



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 1

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ORIGINAL ORDER
IN CITY COUNCIL

~~September 16, 1991~~

September 23, 1991

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: For the past ten years, the Federal government has dramatically reduced its amount of funds available for critically needed human services to strengthen families, encourage youth and assist seniors; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has also reneged on its responsibility to care for its most vulnerable population; and

WHEREAS: The worsening economy has forced many private foundations, including the United Way, to reduce greatly their ability to fill the huge funding gap for human services that now exists as a result of the failure of the Federal and State governments to fulfill its obligations to care for its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Because of the huge funding cutbacks and the poor economy, there are more people than ever in need of these services at a time when services must be reduced; and

WHEREAS: Through an aggressive development policy and prudent financial management, the City of Cambridge has been able to amass a surplus of at least \$16 million; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has always been a city of neighborhoods where people readily help their neighbors in hard times; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to consider the immediate implementation of contractual arrangements with the following Cambridge human service agencies which provide direct human services to Cambridge's most vulnerable population restoring funding cutbacks by the United Way in the amounts as listed:

Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts	\$7,920
Cambridge Family & Children Services	48,414
Cambridge Family YMCA	30,019
Cambridge Community Services	21,303
Cambridge Mental Health Association	10,621
Cambridge & Somerville Legal Services	11,212
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Cambridgeport Problem Center	27,872

Centro Presente	12,991
Child Care Resource Center	22,598
Community Art Center	20,974
East End House	43,294
Shelter, Inc.	41,276
Visiting Nurses of Cambridge	21,365

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to restore immediately the human service funding cutbacks of \$10,000 in funding by the City through the CDBG program to each of the following agencies: Cambridge Community Center, Margaret Fuller House, Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans and Concilio Hispano; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to prepare a full list of emergency funding needs of all Cambridge human service agencies for review by the City Council; and be it further
- ORDERED: That because of the emergency nature of the problem, the City Manager be requested to enter into the above noted contracts by September 30, 1991.

Consent Order # 49

Councillor Toomey re: City Manager to
enter into contracts with human service
agencies to provide direct human services
to cambridge's most vulnerable population.

In City Council,

Sept. 16, 1991

*Order adopted
Reconsideration
filed by Councillor
myers.*



City of Cambridge

SUBSTITUTED ORDER CALENDAR ITEM # 1 IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 1991

COUNCILLOR MYERS

WHEREAS: It is the role of government to provide service to those who are in need; and

WHEREAS: Due to the fact that many agencies and organizations in the city are experiencing cutbacks from the federal and state level, which affects their ability to provide service to many residents in the city; and

WHEREAS: This situation has a detrimental effect on many residents of the city through cuts in the area of mental health, childcare, elder and youth services, and services to linguistic minorities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has worked closely with these agencies through the years to ensure that services would be provided directly to Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge through strong fiscal management has not accumulated a cash surplus of approximately \$15 million, and due to that extraordinary fiscal condition now may be in the position to help some of these agencies in need, especially those who are in the front lines of duty in serving Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: It is important to maintain the strong fiscal position of the city, while soundly investing in programs that will provide short-term and long-term benefit to the residents of the city; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby requests the City Manager to establish an Emergency Community Response fund, drawn from the City's free cash which will be utilized to meet the needs of city residents who are impacted by the cuts in service in our community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be hereby requested to establish a process that is open and accessible, so that all agencies, organizations, and interested parties, who are interested in providing service have an opportunity to apply for such funds; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this fund be prioritized to meet community needs in the areas of human services, education, employment, and neighborhood safety, and that agencies that have experienced cutbacks from the state and federal governments, and the United Way are included in this process; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to report back to the City Council with regard to the establishment and operation of this fund within two weeks.

In City Council September 23, 1991.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

RECONSIDERATION FILED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.



City of Cambridge

SUBSTITUTED ORDER CALENDAR ITEM # 1 IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 1991
September 30, 1991

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WHEREAS: It is the role of government to provide service to those who are in need; and

WHEREAS: Due to the fact that many agencies and organizations in the city are experiencing cutbacks from the federal and state level, which affects their ability to provide service to many residents in the city; and

WHEREAS: This situation has a detrimental effect on many residents of the city through cuts in the area of mental health, childcare, elder and youth services, and services to linguistic minorities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has worked closely with these agencies through the years to ensure that services would be provided directly to Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge through strong fiscal management has not accumulated a cash surplus of approximately \$15 million, and due to that extraordinary fiscal condition now may be in the position to help some of these agencies in need, especially those who are in the front lines of duty in serving Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: It is important to maintain the strong fiscal position of the city, while soundly investing in programs that will provide short-term and long-term benefit to the residents of the city; now therefore be it

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9/30/91 RECONSIDERATION FAILED

ACTION TAKEN ON 9/23/91 ADOPTING THE ORDER--STANDS.

