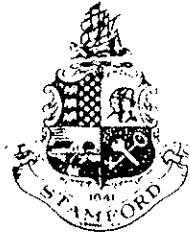


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February 28, 2005

David Martin, President
Board of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Martin:

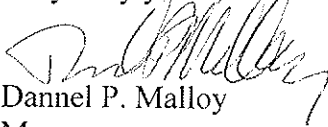
The attached resolution is being submitted to you for consideration by the Board of Representatives at its next regular meeting. In accordance with the regulations on the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) the governing body must receive the resolution 30 days prior to the application deadline so that their comments may be obtained. The application deadline is March 31, 2005. The application must also be made public prior to the application deadline so that the public has the opportunity to comment. That will be done mid-month.

The JAG application requests funding for sergeants and lieutenants of the Stamford Police Department to receive training in recognition of characteristics of mental health issues that may be exhibited in situations to which the police are responding. A clinician, who is on call, can then be called to the scene to determine the appropriate treatment of the individual including hospitalization or referral for mental health services as opposed to their arrest and incarceration.

This program has been recommended by Brent Larrabee, Chief of Police. He estimates that between 15 – 20% of the individuals incarcerated actually have mental health issues that need to be addressed. This program has been successfully carried out in other jurisdictions and he believes that our Police Department could benefit by additional training support from clinicians providing services in the mental health community.

Your review of this resolution and your comments are welcomed and may be addressed by Chief Brent Larrabee at 977-4681 or Sandra Dennies at 977-4190.

Very truly yours,


Dannel P. Malloy
Mayor

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FUNDING
ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THROUGH THE
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS: Funding has been made available to assist the City of Stamford in the provision of Law Enforcement Programs through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and

WHEREAS The City of Stamford wishes to take advantage of those funds to facilitate a program providing mental health training to police officers and to provide for a clinician to be "on call" for the provision of appropriate treatment management; and

WHEREAS: The City of Stamford anticipates filing an application with the U.S. Department of Justice to initiate such a program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Dannel P. Malloy, Mayor of the City of Stamford, is hereby authorized to file application with the U.S. Department of Justice for funding support to the Jail Diversion Program in the amount of \$54,831; and

THAT he is authorized to enter into agreement and to execute documents on behalf of the City of Stamford as well as provide the necessary assurances for acceptance of such funding as is required by the U.S. Department of Justice; and

THAT he is authorized to modify such application and budget in accordance with federal requirements to address the programmatic needs of the Jail Diversion Program.

I CERTIFY that the above resolution passed at a meeting of the 26th Board of Representatives on _____, 2005, was made available thirty days prior to March 31, 2005, the application deadline and it has not been altered, amended or rescinded and is now in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said City of Stamford, this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Donna Loglisci, City/Town Clerk

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