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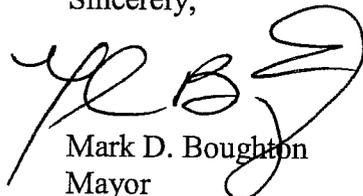
Dear Common Council Members:

Honda of Danbury has contacted my office to offer the donation of a lease for a 2006 Hybrid Honda Accord for use by the Mayor's Office. Honda of Danbury has also generously donated vehicles in the past for use by the Fire Department and the Police Department.

As you may be aware, my office currently has use of a 2002 Ford Explorer. With gas prices approaching \$4.00 a gallon, it would seem logical that the city could save significant dollars by switching to a more fuel efficient vehicle. In addition, the Explorer is scheduled for replacement. In accepting the donation, we can free up two vehicles for use by the Police Department, and save dollars by using a more fuel efficient vehicle for the Mayor's Office.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
Mayor