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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

The City of Danbury often has difficulty communicating with absentee landlords regarding code violations. The Connecticut General Assembly passed legislation last year allowing municipalities to impose civil penalties for a nonresident landlord's failure to file their residential address with the municipality. The Common Council must adopt an ordinance to implement C.G.S. Sec. 47a-6b.

I am writing to request an Ad Hoc Committee of the Common Council be appointed to address this matter. The ultimate goal is to gain full compliance with state law and allow our government agencies to communicate promptly and efficiently with local landlords.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor