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MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR MARK D BOUGHTON VIA THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: DENA DIORIO, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL *Dena*
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION-LITERACY GRANT
DATE: 3/21/2007

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Public Library to apply for and accept funding in the amount of \$24,482.60 from the Connecticut State Library. This funding will be used to promote literacy in preschool children. This program, which will run from 7/1/07-6/30/08, will provide parents and caregivers the tools needed to ensure reading skills in preschool age children. A local match of 25% is required for this grant and is available in the 2007-2008 Library operating budget and through in-kind matches.

Attached is a copy of the grant application and budget for your review. The Common Council is requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

Attach.

cc: Mark Hasskarl

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RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the Connecticut State Library has made funds for competitive grants available to public libraries within Connecticut for the purpose of assisting Connecticut libraries in supporting literacy for children; and

WHEREAS, the Danbury Public Library has made application to the Connecticut State Library for a grant in the amount of \$24,482.60, which requires a local match of 25% of the grant, or \$6,121; and

WHEREAS, the local match will be met through cash funding of \$2,050 that is available in the 2007-2008 Library operating budget with the balance of the local match coming from in-kind salaries; and

WHEREAS, this program, which will run from 7/1/07-6/30/08, will promote literacy in preschool children by providing parents and caregivers with the tools needed to ensure necessary reading skills for preschool age children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mark D. Boughton, Mayor or Mark P. Hasskarl, Director of the Danbury Public Library as his designee, is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of \$24,482.60 upon approval of the City's application and to do any and all things necessary to effectuate the purposes thereof.