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CITY OF DANBURY
155 DEER HILL AVENUE
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 31, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton
And City Council Members

CC: David St. Hilaire, Director of Finance
Laszlo Pinter, Deputy Corporation Counsel

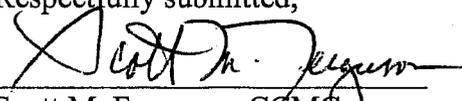
FROM: Scott M. Ferguson, Tax Collector

RE: Amendment of Ordinance 18-24

The Office of The Tax Collector respectfully requests your approval of the amendment of Ordinance 18-24, Refusal to accept unwrapped coins. The current ordinance allows customers to pay taxes and other receivables due the city with unwrapped coins up to \$20.00. By limiting this type of payment to \$10, and having coins wrapped for different denominations, the processing time for this type of transaction will increase. This will also help speed up the processing time for the taxpayers who are waiting in line to pay, while this type of transaction is processed.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott M. Ferguson, CCMC
Tax Collector, City of Danbury, CT



ORDINANCE

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CITY COUNCIL

_____ A.D. 2011

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 18-24 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 18-24. - Refusal to accept unwrapped coins.

Neither the tax collector nor any other officer or employee of the finance department of the city shall be required to accept unwrapped coins in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00) for payment of any amounts owed to the city for taxes, assessments, use charges or other debts of any kind. In addition, no more than forty nine cents (\$0.49) in pennies, one dollar ninety five cents (\$1.95) in nickels, four dollars ninety cents (\$4.90) in dimes or nine dollars seventy five cents (\$9.75) in quarters will be accepted within any payment. All wrapped coins shall be suitably wrapped in standard coin wrappers acceptable to the city.

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THAT Section 18-24 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 18-24. - Refusal to accept unwrapped coins.

Neither the tax collector nor any other officer or employee of the finance department of the city shall be required to accept unwrapped coins in excess of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ in value in FOR payment of any amounts owed to the city for taxes, assessments, use charges or other debts of any kind. IN ADDITION, NO MORE THAN FORTY-NINE CENTS (\$0.49) IN PENNIES, ONE DOLLAR NINETY FIVE CENTS (\$1.95) IN NICKELS, FOUR DOLLARS NINETY CENTS (\$4.90) IN DIMES OR NINE DOLLARS SEVENTY FIVE CENTS (\$9.75) IN QUARTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHIN ANY PAYMENT. All wrapped coins shall be suitably wrapped in standard coin wrappers acceptable to the city.

Note: New language is indicated by CAPITALIZATION COMBINED WITH UNDERLINING except that capitalization is not utilized for the letters in parentheses which indicate subsections.

Deleted language is indicated by strikeouts.