



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1991

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WHEREAS: With the growing number of elders, this is not the time to wipe out the local community organization which has been serving thousands of elders in Cambridge and Somerville for the past 19 years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as being opposed to the merger at the local level and suggest better co-ordination of elder services at the state level which would save money and better serve our elder population; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council Committee on Elder Affairs conduct a public hearing which would be seen on Cable TV to discuss the impact of these proposed cuts. This hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sullivan Chamber; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to invite His Excellency, The Governor and the members of the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to attend at this time.

In City Council April 22, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *Joseph E. Connarton*

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



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Joseph E. G... City Clerk

Order #12

NON-CONSENT

Councillor Russell re: merging of home
care services for fiscal year 92.

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Order adopted