



City of Cambridge

48.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 29, 1996

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: This law will pave the way for a merger between the Cambridge Hospital Community Health Network and neighboring Somerville Hospital along with potential future affiliations; and

WHEREAS: The delicate process that this legislation followed, beginning with a unanimous vote of the City Council on May 6, 1996 and culminating with legislative enactment on June 20, 1996 was preceded by expert planning and cooperation at all levels of municipal government; and

WHEREAS: Many individuals made tremendous efforts and great personal sacrifices in order to help our city and our health care system arrive at the point we are at today, having achieved broad support in professional and political circles; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its heartiest congratulations and deepest appreciation to all of those persons who assisted the City of Cambridge during this transition period, particularly the administration and staff of the Cambridge Hospital; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to all employees of the Cambridge Hospital Community Health Network on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

48, check w/CC.

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Davis, Duhaime, Falluccio
Consent Order #48

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Councillor Toomey and entire
membership re: Thanks to all who
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creating the Cambridge Hospital
Community Network, enacted as
Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1996,
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Order Adopted