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Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Danbury

Dear Council Members:

I hereby submit for your confirmation the appointment and promotion of the following Fire Fighters to the position of Fire Lieutenant:

Fire Fighter John Halas of Danbury, Connecticut: Fire Fighter Halas was hired to the Danbury Fire Department on October 4, 1999. Fire Fighter Halas came to the Danbury Fire Department with experience as a Firefighter with the City of Stratford Fire Department. He holds Bachelor of Science Degrees in both Sociology and Criminology from Southern Connecticut State University and has many classes completed towards his Associates Degree in Fire Technology at Naugatuck Community College. Fire Fighter Halas has always been active in the Danbury community being a long time Park and Recreation life guard and Kenosia Park Supervisor. He is a 911 Dispatcher, EMT, Fire Officer 1, Fire Instructor, Incident Safety Officer and is qualified to operate all apparatus. He has deep roots in the Danbury Fire Department being the brother of Fire Lieutenant Joseph Halas and the son of the late Danbury Firefighter, Joseph Halas, who was killed in the line of duty.

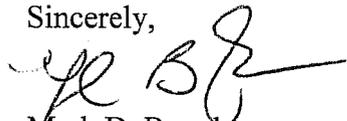
Fire Fighter Robert Forbes of Woodbury, CT: Fire Fighter Forbes was hired to the Danbury Fire Department on October 4, 1999. Fire Fighter Forbes came to the Danbury Fire Department with experience from the Bethel and Danbury Volunteer Fire Departments. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine Arts from Eastern Connecticut State University and has many classes completed towards his Associates Degree in Fire Technology from Naugatuck Community College. Fire Fighter Forbes has received numerous awards and letters of commendation. He is a 911 Dispatcher, EMT IV, Fire Officer 2, Fire Service Instructor, and is qualified to operate all

apparatus. Fire Fighter Forbes also has deep roots in the fire service with a Brother who is a Lieutenant in The Horry County Fire Department in South Carolina; a Father who previously held the position of Deputy Chief in the Norwalk Connecticut Fire Department; and a Grandfather who was a Firefighter for the City of Norwalk.

It is quite evident that these highly qualified and skilled individuals will be a tremendous asset to the Danbury Fire Department and to the citizens of Danbury. I am proud and honored to submit their confirmation for promotion to the position of Fire Lieutenant.

Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor