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November 28, 1986

Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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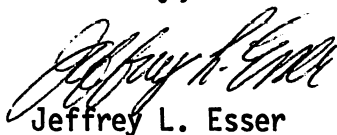
Dear Mr. Healy:

Congratulations for having attained the Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Your award will be mailed separately. We hope you will arrange for a formal public presentation of the Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A press release is enclosed.

We appreciate your participation in GFOA's budget program and we sincerely hope that your example will encourage your staff and elected officials to strengthen their efforts to achieve and maintain excellence in governmental budgeting.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey L. Esser
Executive Director

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Enclosure



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CHICAGO--The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce that the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts has received GFOA's Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation for its budget. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the management and elected officials of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts. To receive the award, governments submit their budget document for review by a panel of independent budget experts. Using extensive criteria, the reviewers evaluate the effectiveness of the budget as:

- o A policy document
- o An operations guide
- o A financial plan
- o A communications document

To receive the award, the budget document must be rated in all four categories.

To date only 210 organizations have received the Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation nationwide. Winning entries represent truly pioneering efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide excellent examples for other governments throughout North America.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving 9,500 government finance professionals throughout North America. Over 4,000 governments participate actively in the association's activities. The association produces a variety of technical publications in various fields of governmental finance, and represents the public finance community in Washington, DC. The association provides numerous training opportunities, and conducts an annual conference attended by over 4,000 public finance professionals.

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Deputy City Manager

December 15, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication from the Government Finance Officers Association congratulating the City of Cambridge for having attained the Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy

City Manager

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Re: City of Cambridge receiving the Award
for Distinguished Budget Presentation from
the Government Finance Officers Assoc.

In City Council,

December 15, 1986

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