

COMMON COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 25, 1982

Meeting is called to order at 7:00 O'Clock P.M. by the Honorable Mayor, James E. Dyer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
PRAYER

ROLL CALL

Council Members - Elder, Gallo, McGarry, Foti, Torcaso, Eriquez, Esposito, Repole, Zotos, Eppoliti, McManus, DaSilva, Torian, White, Cassano, Charles, Boynton, Merullo, Butera, Evans, Farah.

Present \_\_\_\_\_ Absent.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING to be held on the 25th day of August, 1982 at 7:00 O'Clock P.M. for the purpose of acting upon the following:

- 01 - COMMUNICATION Re: Resolution - Neighborhood Assistance Program. Setting date for Public Hearing on above.

RETURN OF SERVICE - Notices delivered by Police Officers of the Danbury Police Department.

A motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ & seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ for the Call and Return of Service to be accepted.

- 01 ✓  
COMMUNICATION - Resolution re: Neighborhood Assistance Program. Setting date for public hearing on above Resolution.

The Communication was accepted and Resolution deferred for public hearing to be held on August 31, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION

There being no further business to come before the Common Council a motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ & seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting to be adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ O'Clock P.M.

CITY OF DANBURY

To: Common Council - City of Danbury

A special meeting of the Common Council \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Danbury will be held on the 25th day of August, 19 82 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall in said Danbury.

For the purpose of acting upon the following:

- 01 - COMMUNICATION - Re: Resolution - Neighborhood Assistance Program. Setting date for Public Hearing on above.

Dated at Danbury, this 20th day of August, 19 82.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

To the sheriff or any policeman of the City of Danbury:

You are hereby required to notify the above named member \_\_\_\_\_ of the Common Council of the City of Danbury of the special meeting of said board by leaving with or at the usual place of abode or place of business of such member not less than 24 hours before the hour specified for said meeting, a notice in form annexed, and to make due return thereof at the time of said meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO OFFICE OF CITY CLERK AFTER ALL ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL. THANK YOU!

RETURN OF SERVICE (Special Meeting 8/25/82)

By virtue of the within warning, I have served Notice on each of the members of the Common Council of the City of Danbury, of the Special Meeting of said Board, each Notice duly signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, by leaving such written Notice with each of the following members of said Common Council, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. CONSTANCE McMANUS	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED IN PERSON
2. RICHARD B. ELDER	Handy J. Meloni LEFT IN SCREEN DOOR
3. BERNARD P. GALLO	Handy J. Meloni GAVE TO SON
4. JOHN A. McGARRY	Handy J. Meloni LEFT IN FRONT DOOR SCREEN
5. RUSSELL M. FOTI	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED IN PERSON
6. CAROLE A. TORCASO	Handy J. Meloni LEFT ON FRONT PORCH
7. GENE ERIQUEZ	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED TO UPSTAIRS NEIGHBOR (ROTUNDA)
8. JOHN ESPOSITO	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED IN PERSON
9. NICHOLAS ZOTOS	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED TO WIFE
10. FRANK REPOLE	Handy J. Meloni LEFT IN FRONT SCREEN DOOR
11. DIANE EPPOLITI	Handy J. Meloni LEFT IN FRONT DOOR SCREEN
12. RICHARD M. WHITE	Handy J. Meloni LEFT <del>IN FRONT DOOR</del> WITH MOTHER IN LAW
13. ANTHONY J. CASSANO	Handy J. Meloni LEFT IN BACK SCREEN DOOR
14. LOUIS T. CHARLES, JR.	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED TO WIFE
15. ERNEST M. BOYNTON	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED TO SON
16. JOSEPH DaSILVA	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED TO WIFE
17. EMANUEL MERULLO JR.	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED IN PERSON
18. THOMAS E. EVANS	Handy J. Meloni GIVEN TO SON
19. JANET A. BUTERA	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED TO DAUGHTER
20. EDWARD T. TORIAN	Handy J. Meloni LEFT IN FRONT DOOR SCREEN
21. MOUNIR FARAH	Handy J. Meloni DELIVERED IN PERSON

Each Notice so served upon each member, all having been done by me on this date 8-22-82.

