

All member

Tommy Walsh

*Myers
Cyr
Russell*

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans (COPA) has for more than 20 years been providing much needed human services to the large Portuguese-speaking population of Cambridge and has been an effective advocate for all Portuguese-speaking people; and

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WHEREAS: Victor DoCouto was recently appointed Executive Director of the COPA/SPAL ; and

WHEREAS: Victor DoCouto is well known to the City of Cambridge as the Executive Director of COPA from 1977 to 1985 where he developed COPA into one of the most highly regarded social service agencies in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Victor DoCouto most recently served as the Operations Manager for twelve Western Massachusetts welfare offices;

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council congratulates Victor DoCouto on his appointed as Executive Director of COPA/SPAL and welcomes his leadership in the provision of much needed social services to all Portuguese-speaking people; and

That the Cambridge City Council endorses the recent merger between COPA and SPAL as the most effective vehicle to provide education, health, employment and social services to all Portuguese-speaking populations of Cambridge and Somerville including Azorean, Brazilian, Cape Verdean, Mainland, and other Portuguese-speaking individuals and urges the City Manager to request that all City Departments cooperate fully with COPA/SPAL to make this merger a complete success.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 2, 1991

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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 VICE MAYOR REEVES
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Order # 10

S-1745

Entire membership resolutions on the
merger between COPA and SPAL.

In City Council,

December 2, 1991

Order adopted