

WHEREAS:

On January 28, 1974, the previous City Manager combined the Offices of Veterans Benefits and Veterans Services under the very able and competent direction of Mr. Pasquale L. Reale, who, prior to the time was serving as Director of Veterans Services; but, in fact, serving as Administrator of both Departments due to his expertise and experience.

WHEREAS:

When the change was made, the City Manager also recommended an increase in salary to \$22,866.00 as a belated compensation and Mr. Reale accepted the raise without comment.

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Since the change-over that under the direction of Mr. Reale, this Department has shown a savings of over \$200,000.00 without a decrease in service of benefits to one Veteran or their Dependents.

WHEREAS:

Savings such as this, without reduction in services to recipients, cannot be done without extreme effort and long hours of constant reviewing of each case to ascertain which category would be most beneficial to the recipient, and also result in the enormous reduction of expenditures of that Department.

ORDERED:

That the Honorable Body of the Cambridge City Council recommend that we show our gratitude to this man by adjusting his salary to \$27,000 effective July 1, 1975.

Referred to

Ordinance Committee

Order # 17 2415

Rel. to the Office of Veteran's
Benefits and Services.

6/23/75
Referred to
Ordinances

In City Council
June 23, 1975