



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1991

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council of the quick and decisive actions of the Cambridge Fire Department in battling a building fire on February 16, 1991 at the premises numbered 15 Day Street; and

WHEREAS: Within minutes of responding, the building was completely searched, occupants were evacuated and medical attention was provided to those that required it; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters had to endure bitter freezing temperatures and less than ideal staffing on the fire companies; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deep pride in the actions of the Cambridge Fire Department in their service to the citizens of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Chief Thomas V. Scott on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 4, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

Consent

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February 20, 1991

11 Day Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

The Cambridge City Council
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Councilor:

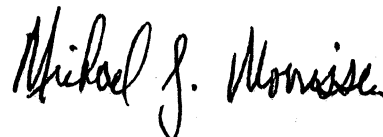
In the early morning hours of February 16, 1991, the Cambridge Fire Department responded to a report of a building fire at 15 Day Street in North Cambridge. On arrival, fire was blowing out over Day Street from three windows on the top (3rd) floor.

Despite the nearest hydrant being damaged beyond use, despite the freezing temperatures, despite the less than ideal staffing on the fire companies, the fire did not extend beyond the parameters that existed at the time of fire department arrival. Within MINUTES, the building was completely searched, occupants were evacuated and medical attention was provided to those that required it. Within MINUTES, the fire was contained. The search was conducted and initial hoselines were placed under conditions of extreme heat and smoke. The transient nature of some of the occupants made accounting for all occupants somewhat difficult.

I am a member of the Cambridge Fire Department. I was on duty the morning of February 16 and responded on the 1st alarm. More importantly, I am a resident of North Cambridge and in fact, live right next door to the fire building at #11 Day Street.

I am proud to commend the efforts of my fellow Cambridge fire-fighters who operated at the scene, assisted by Somerville Engine Co. #6. I have a renewed appreciation for their hard work and professionalism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Michael J. Morrissey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'J'.

Michael J. Morrissey



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City Council, MAR. 4 1991

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Joseph E. Coniston City Clerk

Order #12

CONSENT

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Councillors Toomey, Russell, and Sullivan
actions taken by the Fire Department for
a fire at 15 Day Street.

In City Council,

March 4, 1991

Order adopted