C. Myers

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Whereas due to the fact that many agencies and organizations in the city are experiencing cutbacks from the federal and state level, which affects their ability to provide service to many residents in the city;

Whereas this situation has a detrimental effect on many residents of the city through cuts in the areas of mental health, childcare, elder and youth services, and services to linguistic minorities;

Whereas the City Of Cambridge has worked closely with these agencies through the years to ensure that services would be provided directly to Cambridge residents;

Whereas the City Of Cambridge through strong fiscal management has now accumulated a cash surplus of approximately \$15 million, and due to that extraordinary fiscal condition now may be in the position to help some of these agencies in need, especially those who are in the front lines of duty in serving Cambridge residents;

Whereas it is important to maintain the strong fiscal position of the city, while soundly investing in programs that will provide short-term and long-term benefit to the residents of the city;

Therefore be it resolved that the Cambridge City Council hereby request the City Manager to establish an Emergency Community Response fund, drawn from the City's free cash which will be utilized to meet the needs of city residents who are impacted by the cuts in service in our community'

Be it further resolved that the City Manager be hereby requested to establish a process that is open and accessible, so that all agencies, organizations, and interested parties, who are interested in providing service have an opportunity to apply for such funds;

Be it further resolved that this fund be prioritized to meet community needs in the areas of human services, education, employment, and neighborhood safety, and that agencies that have experienced cutbacks from the state and federal governments, and the United Way are included in this process.

Be it further resolved that the City Manager be and is hereby requested to report back to the City Council with regard to the establishment and operation of this fund within one month's time;

*May 01 - 2 weeks
amendment*

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council _____

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C. Myers *3 weeks*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
Mr. Ed Cyr		✓	✗		
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓				
Mr. Jonathan S. Myers	✓				
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves		✓			
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell		✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan		✓			
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.		✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh		✓			
Mayor Alice K. Wolf		✓			

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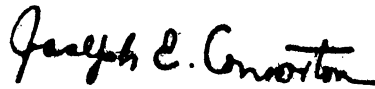
In City Council September 16, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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RECONSIDERATION FILED BY COUNCILLOR MYERS ON THIS MATTER.

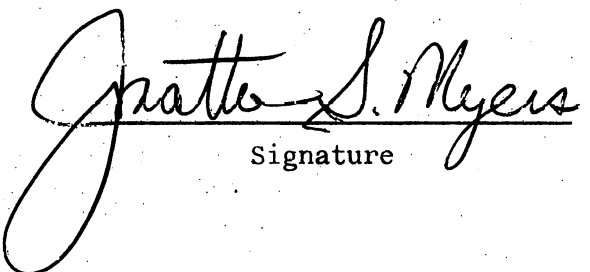
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR

Myers

CAMBRIDGE MA.

Date

COUNCILLOR MYERS HAS FILED RECONSIDERATION OF THE VOTE TAKEN ON
SEPTEMBER 16, 1991 ADOPTING AN ORDER SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR
TOOMEY RELATIVE TO THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS
WITH HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE DIRECT HUMAN SERVICES
TO CAMBRIDGE'S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION.


Signature

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Reconsideration filed by Councillor Myers
on an order submitted by Councillor
Toomey re: City Manager to enter into
contracts with human service agencies to
provide direct human services to
Cambridge's most vulnerable population.

In City Council,

Sept. 23, 1991

- ① Reconsideration
Carried - 5-4-0
- ② Referred to the
City Manager's Agenda
Carried on Voice vote of
7 members.
Toomey & Walsh
recorded in negative.
- ③ Councillor Myers
substituted a new order
Substituted order adopted
as amended.
- ④ Councillor Toomey
has filed Reconsideration
on substituted order.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR

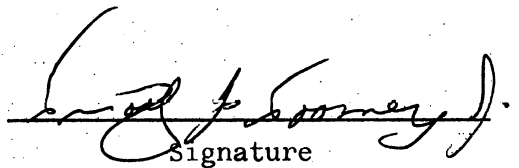
Toomey

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CAMBRIDGE MA.

Date

Councillor Toomey has notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote taken on September 23, 1991 adopting a substituted order submitted by Councillor Myers relative to the establishment of an Emergency Community Response Fund.


Signature

F-544

Reconsideration filed by Councillor Toomey
of the vote taken on September 23, 1991
adopting a substituted order submitted
by Councillor Myers relative to the
establishment of an Emergency Community
Response Fund.

In City Council,

Sept. 30, 1991

*9/30/91 Reconsideration
failed
Action taken on 9/23/91
Adopting substituted
order - Stands*