

Order - Relative to grant of \$60,000 - Cambridgeport-Riverside Branch Library

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council May 1, 19 72

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT
Mr. Clinton	✓		
Mr. Danehy	✓		
Mr. Duehay	✓		
Mrs. Graham			✓
Mr. Moncreiff	✓		
Mr. Owens	✓		
Mr. Sullivan	✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓		
Mayor Ackermann	✓		
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City of Cambridge

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR RECEIPT OF A GRANT TO ASSIST IN THE FINANCING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAMBRIDGEPORT/RIVERSIDE BRANCH LIBRARY IN CENTRAL SQUARE.

WHEREAS, under the terms of Title II of the U. S. Library Services and Construction Act, as amended by P. L. 91-600, the United States of America has authorized the making of grants to public bodies to aid in financing the construction of public library facilities; and

WHEREAS the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education, Bureau of Library Extension, is the administrative agency for the acceptance of applications and the awarding of grants within Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS such Bureau of Library Extension advised the Cambridge City Manager on April 10, 1972 that a grant of \$60,000 had been tentatively approved for the Cambridgeport/Riverside Branch Library in Central Square, Cambridge;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL:

1. That the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for the receipt of a grant to aid in the financing of the construction of the Cambridgeport/Riverside Branch Library in Central Square in the City of Cambridge;
2. That the City of Cambridge does hereby provide assurances that:
 - a) the funds offered as local matching funds will not be Federal funds or funds which have been used previously to match other Federal or State grants;
 - b) the City of Cambridge shall adhere to all administrative requirements promulgated by the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension;

- c) the Cambridgeport/Riverside Branch Library will provide services to all users, without discrimination, according to local, State and Federal laws, including Title VI of the U. S. Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended;
- d) the facility to be constructed, with the assistance of the grant discussed herein, shall continue to be used to provide public library services, unless its use for another purpose is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners;
- e) the Cambridgeport/Riverside Branch Library will be constructed in compliance with Federal labor standards and equal employment orders.

In City Council May 1, 1972
Adopted by yea and nay Vote
Yeas 8 Nays 0 Absent 1

Paul E. Stealy
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

The undersigned duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Cambridge does hereby certify: That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution, authorizing the filing of the application and the receipt of a grant under Title II of the Library Services and Construction Act, as amended by P. L. 91-600, as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Cambridge City Council duly held on the _____ day of _____, 1972; and further that such resolution has been fully recorded in the journal of proceedings and records in my office. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 1972.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

May 1, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council:

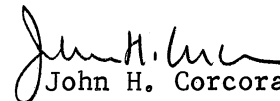
I am pleased to advise your Honorable Body that I have been advised by Mrs. Flynn of the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension that the City of Cambridge is now eligible to receive a grant of \$60,000 for assistance in financing the construction of the Cambridgeport-Riverside Branch Library, which, as you know, is part of the Green-Franklin-Pearl development. This represents a grant increase of \$50,000 as previously reported to you and it is due principally to the diligence of Joseph Sakey, Director of Cambridge Public Library, and Charlotte Cherington of the Planning Department, who have pursued the additional funding.

We apparently are also realizing this additional grant by virtue of the fact that other cities and towns, for whom the Bureau of Library Extension had reserved funds, did not appropriate funds for their projects. Cambridge will receive \$60,000 of a State-wide allocation of \$275,000 for the fiscal year 1972.

In order to qualify, Mrs. Flynn has requested that a resolution be passed by the City Council authorizing me to enter into an agreement for receipt of the grant. The enclosed resolution contains the desired authorization and is similar to several other grant resolutions which have been passed by your Honorable Body.

I would therefore urge your Honorable Body to give favorable consideration to the enclosed resolution which will enable us to realize an additional \$50,000.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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a resolution authorizing the City of
Cambridge to enter into an agreement
for receipt of a grant to assist in
financing the construction of Cambridge-
port-Riverside Beach Library

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