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Hon. Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Hon. Members of the City Council  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

RE: Water and Sewer Connection Charges  
City Code Sections 16-4 and 21-48

Dear Mayor and Council:

We have been discussing with the Department of Public Works/Public Utilities a possible amendment to the water and sewer Code pertaining to applicants seeking to **connect** to the City's water and sewer system(s) for construction or reconstruction. The proposal would accomplish two things: first, provide that where an applicant has once paid a connection fee for the same property, that no additional or new connection fee has to be paid (with a couple of exceptions as will be noted in the revision); second, to clean up and align the language for such charges in the water and sewer Code sections to make it clearer for all.

Kindly refer this to an ad hoc committee for consideration, including Public Works and utilities, Finance and this office. We will be submitting the proposed amended language for both ordinances to you either prior to or by the time of the committee session. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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cc: Antonio Iadarola, P.E., Director of Public Works  
Dave Day, P.E., Superintendent of Public Utilities  
David St. Hilaire, Director of Finance

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