



City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty

AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance formerly entitled "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

Chapter Two, entitled "Administration" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new Article XXXIII entitled "Energy Commission" which reads as follows:

ARTICLE XXXIII. ENERGY COMMISSION

Section 1. Findings.

(A) Cambridge voters at the November 6, 1979 City election overwhelmingly approved, by a 4 to 1 vote, Question 3, which in part advised this City Council "actively to encourage building insulation, energy conservation, and the use of solar power and other safe renewable energy sources in the City, thereby saving Cambridge residents money and creating new jobs".

(B) A national energy crisis exists which threatens the well-being of our country and of its citizens, and this energy crisis is particularly acute in New England.

(C) Many measures to conserve energy and to encourage the use of energy from safe, renewable sources can best be taken at the municipal level.

(D) The development of a comprehensive energy plan for the City of Cambridge is an important step in this direction.

(E) On June 11, 1979, Councillor Alfred Vellucci placed an Order before the City Council calling for the establishment of an Energy Control Commission.

(F) Citizen involvement is crucial to the development and implementation of a Comprehensive Energy Plan.

Section 2. Establishment.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge:

A Cambridge Energy Commission of fifteen members is established, its members to be appointed by the City Manager in such a manner as to be representative of the City's population.

Section 3. Powers and Duties.

The Commission is charged with

(A) Assessing current energy use levels and projecting future energy use levels in Cambridge in the areas of industry, commerce, institutions, residential dwellings, transportation, and municipal dwellings.

(B) Investigating means to increase the overall energy use efficiency in the City, to decrease the use of energy from non-renewable sources and to encourage the use of energy from renewable sources in the above six areas.

(C) Evaluating current land-use policies for their effectiveness in promoting energy conservation and stimulating the use of alternative forms of energy, being attentive to the relationship between transportation and land use, built areas and open space, as well as to the configuration of buildings and street plantings.

(D) Developing and recommending to the City Manager and the City Council, on or before March 15, 1981, a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Cambridge.

(E) Drafting, for consideration by the City Council, ordinances, rules, regulations, policies and programs necessary for the implementation of the Comprehensive Energy Plan

Section 4. Principles.

The Commission, in developing a Comprehensive Energy Plan, should be mindful of the following principles.

(A) All actions must enhance Cambridge's attractiveness as a place to live and do business.

(B) The social and economic differences among both people and firms must be recognized and accommodated.

(C) All sectors of the City's economy must be dealt with equitably.

(D) Conservation measures must be cost-effective.

(E) The success of a Comprehensive Energy Plan depends on the members of the community, both individually, taking part in its development and implementation, and upon a shared sense of responsibility for the goal of energy conservation.

Section 5. Public Involvement.

(A) The Commission should involve the public at large in its deliberations to the greatest extent possible.

(B) The Commission may, in pursuit of its task, invoke the participation of other interested persons by creating such Task Forces as it sees fit.

Section 6. Staff Support.

The City Manager shall provide the Commission with the necessary staff support.

Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting of March 31, 1980 and on or after April 14, 1980 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

2.

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR CRANE
COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 1980

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Firefighter James Fitzgerald, while off duty, performed a lifesaving act on March 22, 1980 at St. John's Church located on Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge when, by his observation, he noticed a teenage boy choking and having difficulty breathing, he immediately came to his assistance; and
- WHEREAS: Firefighter Fitzgerald applied the Dr. Lymeric method of resuscitation and successfully dislodged a piece of candy from the young man's throat; and
- WHEREAS: This action once again displays the total dedication, training and experience so often found within the Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS: Firefighter James Fitzgerald was on April 1, 1980 officially commended for this action by Fire Chief Daniel J. Reagan for his prompt recognition of an individual in danger; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our sincere appreciation to Firefighter James Fitzgerald for his heroic act; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Firefighter Fitzgerald on behalf of the entire City Council; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Fire Chief Daniel J. Reagan for inclusion in Firefighter Fitzgerald's personnel record.

In City Council April 7, 1980.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy

Order #2

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M. Duehay, C. Crane and C. W. Sullivan
resolutions on Firefighter James Fitzgerald

In City Council,

April 7, 1980

MP
A *for members*