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January 26, 1989

Honorable Alfred E. Vellucci
Mayor
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The members of the Wellington Harrington Citizens Committee has been following the debate on the extension of City Manager Healy's contract. In view of the fact that the discussion includes the evaluation of Mr. Healy's performance, we would like to comment on his outstanding support of our community-based programs. As area residents, we believe that our views are particularly relevant.

Mr. Healy has provided strong leadership and support of the Wellington Harrington neighborhood improvement program over the years. He has been accessible to us to discuss the implementation of our efforts to supply over two hundred new affordable housing units. He has supported our efforts in producing over a thousand rehabilitated housing units. He has, through the Community Development Block Grant program, allocated funding for our housing efforts and the Just-A-Start program. He has cooperated with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority in the construction of infrastructure improvements and in the development of residential, institutional, and commercial projects serving the needs of the community. His performance has been laudatory.

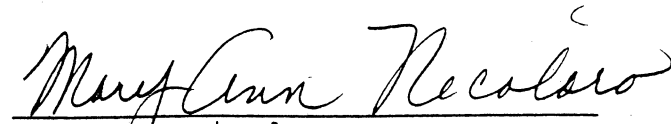
All too often municipalities do not consider the importance of continuity in relation to its chief executive officer. We believe that this is a very important consideration and respectfully urge the City Council to act favorably on the proposed extension of Mr. Healy's contract.

Sincerely yours,

For the Committee


James Béntubo
Chairman


Michael Vitagliano
Treasurer


Mary Ann Nicoloro
Secretary

cc: City Councillors
City Clerk
City Manager
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Comm. from James Bentubo, Chairman, Michael Vitagliano, Treasurer & Mary Nicoloro, Clerk, Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, urging the Council to act favorably on the proposed renewal of the City Manager's contract.

In City Council,

February 13, 1989

2-13-89

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Committee No. 10
dated 2-13-89.