



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 24, 1991

COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: The result of this closing will be that no around the clock haven of help will be any longer available in Cambridge for such persons in crisis and an additional consequence will be that some who would otherwise be served on Cahill Three will now use the Emergency Room services; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That it is the sense of this City Council that we encourage the City Manager to work with the Administrator of Cambridge Hospital and to make every effort to try to provide some minimal professional presence on Cahill Three to preserve the unit's existence, if at all possible; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide an update on this matter to the Council at the Council Meeting on July 29, 1991; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Administrator of the Cambridge Hospital as soon as possible.

In City Council June 24, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



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CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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William H. Walsh

City Councillor

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REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council Order
regarding the CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL be included in the CONSENT
AGENDA for the Council Session of Monday, JUNE 24, 1991.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting
the document(s).

David F. Noonan

**** Please telephone me after 9 o'clock this A.M. to confirm
that this has been received and filed.

Thank you for your usual courtesy and cooperation.

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Joseph E. Conforti

City Clerk

Order # 16 5-831

CONSENT

J. Sullivan
Councillor Walsh re: closing of the
Alcoholism Outpatient Program at the
Cambridge Hospital.

In City Council,

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Order adopted