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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/16/2011
TO: MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DST*
RE: RESOLUTION-NORTHEAST UTILITIES GRANT-CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Conservation Commission to accept funding from Northeast Utilities through its 'Fall 2010 Environmental Community Grant Program' (ECGP).

This funding, not to exceed \$120, will be used to purchase materials necessary to build new birdhouses for the meadows of Bear Mountain Reservation. There is no local match required.

The City Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting. Please contact me should you require any additional information.

Attach.

DST/sk

Cc: L. Murray



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

_____ A.D. 2011

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS Northeast Utilities has offered the City of Danbury Conservation Commission the opportunity to apply for funding through its Fall 2010 Environmental Community Grant Program (ECGP); and

WHEREAS this funding, not to exceed \$120.00, will be used to purchase materials necessary to build new birdhouses for the meadows of Bear Mountain Reservation; and

WHEREAS this funding requires no local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Linda Murray, Conservation Commission Chairperson, as his designee, is authorized to apply for and accept this funding and execute on behalf of the City of Danbury all contracts, agreements or amendments and to take all actions necessary to accomplish the purposes of this funding.

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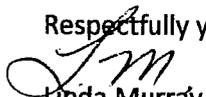
The Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton and Members of the City Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Dear Mayor Boughton and Members of the City Council,

As Chairperson of the Danbury Conservation Commission, we often seek volunteers and funding for conservation related projects on City owned open space properties. We recently requested funding for raw materials to replace bird houses located in the meadows of Bear Mountain Reservation from Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P)/Northeast Utilities. In response to this request, I have been informed that we will receive a check from them for \$120. The Youth Volunteer Corps of Western Connecticut is looking forward to building the bird houses and placing them in the meadow by spring.

On behalf of the Conservation Commission, I respectfully request the City Council to authorize the receipt of this funding and to appropriate this money to the Conservation Commission's budget in the Maintain Lands and Grounds line item (5501).

Respectfully yours,


Linda Murray
Chairperson

Cc: Corporation Counsel