



**SPRINGDALE FIRE COMPANY, Inc.**

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**Mayor Dannel Malloy,  
888 Washington boulevard  
Stamford Ct. 06902**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009**

**RE: 2009-2010 proposed operating budget**

**Dear Mr. Mayor**

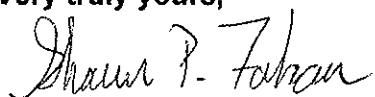
**Recently you have released your proposed 2009-2010 operating budget for the City of Stamford.**

**In your proposed budget you recommended the amount of \$138,135.00 for the Springdale Fire Co., cutting our request of \$230,362.00 by over \$92,000.00 In 1997 the City of Stamford enters into an agreement with the Springdale Fire Co. know as the Memorandum of Agreement. Page 5 section 8 of this agreement states the following**

- 8. For the term of this Agreement, the City, through its regular budgetary process applicable to City departments, shall provide Springdale with an annual budget allocation in an amount sufficient to pay Springdale's costs for the operation of Springdale as a volunteer fire department. Such budget allocation shall be made specifically to meet the costs of operating Springdale and shall not be part of a general allocation to the volunteer fire departments. The City may, at its discretion, choose to provide Springdale with equipment, apparatus and/or services, or in the alternative, shall provide Springdale with monetary appropriations to purchase equipment, apparatus and services necessary for the operation of Springdale as a volunteer fire company. In addition, the City shall be responsible for paying all costs associated with maintaining Springdale's fire station and fire apparatus.**

Your proposed budget does not provide us with the funds we need to operate as a volunteer fire department, a violation of the memorandum of agreement.  
Please adjust your budget accordingly to comply with this 1997 memorandum of agreement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shawn P. Fahan".

**Shawn P. Fahan**  
Chief, Springdale fire Co.

cc: **Monte Frank, Attorney**  
**Stamford Board of Representatives**  
**Stamford Board of Finance**  
**Bruce Vukson, President, SFCo.**  
**Walter Magalnick, Finance Secretary**  
**Brant Kelley, Treasurer, SFCo.**  
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