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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Mark D. Boughton via the Common Council

FROM: Dena R. Diorio, Director of Finance & Personnel *Dena*

DATE: February 24, 2006

**CERTIFICATION**

SUBJECT: Request for Funds – Personnel

As you know, the City is currently in contract interest arbitration with the Danbury Police Union. When preparing the budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, the City had reached a tentative agreement with the Union and had anticipated an affirmative vote on the contract. Unfortunately, that was not the case and the City and the Union commenced arbitration proceedings in September 2005. In addition, the City is currently in litigation with retired firefighters regarding Medicare B premiums. This case is now scheduled to go to trial in March and the expenses associated with trial could not be determined at the time the budget was prepared. Both of these items have resulted in a shortfall in the labor negotiations line item.

Therefore, I am requesting an additional \$75,000 to be placed in the following account:

1330.5311 – Labor Negotiations/Professional Services.

I am requesting that the funds be transferred from the following account:

8006.5233 – Employee Health & Life Insurance/Cont to Employee Group Insurance

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information. Thank you.