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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

FROM: Dena R. Diorio, Director of Finance & Personnel *JD*

DATE: April 27, 2005

CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Appropriation to Corporation Counsel/Litigation Special

Pursuant to the attached request from Robert J. Yamin, I hereby certify the availability of \$155,000 to be transferred into the following line item:

1150.5313 – Litigation Special	\$155,000
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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 \$2,500,000 from WCI/Spectrum as part of the agreement the City 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.



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PLEASE REPLY TO:

April 25, 2005

Honorable Mark D. Boughton, Mayor
Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Re: Litigation funding

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

In order to plan for funding the work that remains to be done during the balance of the fiscal year, I requested that all outside firms report to me on the status of their cases. I have now received and evaluated these reports. While it is impossible to precisely measure the number of billable hours that each file will generate, depending as they do on the conduct of opposing counsel and the courts, it is clear to me that additional funding will be necessary.

In particular, legal work associated with several of our more significant cases is likely to arise before the end of June and as a result it is my responsibility to request that you appropriate additional funding to cover those costs. Accordingly, please consider the appropriation of \$155,000 to be allocated to account number 1150-5313 entitled, "litigation special" to cover outside legal expenses through the end of this fiscal year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Yamin
Corporation Counsel and
Chief Legal Officer