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Councillor Walter Sullivan

June 20, 1988

whereas:

It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Utter have announced their retirement completing 40 years of ministry in ^{states} ~~4 states~~ and

whereas:

The Reverend and Mrs. Utter have pastored the Cambridge Church of the Nazarene since 1969 changing ~~the~~ a completely all white congregation to a multi-congregational church; where four different congregations now worship, and

whereas:

Reverend Utter is a graduate of the

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Eastern Nazarene College where he
received both a liberal arts degree and
a theology degree and
where:

The religious community of Cambridge
as a whole and the congregations where
they have led in particular, will deeply
miss the efforts as they retire from the
active ministry

Now therefore be it

Resolved:

That this City Council go on record
extending its deepest appreciation to the

Reverend and Mrs. Robert Usher
for their faithful devotion to God
and the people of Cambridge and be it
further

Resolved:

That the Ch^h Clerk be and lawfully
is requested to forward a suitably
expressed copy of this resolution to
the Reverend and Mrs. Usher on behalf
of the entire Ch^h Council



FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

234 Franklin Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 Phone: 354-5065

Rev. Robert F. Utter, Pastor, Phone: 484-8169

NEWS RELEASE

Rev. & Mrs. Robert Utter announce their retirement for June 26 after having completed forty years of fulfilling ministry in four States. They have pastored the Cambridge Church of the Nazarene since August 1969. Rev. Utter is past president of the Central Square Minister's Association, Chairman of the Civic Unity Committee and a former member of the R.C.C.C. Board. The Rev. Mrs. Wilma Utter served as Assistant Pastor for ten years. Rev. Mrs. Utter has conducted a City Hall Bible Class since 1971.

The most significant change to have occurred since Rev. Utter assumed the pastorate of the Church in August 1969 is the change from an all white congregation to a multi-congregational church. Four different congregations now worship at the Church each week: The Kerala Christian Fellowship of South India (Malayalams) under the leadership of Rev. C.M. Titus; The Haitian Nazarene Fellowship under the leadership of Rev. Jacky Michel; The Chinese Bible Study Group under the leadership of Victor Wong; and the International Congregation under the leadership of Rev. Robert Utter.

Rev. Utter's final project is the Church Exterior Restoration Project to be completed by June 25. A farewell dinner party is planned for Saturday evening, June 25 in Fellowship Hall. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Leah Stockwell at 547-4830 .



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 1988

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Utter have announced their retirement, completing forty years of ministry in four States; and
- WHEREAS: The Reverend and Mrs. Utter have pastored the Cambridge Church of the Nazarene since 1969, changing a completely all-white congregation to a multi-congregational church; where four different congregations now worship; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Utter is a graduate of the Eastern Nazarene College, where he received both a liberal arts degree and a theology degree; and
- WHEREAS: The religious community of Cambridge as a whole and the congregations which they have led in particular, will deeply miss the Uppers as they retire from the active ministry; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest appreciation to the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Utter for their tireless devotion to God and the people 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 the Reverend and Mrs. Utter on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 20, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #17

S-435

C.W.J. Sullivan re: resolutions on the retirement of the Reverend & Mrs. Robert Utter from their ministry at the Church of the Nazarene.

In City Council,

June 20, 1988

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C.W.J. Sullivan

Order Adopted

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