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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to you today to respectfully request an ad-hoc committee to review an exciting new program for our seniors.

The program is called the SAVE – Seniors Adding Valuable Experience to our community. The SAVE program will allow seniors to qualify for a property tax credit if they perform community service for our City or one of our qualifying non-profits.

The Ad-Hoc committee would review the program guidelines that have been created by my office, the Personnel Office, and the Director of Elderly Services. In addition, as provided by CGS-12-129n, the committee will analyze the fiscal impact of the program and report back to the Council with a final recommendation.

Allowing our City to benefit from the vast amount of experience and talent that our seniors possess will enhance the delivery of our services to our residents, and provide an opportunity for our seniors to reduce their tax burden.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor