

City of Cambridge

Agenda # 7 - grant in the amount of MASSACHUSETTS
\$5,100.00 for Cambridge Lead
Poisoning Center.

In City Council May 13, 1974 19

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 1974

ORDERED:

That in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, the City of Cambridge be and is authorized to accept a grant in the sum of \$5,100.00 to The Cambridge Hospital for the Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center.

in City Council *May 13, 1974*
 Adopted by yea and nay Vote
 Yea 9 Nays 0 Absent 0
Paul E. Husky
 CITY CLERK
 City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HOSPITAL AND WELFARE
1493 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Telephone 354-2020

February 11, 1974

Mr. John Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

I respectfully submit this contract between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center to you for your approval and ask that you put it before the City Council for their acceptance.

The Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center has been established to provide a complete lead poisoning detection and treatment service for all Cambridge children one through five years of age. Drawing upon the presently enrolled clinic populations in the high-risk areas served by the Cambridge Hospital Department of Pediatrics' neighborhood health center system and augmenting these numbers by a vigorous recruitment program, the lead center endeavors to perform annual micro lead determinations on as many age-eligible children as possible. The blood specimens are obtained by the pediatric nurse practitioners who staff the neighborhood health centers, and medical followup for children with elevated blood lead levels is provided by the pediatricians at the Cambridge Hospital. A Cambridge housing inspector, assigned to the program, investigates the dwelling units of poisoned children with an X-ray fluorescence lead detector, reports violations, and enforces the housing code.

The monies (\$5,100 for nine months) offered by the Commonwealth to the Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center would be used to employ an administrator to coordinate the services provided by the center and to employ a health aide to assist with clerical duties and recruitment. The administrator would also coordinate medical services with the City of Somerville's federally funded lead program; i.e., oversee the treatment and followup care rendered by the Cambridge Hospital Department of Pediatrics to Somerville children affected by lead poisoning. The cost of these medical services is insured by the Somerville Lead Poisoning Program.

Sincerely yours,

James B. Hartgering, M.D.
Commissioner

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Enclosure

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE CAMBRIDGE LEAD POISONING
CENTER TO COORDINATE LEAD POISONING SERVICES**

Whereas G. L. c. 111, s. 190 provides that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health shall establish a statewide program for the prevention, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of lead poisoning, and authorizes the Department's Lead Poisoning Control Director to contract with agencies, individuals, or groups for the provision of necessary services;

And whereas a lead screening program has been established in the city of Somerville; and The Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center of the Cambridge Hospital, hereinafter called the Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center (CLPC) provides medical services to children affected by lead poisoning in the city of Somerville;

Therefore the Director of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to improve the coordination of said services;

The Director agrees:

1. To pay Department of Pediatrics, Cambridge Hospital, the Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per month for the purpose of employing a coordinator of Lead Poisoning Treatment, provided, that said sum shall not exceed five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100.00) and shall be paid only upon receipt by the Director of written evidence that the CLPC has employed said Coordinator.
2. To provide to the CLPC all information necessary for coordination of said services provided by the Department and the CLPC.
3. To cooperate with the CLPC in scheduling follow-up testing for children treated by the CLPC for lead poisoning.

The CLPC agrees:

1. To employ a coordinator of lead poisoning treatment to coordinate services provided by the CLPC and the Department to Somerville children affected by lead poisoning to schedule testing, treatment, and follow-up care for said children, and to maintain records on all such testing, treatment, and follow-up care provided by the CLPC and the Department.
2. To provide necessary supervision and training, clerical assistance, and

office space to enable said coordinator to perform his duties effectively.

- 3. To pay said coordinator a salary not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per month, and not to exceed five thousand one hundred (\$5,100.00) during the period this contract is in effect.
- 4. To submit to the Director written evidence of the employment status of said coordinator.
- 5. To provide to the Director a written report on the results of such coordination, on or before June 30, 1974.

This agreement is effective October 1, 1973, and will terminate on June 30, 1974, unless either party terminates the agreement on an earlier date by giving the other party thirty (30) days' written notice.

Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center
of the Cambridge Hospital

Massachusetts Department
of Public Health

By: Philip J. Porter
 Philip J. Porter, M. D. Chief
 Department of Pediatrics
 Cambridge Hospital

By: Robert Klein
 Robert Klein, M. D.
 Director, Lead Poisoning
 Prevention Program

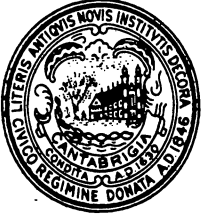
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 Date

Approved: [Signature]

William J. Bicknell, M.D.
 Commissioner

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 Director - Patient Care



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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City Manager

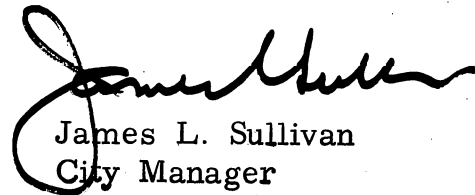
May 13, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is respectfully requested that your Honorable Body give favorable consideration to the acceptance of a grant in the sum of \$5,100.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to The Cambridge Hospital for the Cambridge Lead Poisoning Center. Attached herewith you will find copy of communication from James B. Hartgering, M.D., Commissioner of Health, Hospital and Welfare, pertaining to this particular grant.

Proposed order is enclosed for your adoption.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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