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Members of the Common Council
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Dear Common Council Members:

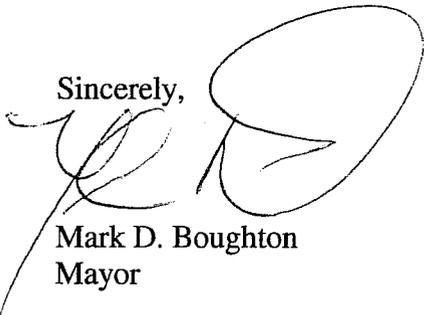
In February 2004, you passed an ordinance that provided an additional property tax exemption for low & moderate income veterans. Specifically, the ordinance increases the qualifying income by \$25,000 and provides an additional exemption of up to 10% of assessed value of their property. The ordinance includes a set aside of \$400,000 to pay for the increased exemption and a sunset provision after two years.

For the October 2004 Grand List, 750 taxpayers took advantage of the additional exemption resulting in approximately \$250,000 in tax credits to our local veterans. The response to the program has been very positive, and I would like to make the program permanent.

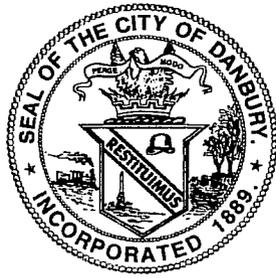
Therefore, I am forwarding a proposed ordinance to you for your consideration that will remove the sunset provision and allow us to provide this exemption to our wartime veterans on an on-going basis.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
Mayor



ORDINANCE

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COMMON COUNCIL

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 18-15 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended by deleting subsection (g) thereof.