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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 Assistant Chief Thomas J. Wiedl to the position of Fire Chief.

Assistant Chief "TJ" Wiedl is a Danbury native who began his firefighting career as a volunteer with the Citizens Hose Company #6 in 1972. Assistant Chief Wiedl's commitment and dedication to the Danbury Fire Service began when he was hired as a Fire Fighter on September 1, 1980. From there, he strived to develop and grow through the ranks becoming an accomplished and respected professional. His first promotion was in 1999 to Fire Lieutenant. He was then promoted to Deputy Fire Marshal in 2005 and in 2007 he was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief.

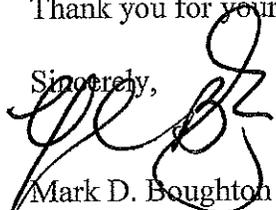
Assistant Chief Wiedl holds a Degree in Fire Technology and has participated in numerous continuing education classes and training and has received many certifications. He is an Adjunct Professor at Naugatuck Community College; participates in many volunteer and community events; and has held a Commercial Pilots license since 1984.

Assistant Chief Wiedl has successfully served as the City's Acting Fire Chief over the last several months where he continues to use his effective leadership skills and provide direction with the highest of standards.

Therefore, I am proud and honored to submit this confirmation for promotion to the position of Fire Chief.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor