



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor William H. Walsh

November 7, 1988

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WHEREAS: No response has been received from the City Manager; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager respond in writing to the Sub-Committee's request on or before November 14, 1988.

(ATTACHMENT)

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October 24, 1988

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, ^{JEC} City Clerk
SUBJECT: Special Sub-Committee on Conflict of Laws
Re: Rent Control, Building and Zoning

Pursuant to the request of the above-referenced Committee, which was appointed recently by Mayor Vellucci, please be advised the Committee has raised a question relative to the issue of the law firm of Foley, Hoag and Eliot being retained by the Planning Board to represent them regarding zoning conflicts between them and the Board of Zoning Appeal.

The Committee would like to know whether or not the law firm is on a permanent retainer or have just been hired for a singular case. Furthermore, the Committee would like to know the cost of their services.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

JEC/mh

cc: Councillor William Walsh, Chairman ✓



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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

Order #24

P-501

C. Walsh order re: that the City Manager respond in writing to the October 24 request of the Council's Special Sub-Committee on Conflict Laws Re: Rent Control, Building & Zoning on the issue of the Planning Board retaining Foley, Hoag & Eliot to represent it in the matter of zoning conflicts between it & the BZA.

In City Council,

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C. Walsh

order Adopted

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