



City of Cambridge

29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1991

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: On October 4, 1991 State, Cambridge and Boston Police raided a 16th-floor apartment at Millers River Apartments on Lambert Street and arrested 3 persons and charged them with making and selling methadone and, among other items, the police reportedly "seized an estimated \$20,000 worth of methadone, 2 entire laboratories, a variety of chemicals, \$2,000 in cash..." (The Boston Globe of 10/15/91); and

WHEREAS: Within the past few days an elderly resident on that 16th floor at Millers River has advised me that a lot of "activity" is still going on in that apartment and that elderly residents are frightened, afraid and angry and think it is unfair and unconscionable that the emergency nature of the continued threat to their health and safety following upon this raid has been treated so indifferently and callously by the Cambridge Housing Authority; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to request the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA), Daniel Wuenschel, to explain why greater care is not taken and what immediate steps will be taken to assure that greater care will be exercised in mixing the population of residents not only at Millers River Apartments, but in all of the elderly apartment complexes under the CHA's jurisdiction; and be it further

ORDERED: That Mr. Wuenschel specify the findings of follow up inspections which have been made by the CHA of the apartment in question subsequent to the raid (providing dates and times of each) and explain why the person whose name the apartment was rented was not summarily removed, the apartment cleaned up and made habitable for occupancy by a new tenant; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the Council on this matter of singular urgency within one week.

In City Council October 21, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk

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CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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William H. Walsh
City Councillor

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REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council
Order regarding Millers River Apartments be included in
the NON CONSENT AGENDA for Monday, OCTOBER 21, 1991.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting
the document(s).

David F. Noonan

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Noonan", written over the printed name.

Thank you for your usual courtesy and cooperation.

Please ring me to confirm receipt and filing of the enclosed.



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John E. Flynn City Clerk

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NON-CONSENT ORDER # 29

Councillor Walsh re: Assurance that
greater care will be exercised in
mixing the population of residents
in all of the elderly apartment
complexes.

In City Council,

October 21, 1991

Order Adopted

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