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Honorable Members of the City Council
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Dear Council Members:

It is with great pride and honor that I hereby submit for your confirmation the promotional appointment of Captain Bernie Meehan to the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Captain Meehan started his career with the Danbury Fire Department on September 30, 1985. He came to the department with Firefighting and EMS experience from being a volunteer firefighter and also a paramedic in Newtown Connecticut. He was then promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on June 29, 1999 and Captain on February 14, 2006.

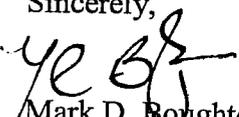
Captain Meehan has devoted his life to the fire service and the community. In addition to his many roles in the Danbury Fire Department, he is Chief of the Roxbury Ambulance Company and is also the Emergency Management Director for the town of Roxbury where he resides. His many activities and service have made him very well known in the State of Connecticut's firefighting community.

Additionally, as an accomplished photographer, Captain Meehan has contributed to many fire journals and local newspapers and is the press liaison for the Danbury Fire Department. He is a Hazardous Material Technician and a Fire Instructor. He has received many awards and commendations including the Firefighter of the year and received the rank of number 1 on the Assistant Fire Chief eligibility list.

As demonstrated from this brief summary of Captain Meehan's accomplishments, his dedication, knowledge and strive for excellence will enable him to achieve great success in this position.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,


Mark D. Boughton
Mayor