



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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- WHEREAS: Andy, having past the Bar in 1945, left the State Detective Bureau in 1953 and opened a private law practice, although it was short lived since then Massachusetts Attorney General Feingold appointed him as First Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division and in 1954 Andy served as Acting District Attorney for Plymouth County; and
- WHEREAS: Upon completion of his work with the Attorney General, Andy served as a member of this City Council from 1960 to 1965, as City Solicitor from 1966 to 1968 and several years as an Election Commissioner completing that assignment in 1972 and in 1975 became Legal Counsel and Workmen's Compensation Agent for the City Solicitor; the position from which he shall retire on June 30, 1981; and
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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Andy on behalf of the entire City Council as a token of our esteem and admiration.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

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A true copy;

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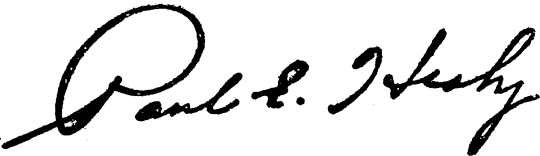
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- WHEREAS: Due to poor health Inspector Detective Trodden was forced to leave the Detective Bureau in 1953, but Andy being the student that he was had long before (1945) been admitted to the Massachusetts Bar and therefore took up a private law practice; and
- WHEREAS: Attorney Trodden's private practice was short lived since, in 1953, he pressed into service by then Attorney-General Feingold who appointed Andy First Assistant Attorney-General in charge of the Criminal Division and in 1954 served as Acting District Attorney for Plymouth County taking charge as the Chief Prosecuting Officer of the county; and
- WHEREAS: Upon completion of his work with the Attorney-General, Andy ran successfully for the City Council serving as a member of this Legislative Body from 1960 to 1965 and upon completion of his last Council term he was appointed City Solicitor of Cambridge serving until 1968 at which time he began several years as an Election Commissioner, a position he held until 1972 and in 1975 he became Legal Counsel and Workmen's Compensation Agent for the City Solicitor, the position from which he shall retire on June 30, 1981; and

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Resolutions

Approved

7 members