



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 5, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: The name change celebration will occur on Sunday, May 4, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at The Apostolic Pentecostal Church, and a reception will be held at the Cambridge Community Center; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating Reverend Lawrence Ward and the members of the **Abundant Life Church**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the **Abundant Life Church** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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MEMO

From: *Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell*
To: Mayor's Office

From: Rev. Lawrence Ward
Date: Thursday, April 24, 1997
Subject: Proclamation

The following information should be used for the name change proclamation. Feel free to contact me at (617) 864-2826 if you have any questions.

The Apostolic Pentecostal Church was founded in 1917 by Bishop Conrad Dottin.

The church has remained at its original location, 47 Howard Street, on the corner of Howard and Callendar Streets.

The church has been active in the community providing food, counseling and comfort to families in Cambridge and surrounding areas.

In 1974 a fire destroyed part of the building and under the direction of Rev. Aiden C. Ward, the building was enlarged.

In December of 1987, the three family building adjacent to the church was purchased. It was the first project to receive funding from the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Three families moved in May of 1990.

Rev. Aiden Ward retired after 28 years of ministry in June of 1994. Rev. Lawrence Ward became the Pastor and under his leadership the church has become an active member of the Riverside Leadership Council (a collaboration of 12 neighborhood agencies) and increased its community involvement.

With a vision to be a church of life development that includes the spiritual, emotional, physical and economic well being of people, the leadership and members of the church agreed to change the name to the **Abundant Life Church** in the early part of 1997.

The name change celebration service will be held on Sunday, May 4, 1997 at 4:00 PM. with a reception to follow at the Cambridge Community Center.

FAX Transmission

From: Rev. Lawrence Ward **Apostolic Pentecostal Church**
Questions? Call 617-864-2826 47 Howard Street
Fax 617-576-5366 Cambridge, MA 02139
To: Mayor's Office
Company: City of Cambridge
Address:
Date: April 24, 1997
Time: 1:53 PM **Pages:** (including this one) 2

Message:

Please prepare a proclamation to be read for our Name Change Celebration Service on Sunday, May 4, 1997 at the Apostolic Pentecostal Church, 47 Howard Street in Cambridge. We would like to have Mayor Russell or City Counselor Ken Reeves present the proclamation at our service. Thank You!

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Mayor Russell re: Congratulations
to Rev. Lawrence WARD and the
members of the Abundant Life Church
on the name change celebration on
Sunday, May 4, 1997.

In City Council May 5, 1997

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