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Honorable Members of the Common Council  
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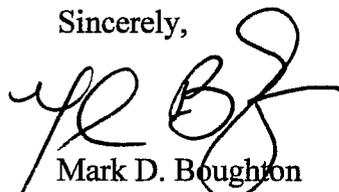
Dear Common Council Members:

At the July Common Council meeting you received a report from a committee chaired by Councilman Trombetta recommending initiation of the charter revision process. Tonight I am recommending that you take the next step in that process, by appointing the commission and setting the timetable for its deliberations.

By state law the commission may consist of no fewer than five but no more than fifteen members who must complete work on a draft report within no more than sixteen months from the date of their appointment. The resolution that you have before you proposes the appointment of nine respected members of the community, all of whom have agreed to serve on this commission. Further, because it has been more than fifteen years since the existing charter was last amended, I recommend that the commission be given the full sixteen months afforded by state law to complete its draft report.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor

# RESOLUTION

**CITY OF DANBURY. STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

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**RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:



**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-188 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Common Council of the City of Danbury is authorized to initiate the process of charter revision by a two-thirds vote of all of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the last revisions to the Danbury Municipal Charter were approved by the electors of the City of Danbury on November 6, 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, during the intervening time the City of Danbury has grown and evolved in a manner that makes review and revision of the Danbury Municipal Charter appropriate and in the best interests of the people of the City of Danbury.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT** the process of charter revision, as provided for in chapter 99 of the Connecticut General Statutes, be and hereby is initiated and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT:**

1. The following nine (9) persons are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Charter Revision Commission: Joan S. Mead, Thomas R. Green, Edward T. Torian, Robert L. King, Peter N. Buzaid, Diane R. Servello, Carlo J. Marano, Paul E. Swenson and Mary M. Cronin.
2. The charter revision commission, appointed herein, shall be authorized and directed to consider any and all revisions that it deems to be necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the residents of the City of Danbury.
3. The charter revision commission shall submit its draft report on or before January 1, 2009.