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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Mark D. Boughton and City Council Members

FROM: David W. St. Hilaire 

SUBJECT: Police Athletic League

DATE: January 25, 2015

The Police Athletic League Executive Director position has annually been funded through the Police Department budget (regular salaries account 2000.5020) as a full-time position.

However, the previous Executive Director has since retired from the Police Department and a new Executive Director, Maura Keenan, was hired in January.

In discussions with the PAL, it was jointly decided that it would be in the best interests of both parties to have the Executive Director be an employee of the PAL and not of the City. Consequently, PAL will receive a grant funding of \$50,000 instead of paying a City employee for a full-time salaried position with benefits.

Upon the City Council's approval, a new budgetary account line 002.5011-6000.6086, Donations/Grants – Danbury PAL will be created using \$50,000 funds from the current year Police Department regular salary budget line account. This new budget account will appear separately in future budgets.

I respectfully ask that the City Council approve this request to create and fund a new line item as described above which will be paid in the same manner as other grant funded programs. Thank you!