



City of Cambridge

R-4.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of the Reverend Joseph R. Fahey on January 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Fahey was born in Mattapan and graduated from Boston College High School in 1953; and

WHEREAS: After two years of study at Boston College, he entered the Society of Jesus; he later returned to Boston College and earned a bachelor's degree in 1960 and a master's degree the next year. He received a Ph.D. in economics from MIT; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Fahey was ordained as a priest in 1968; from 1968 to 1970 he was assistant professor of economics at Holy Cross in Worcester; and

WHEREAS: Thereafter, Reverend Fahey was a trustee of Boston College and was the school's academic vice president and dean of faculties; and

WHEREAS: From 1988 to 1998 Reverend Fahey was president of Boston College High School; as president of BC High, he boosted the school's endowment by 500 percent and raised sufficient funds for an athletic center, library and computer laboratory; and

WHEREAS: His fundraising abilities included a brilliance in the mathematics of winning at blackjack; and until he was blacklisted from casinos because of this ability, he won and donated all his winnings to BC High and the Society of Jesus; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Fahey is survived by his sister Peggy Fahey Annett of Newtown, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS: Reverend Fahey will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Fahey family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolution #4

Resolution on the death of
Reverend Joseph R. Fahey.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council January 28, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED