



**CITY OF DANBURY
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**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
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Common Council
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Avenue
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Dear Council Members:

We are requesting that you approve the attached Resolution to allow us to accept the 'IVS voting system'. These machines are being provided by the Secretary of the State in compliance with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and will be used in the election to be held on November 7, 2006.

At least one 'IVS voting system' will be supplied for each polling place. In case you are wondering, these machines are not replacing the 'lever machines' this year. They will be used to provide independent voting capabilities for persons with disabilities.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Doran
Republican
Registrar of Voters

Margaret Gallo
Democratic
Registrar of Voters

Resolution

“Electronic Voting Equipment Agreement”

WHEREAS, the Help America Vote Act of 2002 has developed a uniform set of requirements for each voting system used in an election for federal office;

WHEREAS, included among the requirements of the Help America Vote Act is a provision that every polling place must maintain at least one voting machine created to ensure private and independent voting capabilities for persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the “IVS voting system” has been recognized to be in compliance with the requirements of the Help America Vote Act, including the provision of accessibility for persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut has used federal funds advanced through the Help America Vote Act to purchase voting machines in compliance with this said accessibility provision of the Help America Vote Act, these being the “IVS voting system”;

WHEREAS, the CITY OF DANBURY is a municipality in the State of Connecticut;

WHEREAS, the CITY OF DANBURY, through its elected officials and the employees thereof, is responsible for conducting primaries and elections, federal and otherwise, within its borders;

WHEREAS, the CITY OF DANBURY, through its legislative body is responsible for providing suitable voting machines for use within its own municipality;

THEREFORE, the legislative body of the CITY OF DANBURY hereby accepts ownership of the said “IVS voting system” and will begin to use said voting machines with the election to be held on November 7, 2006.