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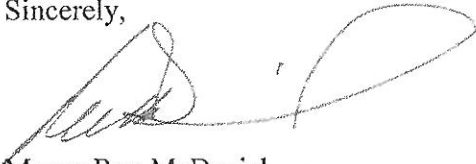
Dear Governor Malloy:

The members of the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments are unanimous in asking me to convey the Council's opinion that the cancellation of payment from the Mohegan Pequot fund to the region's municipalities is a gross violation of the original intent of the fund.

The withholding of funds puts the southeastern Connecticut region at an economic disadvantage and negatively impacts municipal bond ratings.

We strongly object to the withholding of funds and ask that the Mohegan Pequot funding be restored to its original purpose.

Sincerely,



Mayor Ron McDaniel

Chairman, Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

cc: Western Connecticut Council of Governments
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Northwest Hills Council of Governments
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