



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 1997

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the License Commission voted to recommend that a commendation be given to **Cheryl Alavi**; and

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WHEREAS: Under Cheryl's leadership, the Board has met with judges to seek advice on individual responsibility laws on alcohol, met with clerks in the Cambridge courts on procedures for underage violators of alcohol laws; met with the Police Commissioner to encourage more arrests and court action against underage drinkers; formed a Cops N' Shops program for package stores; produced a handbook for alcohol licensees to train their employees and instituted a self monitoring policy to monitor alcohol establishments service to underage persons; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its commendation to **Cheryl Alavi** for her leadership and commitment to combatting underage drinking in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

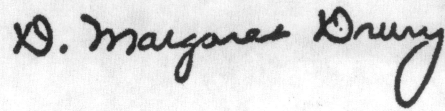
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Cheryl Alavi** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolved

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Resolved

Clerk send her a copy.



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Michael Sullivan

*& Councilman
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Date: June 6, 1997

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer

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Ms. Alavi has been the chairperson of the Cambridge Liquor Advisory Board for the past year and a half. She came to this position reluctantly, in 1995, after a disciplinary action against the Hyatt was held for a fight involving underage youths which brought the police to the hotel in the fall of 1995. The Commission, in an effort to encourage positive education as opposed to punishment, ordered that the Hyatt form an underage drinking task force and report to the Commission in a 6 month and one year interval. This group has become known as the Cambridge Liquor Advisory Board, headed by Cheryl Alavi and had grown to include one fourth of our liquor licensees and includes the License Commission, the Substance Abuse Task Force, Harvard, MIT and Lesley. Their goals are to combat underage drinking in Cambridge, encourage responsible service of alcohol, propose new legislation, encourage enforcement of existing laws, produce a handbook for licensees on alcohol service and to work with the License Commission, universities, law enforcement, judges, court clerks and the Substance Abuse Task Force on these issues.

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These are enormous accomplishments in such a short amount of time. The License Commission commends Cheryl Alavi and the Hyatt for their time, effort and commitment to combatting underage drinking in Cambridge. We wish that you and the City Council, recognize Ms. Alavi as a superb leader in the fight to save lives and encourage responsible hospitality and service of alcohol in the City of Cambridge.

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cc: Benjamin Barnes, Chairman; Kevin Fitzgerald, Fire Chief; Henry Breen, Police Captain; Stuart Myerson, Hyatt Manager; Cheryl Alavi, Food and Beverage Director, Hyatt; All City Councilors



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Consent Order #1

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Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Davis
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