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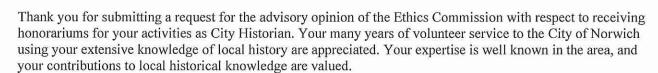
Dale S. Plummer 25 Broadway, Apt. 204 Norwich, CT 06360

RE: Advisory opinion 2017-16

Dear Mr. Plummer,

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The discussions about this opinion came down to the job description of the City Historian. "Promote an awareness of and an appreciation for the city's history, through research, writing and public speaking; through publications, projects, exhibits, displays, celebrations and commemorations; through the maintenance of plaques, markers and monuments; and through the preparation of classroom aids, guides, workshops and training." City of Norwich Charter and Ordinances, Sec. 2-19.

Section 2.19, subsection 4 allows the City Historian to "expend funds and obtain contributions and grants to carry out these duties". This certainly would allow you to apply for grants and contributions to support the work of the office of the City Historian and any programs that would originate from that office. However, the commission feels that honorariums to you personally for work that is in the job description would not be appropriate.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further with the Ethics Commission, please feel free to let me know.

Kind Regards,

Carol Menard Ethics Commission Chairperson