



City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER

19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

June 8, 1981

- WHEREAS: The Emergency Service Center, located on Albany Street, Cambridge provides shelter for homeless persons from both the Cambridge and Somerville area; a service which they have provided since their inception in November of 1979; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge/Somerville Emergency Service Center has had approximately 18,000 visits by those in need, who receive not only shelter, but three meals per day and the appropriate referral service depending on their individual physical or psychological needs; and
- WHEREAS: The services which are provided by the center have been applauded by the Central Square Business Association and the Cambridge Hospital for the tremendous work they are doing; and
- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Cambridge/Somerville Emergency Service Center will close by November of 1981 unless they receive additional funding due to the fact that a large portion of their operation had been funded through federal subsidy which will soon come to an end with the reduced spending levels of the Reagan administration; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the leaders of the Cambridge/Somerville Emergency Service Center for their dedication to the homeless people with alcoholism for whom they do so much and to further urge the continuation; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council urge the members of our Massachusetts Legislative Delegation to take the appropriate steps pursuant to Chapter 117 Section 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws to provide financial assistance directly to this facility to insure its continuation; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward copies of this resolution to the Cambridge delegation to the Massachusetts Legislative and to Welfare Commissioner, William Hogan for their assistance, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolve be forwarded to our Congressman, Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, urging him to attach appropriate legislation to the Federal Budget to provide funds for the operation of shelters for the coming fiscal year.

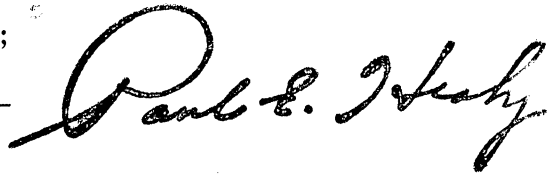
In City Council June 8, 1981.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed word "ATTEST:-".



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Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Congressman, Thomas P. Downing Speaker of the House of Representatives urging him to attach appropriate legislation to the Federal Budget to provide funds for the operation of the shelters for the coming fiscal year

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C. Vellucci resolutions on the Emergency
Service Center.

In City Council,

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Order Adopted

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Adopted as amended by
C. Vellucci to require
Speaker to Order to
consider amendments to
Budget for all four & budget
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