



City of Cambridge

35.
Amended Order
IN CITY COUNCIL

March 29, 1999

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Triage Entertainment has chosen to capitalize on the prejudicial and discriminatory stereotype, which implies that Italian Americans are involved in organized crime; and

WHEREAS: It is clear that some of these wonderful songs by legendary Italian American vocalists could clearly stand on their own and be marketed without relating favorite Italian songs to Mob (activity); and

WHEREAS: It seems it has become acceptable that even reputable institutions in the entertainment industry continue to stereotype Italian Americans even as we enter the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS: Triage Entertainment tied their marketing efforts to an image of organized crime despite the fact that a number of songs were not performed or used in any of what Triage Entertainment considers Mob Hit movies; and

WHEREAS: Triage Entertainment has damaged the reputation of legendary artists like Dean Martin, Louis Prima and many others whose songs are not associated with Mob Movies; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record voicing their opposition to the naming of "Mob Hits" (a collection of hit songs by Italian Artists); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record condemning Triage Entertainment's use of Italian songs and artist for their own financial gain in what is called the Music Industry; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Sons of Italy, Dante Alighieri Society, Italian Post Gazette, Human Rights Commission and the Justinian Law Society on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 29, 1999.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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March 25, 1999

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: Triage Entertainment has chosen to capitalize on the prejudicial and discriminatory stereo type, which implies that Italian Americans are involved in organized crime; and

WHEREAS: It is clear that some of these wonderful songs by legendary Italian American vocalist could clearly stand on their own and be marketed without relating favorite Italian songs to Mob (activity); and

WHEREAS: It seems it has become acceptable that even reputable institutions in the Entertainment Industry continue to stereo type Italian Americans even as we enter the 21st Century; and

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record voicing their opposition to the naming of "Mob Hits" (a collection of hit songs by Italian Artist); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record condemning TriAge Entertainment's use of Italian songs and artist for there own financial gain in what is called the Music Industry.



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Vice Mayor Galluccio re: opposition
and condemnation of the record collection
entitled "Mob Hits" because of its
prejudice and stereotyping of Italian
Americans.

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ORDER ADOPTED

As Amended