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Memorandum

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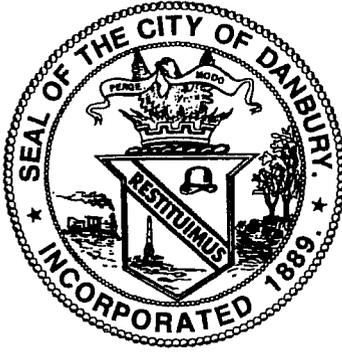
Date: 1/30/2007

Re: General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids grant

Attached for your review is a resolution that would allow the City of Danbury Health, Housing and Welfare Department to apply for a competitive grant from the General Mills Corporation. This grant, in the amount of \$10,000, would cover June 2007 through May 2008 and will focus on helping students make healthier lifestyle choices. There is no local match required.

The Common Council is requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact my office at 203-797-4652.

Attach



RESOLUTION

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CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS the General Mills Corporation is offering an opportunity to the City of Danbury, Health, Housing and Welfare School-Based Health Center to apply for a competitive Healthy Kids Grant;

WHEREAS the grant amount of \$10,000 represents funding which is to be spent exclusively for the purposes implementing a 'Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Initiative Program' at Broadview Middle School and requires no local match; and

WHEREAS the School-Based Health Center will use passive and active learning techniques through youth participation to implement this program, which runs from June 2007 through May 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Scott LeRoy, Director of Health, Housing and Welfare, as his designee, is authorized to accept this funding if awarded and execute on behalf of the City of Danbury all contracts, agreements or amendments and to take all actions necessary to accomplish the purposes of this funding.

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IMPACT STATEMENT
School-Based Health Center
General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Application
Promoting Health Lifestyles Initiative Program (PHLIP!!)

Date Prepared and Submitted: **January 26, 2007**

Program Impact:

If awarded, a \$10,000 General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant will enable school-based health center (sbhc) staff to implement "*Promoting Healthy Lifestyles Initiative Program*" (PHLIP!!) at Broadview Middle School. The primary goal of the project is to introduce students to health information and physical fitness activities necessary to make healthier lifestyle choices.

This impact will be achieved through the utilization of passive and active learning techniques. Using a projection system at school lunches, students will be introduced to information on exercise and important nutritional concepts. An after school walking club lead by sbhc staff will augment this activity. Through repetitive exposure to information, daily reinforcement of key health messages, and involvement in an exercise regimen, the students will have tools necessary to make healthier lifestyle choices.

The grant period is June 2007 through May 2008; however, youth participation in the program activities will be September 2007 through May 2008.

Fiscal Impact:

The \$10,000.00 in funding is a one-time grant award from the General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program. No local funding match is required.

The Danbury Education Foundation will act as fiduciary agent if funds are awarded so as to comply with 501 © (3) requirements.

Funding will support a contractual registered nutritionist (grant requirement) at \$4,000 for the length of the grant, purchase of healthy snack items and beverages at \$600, purchase of projection equipment and software at \$5,000, a 2% audit (\$200) and a 2% (\$200) grants administration fee.

If the funding is not awarded, program activities will not be carried out.

Anticipated Funding Lifetime:

This is a one-time grant award. Program implementation will be June 2007 through May 2008.