



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR ALFRED E. VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 27, 1987

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Hospital has undertaken a Strategic Planning process aimed at re-positioning the hospital so as to better meet the needs of the Cambridge Community; and
- WHEREAS: There is a need for a more comprehensive and cohesive approach to the provision of health care services to the elderly citizens of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The needs of the elderly will most certainly expand as this segment of the population grows as a percent of our total population; and
- WHEREAS: If the Hospital is to grow and prosper and meet the changing needs of Cambridge, it is imperative that these health care needs be incorporated into the strategic business plan of the Hospital; therefore, be it
- ORDERED: That the Hospital develop recommendations for the implementation of a Comprehensive Program for the Delivery of Health Care Services to the Senior Citizens of Cambridge to include at a minimum the following:
- 1) Additional Level II and Level III skilled nursing facility beds;
 - 2) Provision of inpatient services to elderly with both medical-psychiatric health care needs;
 - 3) A more comprehensive approach to geriatric health care services involving the Hospital and other community agencies in the city such as the Cambridge V.N.A., Council on Aging, etc.; and,
 - 4) An expansion in the amount of home care services to the citizens of Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #17

S-276

VM Vellucci order re: Cambridge Hospital develop recommendations for implementation of a Comprehensive Program for the Delivery of Health Care Services to the Senior Citizens of Cambridge.

In City Council,

April 27, 1987

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Nesville Manor Administrator
4/29/87