



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 3

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 5, 1992~~

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VICE MAYOR CYR

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- WHEREAS: Through the anticipated passage of the early retirement bill is only to be expected that more officers will retire, and the number of police officers may drop below 240; and
- WHEREAS: At the Public Safety Committee meeting the Police Commissioner while noting a decrease in crime, did express a great deal of concern about current and future staffing levels, and did believe that the hiring of the twenty-one scheduled officers, and the twenty-two civilians to be of an extremely high priority in maintaining and expanding the increased visibility and community-based policing efforts in the city; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council recommend to the City Manager that the hiring of the twenty-one additional police officers and the twenty-two civilians to be a high priority; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take immediate steps to bring about the implementation of this action, which is already approved in this year's budget.

In City Council October 19, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

MYERS

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Therefore be it resolved that the City Council recommend to the City Manager that the hiring of the twenty-one additional police officers and the twenty-two civilians to be a high priority;

And that the City Manager be and is hereby requested to take immediate steps to bring about the implementation of this action, which is already approved in this year's budget.



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Non-Consent Order # 52

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Councillor Myers and Vice Mayor Cyr re:
staffing levels in the Police Dept.

In City Council,

Oct. 5, 1992

Charter Right exercised by
Councillor Toomey
10/19/92 Order adopted
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