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Date: January 30, 2007

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

From: Acting Fire Chief Philip D. Curran

Re: Use of the 500 Gallon Mobile Foam Attack Trailer

CC: Dena Diorio, Finance Director

Dear Mayor Boughton & Members of the Common Council:

I would request the approval of the Common Council to accept delivery of a 500 gallon mobile foam attack trailer from the State of Connecticut Fire and Control Administration. The trailer would remain the possession of the State of Connecticut. The OSFA will be responsible for all maintenance above and beyond the required basic maintenance. The OSFA in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection will provide the supply of foam product. The Danbury Fire Department, with this agreement, will have to respond with the foam trailer for any mutual aid request and we will have to secure a heated area with access to electricity to supply the trailer battery. The upside for the City of Danbury is that we will have instant access to a large volume of foam for any emergency that we might encounter at no cost to the City. It would also put us on a par with the other two major cities in Region V, Waterbury and Torrington. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Philip D. Curran
Acting Fire Chief

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RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, Office of State Fire Administration ("OSFA") has deployed eight (8) 500 gallon mobile foam attack trailers ("MFAT") for use by local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Danbury Fire Department would like to serve as a "host department" for one of those MFAT units; and

WHEREAS, OSFA will require the execution of a maintenance and use agreement for the utilization of this no cost unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Mark D. Boughton or his designee, the Acting Chief of the Danbury Fire Department, be and hereby are authorized to enter into such an arrangement and agreement and execute such additional documents as are required to effectuate the purposes hereof.