

December 21, 1987

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

AN ORDER CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1986

ORDERED: That the following transfer be made in the Hospital Fund of the City of Cambridge:

FROM	AMOUNT	TO	AMOUNT
Health and Hospital Services		Health and Hospital Services	
Salaries and Wages	\$800,000.00	Other Ordinary Maintenance	\$800,000.00

REASON (S)

Nursing agency fees

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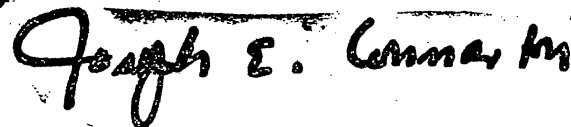
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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ATTEST:-



City of Cambridge

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

RE: TRANSFER OF \$800,000. FROM THE HEALTH & HOSPITALS SALARIES & WAGES ACCOUNT TO THE HOSPITAL SERVICES OTHER ORDINARY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Saundra Graham			✓	
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Walter J. Sullivan	✓			

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

December 21, 1987

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached is an order requesting the transfer of \$800,000.00 from the Health and Hospital Services Salaries and Wages account to the Health and Hospital Services Other Ordinary Maintenance account to provide the additional funds needed to cover nursing agency costs.

Due to a severe shortage of nursing staff, hospitals are being forced to employ nurses on a per diem contract or, to a greater extent, nursing agency basis which results in higher overall costs to the hospital due to the higher rates paid to nurses on a per diem or agency basis. However, deficits in these areas will be offset by surpluses in other areas of the hospital so that the total hospital budget will not be adversely impaired by these developments.

Passage of this order is recommended.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item No. 5 *F-678*

Re: transfer of \$800,000. in the Health &
Hospitals Dept.

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RF Order Adopted
Roll Call

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