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Dear Mr. President and Distinguished Council Members,

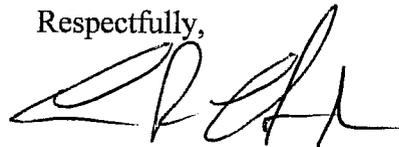
A few years ago, Wooster Hose Co. #5 and Citizen's Hose Co. #6, presented the City of Danbury with a unique proposal. This proposal consisted of the city constructing a "south end" volunteer firehouse which would be co-habitated by Wooster Hose and Citizen's Hose. Also included in the proposal was a possible way to partially fund this project.

When one is pondering this proposal, it should be noted that both Wooster and Citizen's current firehouses are over 100 years old and have been remodeled and/or refurbished to their maximum capacity. Any further work or improvements on these structures would be futile and it would be more cost effective to demolish them and erect new buildings. In this ever evolving world of Emergency Response and Public Safety, Federal, State and Local requirements are continually spiraling upward. With these requirements time and money needed are increasing at a substantial rate. This proposal addresses both the time and money areas of concern. Wooster and Citizen's should be commended for their foresightedness.

Therefore, it is the privilege of the Danbury Volunteer Firemen's Council to fully endorse Wooster's and Citizen's proposal and write this letter of support. This proposal should receive serious consideration and eventual approval based upon the fiscal responsibility and the premium of community welfare entailed within.

The DVFC would also like to go on record that when this proposal is adopted any such future proposals that are put forth, the City will approve them and not deny them because the precedent has been established. Thank you.

Respectfully,



Louis R. Chiarito, Jr.
President, DVFC