



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR CLINTON
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

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IN CITY COUNCIL
January 9, 1984

- WHEREAS: This City Council was saddened upon learning of the death of George A. McLaughlin, a life long Cantabrigian and local attorney for fifty-eight years; and
- WHEREAS: George founded the Boston law firm of McLaughlin Brothers in 1925 and specialized in land damage cases and after working for many years gaining this particular legal expertise, Attorney McLaughlin was hired by the Massachusetts Legislature with a directive to re-draft pertinent statutes relative to eminent domain and condemnation procedures within the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS: George served "pro bono publico" as Counsel for the Massachusetts Senate Sub-Committee which investigated contract irregularities of the Metropolitan District Commission (M.D.C.), which ultimately led to several indictments and the eventual drafting of the State's conflict of interest law; and
- WHEREAS: George was a founder of Cambridge's Plan E form of government, as well as founder and first president of the Cambridge Civic Association, an association of which he was proud; and
- WHEREAS: George through the years received many religious honors, among them being appointed by the late Pope Pius XII to the Papal Order of the Most Holy Sepulchre for his contributions and philanthropies in the Archdiocese of Boston; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mr. George A. McLaughlin, Jr., and to the entire McLaughlin family 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 Attorney McLaughlin on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 9, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 2-5-14

C.W. Sullivan, C. Clinton & C. Russell Re:
resolutions on the death of George A. Mc-
Laughlin.

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