminated funding to all cultural organizations and consolidated this funding under the Cultural Commission. The budget for Cultural Commission was increased slightly, by \$8,000. After reviewing the financial requirements of the cultural community in Danbury, and the creative and innovative programs they offer our residents, additional funding is needed. I hereby certify the availability of \$25,000 from the City's Contingency Account into the following line item:

7005.5855 – Cultural Commission/ Contributions - Grants

The status of the Contingency Account is as follows:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Budgeted Contingency: | \$1,428,754 |
| Appropriations to Date: | (\$0) |
| Pending Requests | (\$35,300) |
| This Request: | <u>(\$25,000)</u> |
| Balance in Contingency: | \$1,368,454 |

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information. Thank you.