



City of Cambridge

29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 1996

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

WHEREAS: **Mr. Leonard Kaplan** has lived in Cambridge for over 30 years with his wife Janet Kaplan; was graduated from Boston Latin, Harvard College, and Harvard Law School; and reached the level of Partner in the firm of Nutter, McLennan & Fish in 1947; and,

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WHEREAS: Mr. Kaplan has, for his work, received numerous awards including the Hecht-Shaw Award given by the Lena Park Community Development Corporation, The Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, The Frank L. Weil Award from The Jewish Welfare Board, The Joan Spound Goldweitz Community Service Award for the Greater Boston Chapter of The American Jewish Community and, most recently, the Pro Bono Publico Award of the Massachusetts Bar Association for his work on behalf of public charities; and,

WHEREAS: Mr. Kaplan has, upon his retirement from the firm of Nutter, McLennan & Fish, worked as Special Assistant Attorney General in the Charities Division insuring that charitable donations are used for their intended purposes and has had a great effect on the Office of the Attorney General and is widely recognized as a mentor and role model to young attorneys; and,

WHEREAS: Mr. Kaplan was recently asked to return to the firm of Nutter, McLennan & Fish as counsel to continue his work for public charities and public administration matters and continues to be active in community affairs by serving on the Senior Lawyers Committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and encouraging older lawyers to serve those who cannot afford legal services, and which program, in his honor, has been named the Leonard Kaplan Program for Volunteer Lawyers; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge is deeply indebted to Mr. Kaplan for his generous donation of both his time and spirit to the citizens of the Commonwealth over the course of his legal career and that special congratulations be given for his receipt of the prestigious Pro Bono Publico Award given by the Massachusetts Bar Association; and be it further

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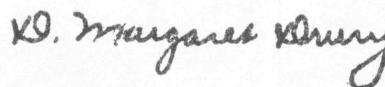
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Born, Davis, Duehay, Galluccio, Reeves
Consent Order #29 *Russell, Sullivan*

Councillor Duehay re: Resolution on
the retirement of Mr. Leonard Kaplan.

Toomey + Triantafyllou R-483

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Order Adopted.