



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 28, 1996

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

WHEREAS: Five Lowell and one North Reading police and law enforcement officers were among the seven Massachusetts residents and the Maine pilot who died tragically on October 20, 1996 in a plane crash while on a hunting trip in northern New Brunswick; and

WHEREAS: **Donald Brill** of Lowell, a mounted officer with the Lowell Police Department, **David Seamans** of Dracut, a canine unit officer in Lowell, **Stephen Smith**, a prosecutor with the Lowell Police, **Robert Machiondo** of Dracut, a North Reading police officer and **John F. Sullivan** of Westford, a retired Lowell detective and patrol supervisor, along with **John M.** and **Barton Gaffney** of Lowell and the plane's pilot, **Michael Burns** of Waterville, Maine, were all lost in this heart-rending occurrence; and

WHEREAS: This loss, which is so personal and deeply felt by the families of these men, is also a terrible tragedy for the law enforcement community and, in particular the Lowell Police Department; and

WHEREAS: The sudden passing of these brave men will leave a void in the lives of all their surviving friends and families; and

WHEREAS: Donald Brill, David Seamans, Stephen Smith, Robert Machiondo, John F. Sullivan, John M. and Barton Gaffney, and Michael Burns will be sorely missed by all they touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to their families at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to their families 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;

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Entire membership
Consent Order #11 R-1105

Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership re: Resolution on the
tragic deaths of five police
officers from Lowell.

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ORDER ADOPTED