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Hon. Members of the City Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
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RE: HVCEO/SWRPA Transition to Western Connecticut Council of Governments

Dear Council:

In accordance with recent State legislation, the number of statewide regional planning agencies is being reduced from fifteen (15) to (9). The legislation further establishes recommended procedures for entry by municipalities into any new regional group(s). As a result, and in the event of the appropriate adoption of legislative enactments, our area's regional agency of which Danbury is a member of long standing, the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected officials ("HVCEO) would now, in combination with the South West Planning Region ("SWRPA") be (re)named the **Western Connecticut Council of Governments ("WCCOG**").

As indicated, there are a number of steps that will be involved in this transition, including adoption of a new ordinance and resolution, together with some administrative steps, all by to January 1, 2015.

Therefore, kindly refer this to a committee at which time documentation will be made available, together with individuals including from HVCEO who can address the transition steps and answer any questions about process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton, Mayor

cc: J. Chew, HVCEO
Dan Casagrande, Esq.