



# City of Cambridge

46.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1996

**COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO**

- WHEREAS:** The Cambridge Hospital currently has approximately sixty-five million dollars in fund balance and only forty million dollars of those monies have been committed by the hospital and approved by the City Council for capital investments (including approximately twenty million dollars for expansion and twenty million dollars for equipment purchase); and
- WHEREAS:** The remaining uncommitted twenty-five million dollars will be transferred to the public authority along with all other hospital assets contingent upon approval of the public authority by both the State Legislature and the City Council; and
- WHEREAS:** Somerville Hospital has run at a deficit in recent years and receives no financial support from the City of Somerville and the tax payers of Cambridge have made a continuous and substantial investment to the city hospital, including tax support of well over fifty million dollars over the past seven budget years alone; and
- WHEREAS:** Whether the proposed merger is approved or not this City Council believes that approximately forty percent (40%) of those uncommitted funds (approximately ten million dollars) could be returned to the City's General Fund without any hardship to the Cambridge City Hospital; and
- WHEREAS:** The City Council believes these funds could be used as a form of tax relief and for allocation to such areas as housing or otherwise as the City Manager and the City Council should so determine; now therefore be it
- ORDERED:** That the City Manager confer with the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals and take the necessary steps to execute the foregoing.

**REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.**

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## COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

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Consent Order #46

CM-108

Councillor Galluccio re: Funding  
issues regarding the Cambridge and  
Somerville Hospital merger.

In City Council February 26, 1996

Referred to Health and  
Hospital Committee