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CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

March 7, 2006

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Public Safety Bond Issue**

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole immediately following a public hearing on February 23, 2006 in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall.

Ms. Saracino made a motion to recommend that an ordinance appropriating \$49,200,000 for various public improvements be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. McMahon. Mr. Saadi asked about funding for the East Ditch. Mayor Boughton stated that this bond is not necessarily for the East Ditch but they are now looking at Phase II. Mr. Chianese asked if the bond would be floated in stages? Ms. Diorio said they borrow on a short-term basis and will permanently bond over several years as expenses are incurred.

A discussion followed regarding bundling the questions or separating them. Ms. Taborsak stated that she was concerned that the garage will not pass and would like it to be part of the general bond.

Motion carried unanimously

Mr. Cavo made a motion to adopt the ordinance appropriating \$6,640,000 for the Library Place Garage – Phase II. Seconded by Mrs. Stanley. Following a question from Mrs. Basso, Mayor Boughton explained the situation concerning the parking deck and the garage. Ms. Taborsak asked for an accounting of the previous bond.

Motion carried with Mrs. McMahon abstaining.

Ms. Saracino made a motion to recommend approval of the ordinance appropriating \$5,800,000 for improvements to the Water Pollution Control Plant. Seconded by Mr. Riley. Ms. Diorio explained the funding following a question by Mr. Nolan.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT P. NOLAN, Chairman



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

_____ A. D., 200__

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

That the Mayor be authorized and directed to call a Special City Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the several voting districts of the City to consider and take action upon the aforesaid proposed ordinances, and that the notice of said Special City Meeting be in substantially the following form:

LEGAL NOTICE

WARNING

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY MEETING

The electors of the City of Danbury and qualified voters entitled to vote in a City Meeting are hereby warned and notified to meet where such persons are entitled to vote on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of approving or disapproving the following questions:

1. "Shall the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Making Appropriations Aggregating \$49,200,000 For Various Public Improvements And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$49,200,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose', adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held March 7, 2006, be approved?"

The form of the question and the ballot label on the voting machine shall be as follows:

"Shall the Ordinance Making Appropriations Aggregating \$49,200,000 For Various Public Improvements And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$49,200,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose Be Approved? YES/NO"

2. "Shall the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Appropriating \$6,640,000 For Library Place Garage – Phase II And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$6,640,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose', adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held March 7, 2006, be approved?"

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3. "Shall the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Appropriating \$5,800,000 For Improvements To The Water Pollution Control Plant And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$5,800,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose', adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held March 7, 2006, be approved?"

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The vote will be by voting machine. Those desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of the ordinances shall place the pointer over the question on the voting machine at “YES”. Those desiring to vote against the adoption of the ordinances shall place the pointer over the question on the voting machine at “NO”.

Electors of the City of Danbury and qualified voters are entitled to vote. A qualified voter is any citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years or more who, jointly or severally, was liable to the City for taxes assessed against him based on an assessment of not less than \$1,000 on the last completed grand list of the City or who would have been so liable if not entitled to an exemption as a blind person or as a veteran or as a widow or parent of a veteran.

Electors will be entitled to vote at the polling place in their respective voting districts. Polling places will be located in the following districts.

Ward No. 1: Danbury High School, 43 Clapboard Ridge Road
Ward No. 2: Pembroke School, 34 Pembroke Road
Ward No. 3: Broadview Middle School, 72 Hospital Avenue
Ward No. 4: Shelter Rock School, 2 Crows Nest Lane
Ward No. 5: Danbury War Memorial, Memorial Drive
Ward No. 6: Park Avenue School, 82 Park Avenue
Ward No. 7: Mill Ridge Intermediate School, 1 School Ridge Road

Qualified voters will be entitled to vote at the polling place in the Conference Room on the second floor of City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut.

The polls in said districts and at the City Hall will be open during the hours between 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Said vote is being held pursuant to Section 7-10(a) of the Revised Charter of the City of Danbury, approved by the electors November 6, 1990.

The full text of the aforesaid ordinances is on file, open to public inspection, in the office of the City Clerk.

Dated at Danbury, Connecticut, this ____ day of _____, 2006.

Town Clerk

Attest: _____
City Clerk



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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CITY MEETING

RESOLVED: That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations Aggregating \$49,200,000 For Various Public Improvements And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$49,200,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose", the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating \$6,640,000 For Library Place Garage – Phase II And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$6,640,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose" and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating \$5,800,000 For Improvements To The Water Pollution Control Plant And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$5,800,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose", be submitted for approval or disapproval at a Special City Meeting to be called by the Mayor pursuant to Section 7-10(a) of the Revised City Charter and held Tuesday, May 9, 2006 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., that the Warning of said meeting state the questions to be voted on as follows:

Shall the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations Aggregating \$49,200,000 For Various Public Improvements And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$49,200,000 Bonds Of The City To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose", adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held March 7, 2006, be approved?

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