

Councillor Walter Sullivan.

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June 27, 1988

whereas:

Retirees from the City of Cambridge, ~~and~~ ^{and} residents and residents, are many other elderly residents, live on a very fixed income and are all prepared to pay outrageous prices for food, housing, or medical coverage, and

whereas:

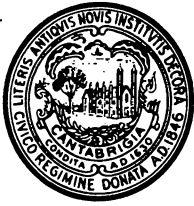
Effective July 1, 1988 retirees who choose to be covered through the Massachusetts Chs. have been notified that said coverage will change from \$84.83 per month to \$113.28 per month and surviving spouses with children will be required to pay \$248.87 up

from 186.83,

now therefore be it

Resolved:

That the City Manager be and
hereby is requested to instruct
the Director of Personnel to provide
this City Council for its next
regularly scheduled meeting \$ uss
the report as to the cost of the
city of Cambridge paying 75% of
the health insurance cost versus 50%
now in effect



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June 21, 1988

At the present time spouses of deceased active or retirees are paying 50% of the Health Insurance Premium.

We have recently been notified that as of July 1, 1988 there will be a rate increase.

BC/ Master Health Plus

Surviving spouses are presently paying \$84.83 a month for individual coverage. This amount has been increased to \$113.28, a difference of \$28.40 a month.

Surviving spouses with children were paying \$186.83 a month for Family Coverage. This amount has been increased to \$245.87 a difference of \$59.04 a month.

At the present time we have nine (9) spouses under the Family Plan and approximately fifty-five (55) under individual coverage.

Medex

Medex has been increased from \$28.17 to \$32.00 a month, a difference of \$3.83 a month.

We presently have 83 spouses under this plan - Contributory and 41 under Non-Contributory.

Please note that the above have their Health Insurance deducted from their monthly check. I do not know if there are any spouses making direct payments to the Personnel Department.

The City's cost to increase their portion from 50% to 75% or 99% can be determined by the Personnel Department which would have the exact number of spouses in the above mentioned categories.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 27, 1988

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Retirees from the City of Cambridge, as are many other elderly residents, widows and widowers, live on a very fixed income and are ill-prepared to pay outrageous prices for food, housing or medical coverage; and

WHEREAS: Effective July 1, 1988, retirees who choose to be covered through Master Health Plus have been notified that said coverage will change from \$84.83 per month to \$113.28 per month and surviving spouses with children will be required to pay \$245.87, up from \$186.83; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Personnel to provide this City Council for its next regularly scheduled meeting with a report as to the cost of the City of Cambridge paying 75% of the health insurance cost versus 50% now in effect.

In City Council June 27, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #2

F-303

C.W.J. Sullivan re: resolutions requesting that the City Manager instruct the Personnel Director to provide the Council with a report on the cost of the City paying 75% of health insurance costs versus the 50% in effect.

In City Council,

June 27, 1988

6-27-88

C. W. J. Sullivan

Order Adopted

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