



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 28, 1994

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge taxicab industry provides an important and irreplaceable service to the city; and

WHEREAS: In an attempt to improve upon that service, several dedicated individuals have volunteered their time to establish the Cambridge Hackney Drivers School, with the purpose of better preparing taxicab drivers for their difficult and too-often thankless job; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Hackney Drivers School will offer instruction on topics such as: relating to passengers of various cultures, the history and geography of the Cambridge area, map reading, the rules and regulations of the industry, serving the elderly and physically challenged, and safe driving; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Hackney Drivers School is the result of the twenty year-old dream of Arthur John Santoro, who at age eighty continues to drive a Cambridge taxicab as he has for forty-seven years; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Hackney Drivers School hopes to engender a feeling of unity and commonality of purpose among all taxicab drivers, managers, and members of related industries; and

WHEREAS: Many have given of themselves to make this school a reality, including Mel R. Milhem, Thomas Roger Cromwell, Michael John Gervais, Michael Levie, Robin Trimble, George Larson, Ribert Montout, and Brooke Harris; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Hackney Drivers School will begin operation on Tuesday, March 1, 1994; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: This Cambridge City Council does hereby congratulate the organizers of the Cambridge Hackney Drivers School on behalf of all of the residents of the city for working so hard to ensure the highest quality of service delivery by the Cambridge taxicab industry; and be it further

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In City Council February 28, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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