

# City of Cambridge

In City Council,

~~June 4, 1973~~

June 25, 1973

ORDERED:

That an additional appropriation in the sum of \$35,000.00 to the Law Department B-35 Fees; said sum to be included in and made part of the 1973 Tax Levy, be and hereby is authorized.

In City Council

*June 25, 1973*

Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 6 Nays 2 Absent 1

*Paul J. Leahy*

CITY CLERK

Agenda #2

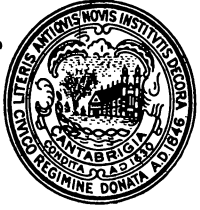
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	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham		✓	✓	
Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
Mr. Owens	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>		
Mr. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓	✓		
Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

PHILIP M. CRONIN  
CITY SOLICITOR

EDWARD D. MCCARTHY  
ROWENA E. TAYLOR  
ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITORS

JOHN A. SERINO  
LEGISLATIVE AGENT

May 25, 1973

Mr. John H. Corcoran  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Re: Law Department Budget

Dear Sir:

Because of a flood of complicated litigation including but not limited to suit for 100% re-evaluation, arbitration relative to the Tobin, Kennedy and King Schools, labor negotiations and a hundred thousand dollars in claims arising out of water main brake on Sidney Street, a substantial death case in which the plaintiffs allege malpractice on the part of the hospital employees as well as faulty construction of the hospital building itself, a million dollar suit against yourself and members of the Police Department, Election Commission cases and other complex and unusual litigation have required the hiring of expert outside counsel.

To date, we have expended \$27,519.50 leaving a balance of \$7,480.50. It is impossible to operate an efficient Law Department without additional funding.

I, therefore, am requesting an additional appropriation for B-35, Fees, Account in the amount of \$35,000. It would not be my intention to expend this entire amount, but I feel it is necessary to have these funds available for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

*Edward D. McCarthy*

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Acting City Solicitor

*Tax Levy*

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN H. CORCORAN  
City Manager

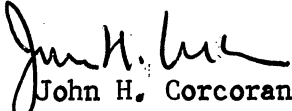
June 4, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from Edward D. McCarthy, Acting City Solicitor, requesting an additional appropriation in the sum of \$35,000.00 to the Law Department B-35 Fees; said sum to be included in and made part of the 1973 Tax Levy.

Also enclosed is order providing for the same.

Yours truly,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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Agenda #2

Transmitting communication from Edward D. McCarthy, Acting City Solicitor requesting an additional appropriation in the sum of (\$35,000.00) to the Law Dept. B-35 Fees

In City Council,

June 4, 1973

*Charter Right*  
*by L. Velucci*



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June 11, 1973

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

This is in reply to your request for an itemized account of money expended from the Fee Schedule of the Law Department.

1. Moulton, Looney, Mazzone, Falk and Markham, Esquires  
(labor negotiations on behalf of the City Manager)  
to date. . . . . \$19,468.32
  2. American Arbitration Association  
(filing fees regarding cases involving new school  
construction). . . . . 1,125.00
  3. Andrew Bram, Esquire  
(legal services rendered and actual trial of the  
Arbitration Cases involving new school construction)  
to date. . . . . 6,205.47
  4. Douglas Randall, Esquire  
(legal services rendered regarding ten (10) taxpayer  
suit to compel 100% revaluation) to date . . . . . 1,737.50
  5. Richard Walsh, Esquire  
(legal services rendered regarding purchase by Model  
Cities of the building on Broadway). . . . . 375.00
  6. T.H. Reenstierna & Son  
(appraisals of T.H. Reenstierna & Son for Taking of Land of  
Kolligian Realty). . . . . 1,300.00
  7. Heraty & Costello, Esquires  
(Research - regarding City Manager's control over School  
Committee Budget). . . . . 187.50
- TOTAL . . . . . \$30,398.79  
BALANCE ON HAND . . . . . 4,601.21

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ESTIMATED FUTURE NEEDS:

1. Labor Relations Attorneys	\$10,000.00
2. Andrew Bram, Esquire	5,000.00
3. Douglas Randall, Esquire	4,000.00
4. Real Estate Appraisals	2,500.00
5. Daniel Lynch, Esquire - services to date, unpaid, \$7,730.00 regarding the case of Crowley V. City involving a patient who was killed due to a fall from a window at the hospital - the unpaid amount of \$7,730.00 together with future services for the year would be estimated to total	12,000.00
6. Medical Examinations for cases involving street defects	1,000.00
7. Stenographic Reports (Transcripts of Testimony, involving a number of cases)	1,000.00
8. Entry Fees, Constable Fees and Miscellaneous	5,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED FUTURE NEEDS	<u>\$40,500.00</u>
LESS BALANCE ON HAND	<u>-4,601.21</u>
	<u>\$35,898.79</u>

I trust that you can appreciate these are estimates; but, in my judgment, a minimum appropriation of \$35,000.00 is necessary for the efficient-effective operation of the Law Department.

If you have any additional questions, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward D. McCarthy*  
Edward D. McCarthy,  
Acting City Solicitor

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Comm. from Edward D. McCarthy outlining  
the expenditures and future needs of the  
law Department for the requested appro-  
priation of ~~25,500.00~~

35,000.00

In City Council

June 25, 1973

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NO ACTION TAKEN -

To Comm list of

JUNE 25, 1973