



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 9, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has been the extreme good fortune and privilege of the fair City of Cambridge to have in its employ a select few who, by their commitment to serve, dedication to the people of the City, mastery of the skills required to do the job, and an unique understanding of the City, have significantly enhanced the reputation and ability of the City to "get the job done," and done right; and

WHEREAS: A special, warm and caring woman, who is known by the name of CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF, must surely be counted among those very select few; and

WHEREAS: CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF began her auspicious tenure with the City of Cambridge over forty years on August 23, 1954, as a clerk and typist with the Election Commission, where by her hard work and efficient manner she rose to the position of senior clerk and stenographer; and

WHEREAS: On June 14, 1957, much to the dismay of the staff of the Election Commission, and the many people she had served so well, CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF accepted a transfer to the office of the City Clerk, and instantly impressed her colleagues with her skills, and moreover with her genuine good natured spirit - so much so, in fact, that the staff pressed upon her to remain in this position for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS: CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF, alas, eventually bid a fond farewell to the City Clerk's Office as well, and transferred to the office of the Retirement Board on October 18, 1974, where she again endeared her colleagues to her, and impressed those she served, thereby justly receiving yet another promotion to the position of Administrative Assistant, in which she has remained until this saddest of hours; and

WHEREAS: In the last four decades, CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF has made more loyal friends than most of us might ever hope to meet, capably assisted more residents of this fair City than we might care to count, and made a lasting impression upon each of those whose life she touched, for which we call ourselves unwavering grateful; and

WHEREAS: Above and beyond the duties of her work, CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF has time and time again given selflessly of her time, her talents, and herself, putting in quite possibly thousands of extra hours during her employment with the City, for which the only compensation we can offer is our most sincere thanks; and

WHEREAS: CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF will be sorely missed by all; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, on behalf of the Election Commission, the Office of the City Clerk, the Retirement Board, and the resident of the City of Cambridge do hereby congratulate and thank CATHERINE ELEANOR "KAY" CUNNIFF for forty years of excellent and faithful service to the City of Cambridge; and be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #10

Mayor Reeves re: Resolution on the retirement of
Kay Cunniff.

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Order adopted.

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