Attest: Handy J. Meloni  
Policemen of the City of  
Danbury



# CITY OF DANBURY

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

JAMES E. DYER  
MAYOR

August 20, 1982

Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

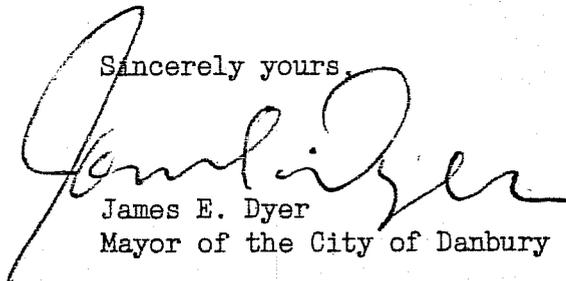
Dear Council Members:

It is necessary for us to act prior to September 1, 1982 to establish a Neighborhood Assistance Program (see enclosed description). This legislation was passed in the closing days of the 1982 legislature and places a tight time frame on us; however, this law benefits our Social Service Agencies greatly.

On August 25th we should defer the resolution to a public hearing, as is required by state law. We will then need to pass the resolution no later than August 31st. I suggest we have the public hearing on August 31st. at 7:00 P.M., and the meeting to adopt the resolution at 8:00 P.M. that same evening.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



James E. Dyer  
Mayor of the City of Danbury

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Public Act 82-469  
AN ACT CONCERNING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE

The Neighborhood assistance Program, passed by the General Assembly in the closing days of the 1982 session and signed into law by the Governor, is a program designed to encourage businesses to invest in programs providing neighborhood assistance, job training and education, community services, crime prevention and energy conservation by providing business tax credits against state taxes on business, based on the amount invested by the business entity. Originally started in Missouri, the Neighborhood Assistance concept is now law in several other states.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS:

- \*\*\*Each municipality desiring to participate prepares a list of projects eligible for funding after public hearings for local input.
- \*\*\*The municipality submits the list to the Department of Revenue Services which posts and circulates lists to businesses.
- \*\*\*Businesses pick items from the lists and submit proposals to the Department of Revenue Services detailing how the project they selected will be implemented, how much money is to be invested, the area to be served and the purpose of the project.
- \*\*\*Department of Revenue Services contacts municipalities which have had items selected from their lists with copies of proposals and municipalities comment on proposals offered.
- \*\*\*Department of Revenue Services approves or disapproves proposal and indicates level of tax credit applicable to project.
- \*\*\*Businesses then implement projects and, upon completion, receive tax credit for actual monies invested.
- \*\*\*The "pool" of tax credits in the first year of the program is \$1 million. No business may receive more than \$250,000 in credits in any single year. The program allows businesses to fund a program individually, or jointly or in combination with other businesses.
- \*\*\*Because of the state tax structure, each dollar invested by businesses will only cost businesses 33 cents where 30% credit is awarded, 22 cents where 50% credit is awarded, or 11 cents where 70% credit is awarded.
- \*\*\*The amount of the tax credit varies with the desirability of the program, from 30% of tax due to 70% of tax due. Lower credits awarded for projects which have incidental benefit of business (such as day care programs primarily for employees) higher credits awarded for projects aimed at those whose incomes fall below the 150% poverty level.

\*\*\*Missouri's experience with the program has been for every dollar in tax credit, two dollars in benefits accrue.

\*\*\*Offers funding source in addition to governmental and charitable grants.

\*\*\*Projects tailored to actual needs of municipalities.

\*\*\*Virtually no additional personnel or administrative costs.

\*\*\*Neighborhood Assistance passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and was signed by the Governor on June 11th. The Act is effective from that date.

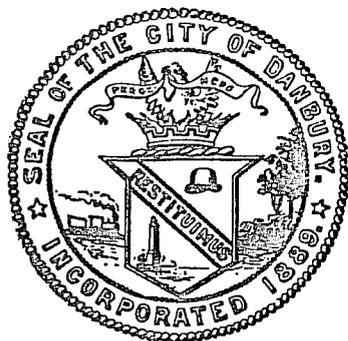
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# RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

August 25 A. D., 19 82

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:



WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Assembly has adopted Public Act 82-469, designed to encourage businesses to invest in programs providing neighborhood assistance, job training and education, community services, crime prevention and energy conservation by providing business tax credits against State taxes on business; and

WHEREAS, said Public Act requires that participating municipalities approve a list of neighborhood assistance programs eligible for investment by business firms together with supporting information concerning each such program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the programs listed in attached Exhibits A through X be and hereby are approved as eligible for investment by business firms under the provisions of Public Act 82-469.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mayor James E. Dyer be and hereby is authorized to take any additional actions that may be required in furtherance of neighborhood assistance pursuant to Public Act 82-469.