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Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Council Members:

The Danbury Whalers hockey team plays a 29-game home hockey schedule at the Danbury Ice Arena.

At each game, the City of Danbury provides police and fire marshal coverage for them.

During the past three hockey seasons, however, we have not received payment for our services.

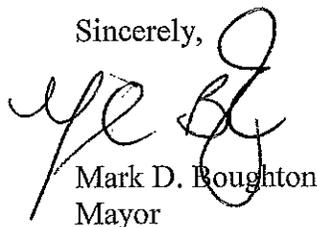
Initially acknowledging this problem back in 2011, we reached an agreement with the Whalers on a way to pay down their debt to us. However, they have not made any effort to adhere to the agreement.

Today, the Whalers owe us a significant amount of money for services provided: \$64,879 for police and \$16,221 for Fire Marshals.

I recognize that the Whalers attract several hundred fans to their games. This does have a positive economic impact. Yet we, as a City, need to determine how we are going to address their obligation to us.

Consequently, and in order to avoid unavoidable actions to secure the payment of what is owed, I ask that we create an Ad Hoc Committee to determine our future financial arrangement with the team.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor