



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1992

MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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- WHEREAS: The demands of providing the most basic needs to homeless people, including food, clothing, and safety, are so great that there is little time left for any in-depth assistance to clients; and
- WHEREAS: In order to begin working on a plan to end the cycle of homelessness, and begin to address the underlying issues leading to each individual's homelessness it is crucial that a trained social worker is available to provide in-depth attention to each client; and
- WHEREAS: The Salvation Army Adult Drop-In Center is requesting funding for such a social worker in the amount of \$30,000.00, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council request the City Manager to fund the Salvation Army's Drop-In Center in the amount of \$30,000.00

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
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F-144 CONSENT ORDER #25

Mayor Reeves and Vice Mayor Cyr/re:
Funding for a Social Worker at the
Salvation Army Adult Drop-In Center.

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Order adopted