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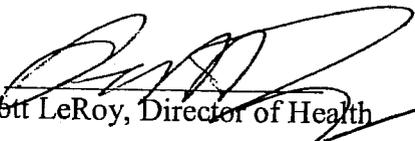
The Honorable Mayor Mark Boughton and Members of the Common Council  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Mayor Boughton and Members of the Common Council:

I respectfully request your consideration to authorize the Health, Housing & Welfare Department to make application to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection for a Recreational Trails grant. This grant would provide a trail maintenance vehicle and tools to the Public Works Department to service the Still River Greenway, the Ives Trail and other greenways that the City will construct in the future. It would also subsidize the promotion of the greenways for environmental education for the Danbury Schools. We are requesting \$35,000 from the State of Connecticut. The City's \$8,000 match would be subsidized by existing funds from the Still River Greenway budget.

I request your authorization to apply for this grant and to authorize the Mayor to execute agreements with the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection if it is awarded.

Respectfully yours,

  
Scott LeRoy, Director of Health

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# RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

**WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut has issued a request for proposals from municipalities for grants to assist in the creation and maintenance of Greenways in Connecticut; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Danbury has created functional Greenways on the Still River Greenway and on the Ives Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, these Greenways are in need of perpetual trail maintenance by the staff of the Danbury Tree Department, requiring a maintenance vehicle and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Still River Greenway and the Ives Trail can be utilized as environmental education laboratories by the Danbury School System, which will require the subsidization of activities to create environmental education curricula and signs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Danbury Health Department has prepared a \$35,000 grant proposal to subsidize the maintenance of the Greenways with a vehicle and equipment and funding to create education stations, field testing equipment and school transportation costs to foster an "environmental education field day" in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has existing funding in place in the Still River budget to provide a 20% local match for this grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Danbury seeks the support of these activities with an application for a Recreational Trails Grant and that the Common Council authorizes Mayor Mark D. Boughton or his designee, Scott Leroy, Director of Health Housing & Welfare, to apply for said funding and execute and enter into a contract with the State of Connecticut if this grant if it is awarded and to take such other actions as may be required to accomplish the purposes hereof.