



City of Cambridge

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Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 1996

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

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested with the cooperation of the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals to prepare a RFP (Request for Proposal) for the next contract for laundry services to the Cambridge Hospital commencing October 1, 1996; and be it further

ORDERED: That the RFP require all bidders to provide descriptions of their labor conditions, including wages, benefits, hours, and work rules and worker participation programs, with the understanding that such conditions will be included as criteria in the decision of the contract award; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Council receive written assurance from the City Manager and Commissioner of Health and Hospitals that such a bid process will be followed regardless of the Hospital's possible status as a Public Health Authority; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager will notify the current vendor, Royal Institutional Services that such an open bid process will take place.

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Original Order

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As on health care worker
- MOST OF THE LAUNDRY IS RECEIVED FROM HOSPITAL IN THE BOSTON AREA AND THE WORKERS HAVE BEEN STUCK BY SYRINGES AND SCISSORS AS THEY ARE SORTING THE LAUNDRY AND THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF BLOOD AND OTHE BODILY FLUIDS. THEY HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PROVIDED WITH GLOVE FOR PROTCTION BUT THEY ARE STILL GETTING STUCK BY THE SYRINGES. WHEN THEY NOTIFY A SUPERVISOR OF BEING STUCK, THEY ARE TOLD TO WASH IT OFF AND MAY BE GIVEN A LITTLE ALCOHOL AND THEN TOLD TO GO BACK TO WORK. tHE INCIDENT IS NOT REPORTED AND THE WORKERS ARE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR FREE CARE INSTEAD OF WORKERS COMPENSATION. SOME WORKERS HAVE CONTRACTED rashes + ~~HEPATITIS C AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES FROM BEING STUCK.~~ chicken pox.

CUNNINGHAM		06/22			10/10		
DONAHUE		09/25			10/10		
FARESE		09/14			10/10		
GUARINO		09/07			10/10		
HOLAPPA		09/25			10/10		
LEOPARDI		07/21			100 DAYS		
MCSWEENEY		08/01					
PUGLIESE, A		09/05					
PUGLIESE, J		08/14			10/02		
RYNN		08/30					

100 days

10/17
~~10/10~~

Deborah L. Miller 64 Prentiss St #1 Camb.

I am a concerned Cambridge resident, chair of the Social Justice Committee of Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge, and a health care worker who has heard the workers at Royal Institutional Laundry speak out on several occasions. They spoke of the inhumane working conditions and the unsafe exposures to blood and other infectious bodily fluids. I do think it is important that the city look into the labor practices of each potential contracting company.

As a health care worker, I am very concerned about what I have heard from the workers about the laundry.

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SUPPORT THE YALE STRIKERS

Rally at the
Yale Club of
Boston

45 School Street
April 2, 1996
at 6 pm

Sponsored by the Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers, Mass. AFL-CIO,
Jobs with Justice and many others

Labor donated

My name is Annette Ramos. I live at 51 Prentiss St. apt. 5 in Cambridge. I came here to support the workers at Royal White Institutional Services in Somerville who wash the laundry for the Cambridge City Hospital. I urge all of you to vote in favor of the resolution which would set Labor Standards for contractors that perform services for the City of Cambridge.

* It's absolutely crucial that workers that ~~now~~ render vital services for this progressive city be protected from labor & safety violations. ~~that all direct employees of the city~~ They deserve the same protection that all direct employees of the City of Cambridge now enjoy.

My name is Steve Mascham. I live at 10 Laurel St. I have been before you many times in recent ~~was~~ weeks, along with other affordable housing activists, asking you to pass the various parts of the \$10 Million Plan.

Tonight I'm here to support the workers at Royal White Laundry and their union - UNITE. People who have been here in recent weeks asking for affordable housing are very much like Royal White workers - ordinary folks seeking a decent life.

Whether it's housing security or job security, whether it's low and moderate income tenants or union members seeking fairness from corporate investors, the issue is the same - justice for working class people.

Please support the Royal White Laundry Workers!



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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 12, 1996

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging all citizens to be cognizant of and participate in the Kennedy School Annual Jog-A-thon which take place on February 16, 1996 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Kennedy School Gym.

Lisbeth Melendez Mass COSt



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- ORDERED: That such as open bid process with such conditions as noted above, be authorized regardless of the Hospital's possible status as a Public Health Authority; and be it further
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ORDERS: BORN

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~~ordered~~
BE IT ~~RESOLVED~~

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested with the cooperation of the Director of Cambridge Hospital to ~~prepare~~ prepare an RFP for the next contract for Laundry Services to the Cambridge Hospital commencing Sept. 96

~~ordered~~
AND BE IT FURTHER ~~RESOLVED~~

That such RFP require all bidders to provide descriptions of their labor conditions, including wages, benefits, hours, work rules and to provide a list of all violations of labor laws or OSHA requirements ^{for labor terms}
AND BE IT FURTHER ~~ordered~~ ^{with last 3 yrs.} (over)

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with the understanding that such conditions will be included in as criteria in the decision of contract award.



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Davis, Duchay, Galluccio, Sullivan
Consent Order #1
Benny + Triantafyllou

Vice Mayor Born and Mayor Russell re:
Open bid process for the next contract
for laundry services to the Cambridge
Hospital.

R-277

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Order adopted as amended