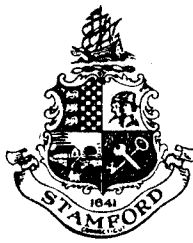


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To: Members of the Board of Representatives

Re: Neighborhood Assistance Act:
Resolution to Approve Programs for Submittal to the State

Dear Board Members:

Attached is a resolution approving local programs submitted under the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act. Via your endorsement of this resolution, the City will encourage corporate support for activities that promote neighborhood projects, crime prevention, and job training, as well as a wide range of services to assist the elderly, disabled, and people whose income is less than 150% of the poverty level.

At a public hearing, the non-profit agencies that submit applications describe their programs to the Fiscal Committee. All of the projects that meet the eligibility criteria under the Act are then presented to the full Board for approval.

The list of approved projects will be forwarded to the State Department of Revenue Services. If the program is included in the State budget, these programs will then be eligible to receive donations from corporations wishing to gain a tax credit on their contribution. The City does not provide funding under this program. The funds go directly from a donor corporation to each organization.

Please include this resolution on your June agenda. If you have any questions with regard to the program, please contact Sandra Dennies, Grants Director, at 977-4190.

Sincerely,

Dannel P. Malloy
Mayor

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Attachment

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF ATTACHED LIST OF PROGRAMS
TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Connecticut has enacted the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (P.A. 95-268) enabling Connecticut businesses to receive tax credits for contributions to organizations and programs approved as eligible and beneficial to the community by the legislative body of each municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford recognizes the clear need for financial operating support to many local organizations and programs which provide Stamford residents with neighborhood assistance, crime prevention, day care, energy conservation or other services particularly benefiting individuals whose incomes fall below 150% of the Federal poverty level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 26TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES that the following programs attached hereto constitute a list which shall be submitted on or before July 1, 2003 to the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services as programs determined to be eligible for receipt of private business contributions under the provisions of the Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, acting through the City's Grants Officer, Sandra Dennies, shall be the designee in accordance with the legislation to provide such additional information as may be required to oversee implementation of the resulting programs receiving private business contributions under the Act. Said programs shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, sexual orientation, or physical disability, including but not limited to, blindness, in the provision of services.

This resolution shall become effective upon its enactment.