



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

COUNCIL ON AGING

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Chairman

CATHERINE HANLEY

Secretary

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge are hereby amended by striking therefrom Chapter 24-A and substituting therefor the following new Chapter 24-A:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Council on Aging for the purpose of carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in the city in coordination with the program of the Office of Elder Affairs of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The Council on Aging shall consist of eleven (11) members, including the chairperson and the recording secretary, representative of a wide range of the citizenry of Cambridge, seven (7) of whom shall be sixty years of age or older. The members shall be appointed by the City Manager to serve on a rotating basis for such terms as he shall designate and until their successors are appointed by him. The members shall serve without compensation.

The Council shall elect from among its members, annually in October, a chairperson who shall serve not more than two consecutive terms and a recording secretary who shall be custodian of the records of the Council. A meeting shall be held at least once a month. Names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Council on Aging to the City Manager.

SECTION 3. The Council shall act as primary advocate for the elderly and in a consultative and advisory capacity to the City Manager with the general objective of exploring needs of the elderly and may promote, assist, and coordinate new activities designed to meet such needs at the community level.

SECTION 4. The goals of the Council shall be:

- a). to be aware of all legislation concerning the elderly and to report to them as necessary proposed legislation, its effects,

SECTION 4., a). and the eventual outcome;

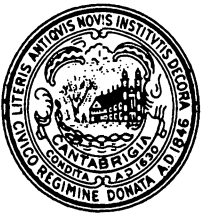
- b). to acquaint the elderly with the help available in this city or elsewhere, especially in legal, health, nutrition, and employment services;
- c). to keep in close touch with the programs of the Recreation Department and thereby assure that recreation and trips are within reach of all, especially those of the lowest income;
- d). to have active representation in home care, workshops, cooperatives and all other services; to be aware of the housing needs of the elderly and to work with the Cambridge Community Development Department, the Housing Authority, the Rent Control Board and others concerned, to meet the housing needs of all Cambridge elderly;
- e). to consolidate, wherever feasible, multi-service units.

The attainment of the goals of the Council will be successful to the extent that the Council is recognized as the official representative of the elders of this city -- through publicity via the media, and meeting with the City Manager on a definite schedule to be arranged between the chairperson of the Council and the City Manager.

SECTION 5. The Council shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the City Manager on its activities of the prior year. The report shall include a record of attendance and status (length of term) of each member.

The Council shall, at the direction of the City Manager, engage staff adequate to implement programs and services recommended by the Council and approved by the City Manager.

The Council shall be the agency through which all state and federal funds for elderly services shall be received by the City of Cambridge and shall participate in the planning and development of all programs and services funded by federal and state grants and monies and in the determination of the recipients of such funds.



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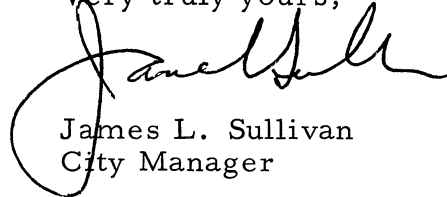
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

June 2, 1975

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a proposed amendment to the General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge, Chapter 24-A, pertaining to the Council on Aging.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Enc.

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Ordinance re: Council on Aging.

In City Council,

June 2, 1975

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