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### **Mayor Leng Implements Spending Freeze** *For Fiscal Year 16*

**Hamden** – Mayor Leng has implemented a spending freeze for the remainder of the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. The spending freeze will go into effect immediately and will affect all non-essential operating budget expenditures. The freeze will not cut any service or program that is already planned nor required maintenance or contractual obligations. The goal of the spending freeze is to ensure a balanced end-of-fiscal-year budget while maintaining our high level of public services and governmental responsibilities to the residents of Hamden.

Commenting on the spending freeze, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng said, “As stewards of Hamden’s government, we are working very hard to end Fiscal Year 2016 (ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016) with a balanced budget. If achieved, it would be Hamden’s 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive balanced or surplus budget. This consistency and stability has been a key factor during our reviews by Wall Street, and simply put, is just good government. Finishing FY16 with a balanced budget would also further stabilize the Town’s fund balance and overall financial position.”

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