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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 3/30/09
TO: HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DWS*
RE: RESOLUTION-BYRNE COMPETITIVE GRANT-POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Police Department to apply for and accept funding from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. This funding is being offered under the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program.

If awarded, this funding would be used to focus on hiring civilian support personnel(dispatchers). There is no cost to the City for this 24-month funding period.

Once completed, a copy of the application will be available for review. The Common Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

Attach.

cc: Chief Baker

DWS/sk

RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs(OJP) has made available to the City of Danbury Police Department a grant opportunity under the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program; and

WHEREAS this funding, if awarded, will be used by the City of Danbury Police Department to hire civilian support personnel (dispatchers); and

WHEREAS, there is no City match required for this 24 month funding period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police, as his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept said funding and the Mayor is authorized to sign any contracts/documents in connections therewith to effectuate the purposes of said grant.



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March 27, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Common Council
Mayor Mark D. Boughton

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Request to Apply for Grant Funding**

The Danbury Police Department, in partnership with the Finance Department, seeks the permission of the Common Council to explore the financial feasibility and apply, if appropriate, for the U.S. Department of Justice's Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program.

The Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program will help communities improve the capacity of state and local justices systems and focus on initiatives in eight areas. Our grant application will focus on the hiring of civilian support personnel in law enforcement (dispatchers).

There is no local matching requirement. Grant funding will be based on what is available under the grant solicitation. Grant funding may be available for up to 24 months.

We would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration with this matter.

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.

cc: David St. Hilaire – Finance
Sue Kaminski – Finance
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