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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

I am pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Thomas J. Wiedl, Jr., 12 Brighton Street, Danbury, for the position of Deputy Fire Chief of the Danbury Fire Department. I selected T.J. Wiedl following a competitive selection process.

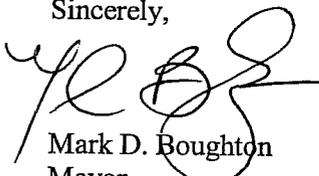
T. J. began his firefighting career in Danbury as a volunteer with the Citizen Hose Co. #6 in 1972. He was appointed to the Danbury Fire Department in 1980, promoted to Lieutenant in 1999, achieved the rank of Fire Inspector in January 2005 and assumed his current position of Deputy Fire Marshall following his appointment in October 2005. T.J. is a dedicated professional firefighter with a 27-year career in the Danbury Fire Department.

A Danbury native and graduate of Danbury High School, T.J. was a successful small business owner for twenty-one years until he sold the business last year to focus on his goal of becoming the next Deputy Chief. T.J. achieved numerous professional fire technology certifications from the Connecticut State Fire Academy, Norwalk Community College, Waterbury State Tech, Mattatuck Community College and Naugatuck Community College. A graduate of the Aviation Career Academy, T.J. is a commercial pilot and certified flight instructor.

T.J. and his wife Denise are the proud parents of four children – Michael, Kevin, Brian and Sean.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

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