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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

FROM: Dena Diorio, Director of Finance & Personnel *Dena*

DATE: November 17, 2004

CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Funds for Holiday Lights – CityCenter Danbury

As part of the FY04-05 operating budget, funding for holiday lights in CityCenter Danbury was eliminated as alternative funding sources were being explored. It was anticipated that private donations would be identified that would fund this Danbury holiday tradition. Unfortunately, outside funding has not been identified and the City would like to continue this tradition.

I am recommending that the Common Council approve an appropriation of \$15,000 to fund the holiday lighting display.

The funds should be appropriated to line item 5010.6021 – Downtown Council.

I hereby certify the availability of these funds to be transferred from Revenue Line Item, Sale of Land, 1000.4609. The City received a check in the amount of \$125,000 from WCI/Spectrum as part of the agreement the City recently signed with the Woodland Group. These funds are sufficient to cover the appropriation.

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

Thank you.