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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

June 21, 1982

The City Manager is pleased to announce a unique and exciting opportunity for an individual who is either in the employ of the City government, a related City agency, or a public service organization in the community. In the interest of enhancing the quality of public service in the Cambridge community, the Arthur D. Little Foundation has established a fellowship program to enable outstanding City officials to further their professional education at Harvard University.

The Foundation will provide for this purpose a fellowship that will be applied toward the cost of tuition for one individual to the mid-career Master in Public Administration degree program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. This opportunity represents an intensive one year MPA program designed for public officials with a minimum of five years experience in government.

Candidates will submit applications for admission to the MPA program directly to the John F. Kennedy School of Government. The MPA program has a rolling admissions process. Applications, which may be obtained at the Office of the City Manager, Cambridge City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, may be submitted through August 1, 1982. The School will notify the City Manager as applications from Cambridge officials are received. Any questions concerning the content of the application package should be directed to Marilyn Shea, Assistant Director, MPA Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, at 495-1353.

The City Manager will appoint a selection panel composed of representatives from the Arthur D. Little Foundation as well as leaders in the community. The selection panel will evaluate candidates, conduct interviews, if appropriate, and reach a consensus on three finalists. The finalists will be ranked in order

of preference for the fellowship award and their names will be forwarded to the Director of the MPA Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

All interested candidates should understand clearly that the program begins on September 13, 1982, and that the University's admissions process must be met before the names can be submitted to the selection panel. The announcement of the award will be coordinated by Harvard University, the Mayor's Office, and the Arthur D. Little Foundation late this summer.

The City is most thankful for the efforts of both Harvard University and the Arthur D. Little Foundation for their generosity in making available this opportunity for an individual working in Cambridge public service to pursue an advanced academic program in public administration.

The combined goal of the University, the Foundation, and the City in this endeavor is to improve the quality of government in Cambridge through the advanced training of a potential outstanding leader.

Agenda Item Number Eighteen ^{LS-486}

Re: public announcement relative to the opportunity of a fellowship to the Kennedy School of Government.

In City Council,

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