

City of Cambridge

5.

January 29, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as encouraging and extending our support to the fifteen members of the Youth Advisory Board of the Cambridge Police Department and extend its hope for the success of such youth empowerment and further extend its heartiest congratulations to all members of the Police Department that are furthering the efforts of C.O.P.; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution for presentation to the members of the **Youth Advisory Board** on behalf on the entire City Council.

In City Council January 29, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

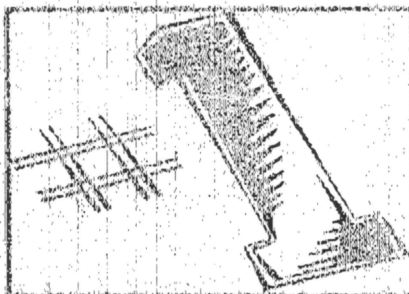
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

Michael A. Sullivan City Councillor



MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN COMMITTEE

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Date: 1-24-96 Pages to follow: 3

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Davis, Dehaan, Galluccio, Russell
Consent Order #57
Journey + Triantafyllou

Councillor Sullivan re: A new Youth
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R-105

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Order Adopted