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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

The sky-rocketing costs of energy in the State of Connecticut are placing tremendous burdens on our homeowners in Danbury. I propose we develop a special tax credit for homeowner's energy conservation efforts in cooperation with existing State of Connecticut efforts.

Furnace replacements in residential properties may qualify for a \$500 rebate from the state. Modern technology can mean substantial savings to a homeowner with this upgrade. Weatherization efforts including new windows and enhanced insulation can mean dramatic increases in heating efficiency.

I propose we consider offering residential property owners a \$500 property tax credit for a limited time period this winter to encourage them to improve their heating system efficiency and save money on their heating bills. Thank you for your consideration of this important initiative to benefit our residents.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

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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 City of Danbury is desirous of promoting and assisting residents and homeowners in the conservation of energy, for the health, safety and welfare benefits of the City of Danbury; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury wishes to promote said goal through offering residents and homeowners who install authorized energy conserving and weatherization technology and products in their homes local and/or state special tax credits as permissible by law; and

WHEREAS, said program would be developed and offered for a specified and limited period of time and would be offered in cooperation with many existing State efforts toward energy conservation; and

WHEREAS, said tax credits may be in the form of rebates in amounts up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Mark D. Boughton be and hereby is authorized to identify, develop and implement an energy savings tax credit or rebate program, in accordance with such local and/or State authority as may be required for the implementation thereof, and to establish such processes as may be required for the effective application thereof.