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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 #4

SUBJECT: Long Ridge Library

As you know, the FY 2004/2005 operating budget eliminated funding to the Long Ridge Library based on the rich and varied programming provided by the Danbury Public Library. The Long Ridge Library has indicated an interest in raising private funds to sustain its operations going forward and needs the City's funds to keep the library open until private dollars can be raised. Since the library recognizes the need to raise private funds in lieu of relying on City funds, it is recommended that an additional year of funding be provided. I hereby certify the availability of \$6,000 from the City's Contingency Account into the following line item:

7001.5855 – Long Ridge Library/ Contributions - Grants

The status of the Contingency Account is as follows:

Budgeted Contingency:	\$1,428,754
Appropriations to Date:	(\$0)
Pending Requests	(\$60,300)
This Request:	<u>(\$6,000)</u>
Balance in Contingency:	\$1,362,454

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