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Sheila Doyle Russell
Mayor

August 27, 1996

Lawrence Stone
Professional Ambulance
320 Rindge Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Mr. Stone:

I am writing to you to invite Dan Wagner, Bill Mergendahl and yourself to attend the Cambridge City Council Meeting of Monday, September 16, 1996 at 5:30 PM. You may know that the Cambridge City Council, at its meeting of July 29, 1996, voted to recognize the generous efforts made by Professional Ambulance to fulfill the final wish of Jack Ross.

The City Council voted to invite you, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Mergendahl to its meeting of September 16, 1996 to be formally presented with the resolution adopted on July 29, 1996.

As Chairperson of the City Council, I am pleased to extend this invitation. Please contact my office if you are able to attend the September 16, 1996 meeting. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Russell".

Sheila Doyle Russell
Mayor

cc: Cambridge City Council
City Clerk D. Margaret Drury



City of Cambridge

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Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 29, 1996

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that because of Professional Ambulance of North Cambridge, through owner Lawrence Stone and employees Dan Wagner, Manager, and Bill Mergendahl, Operations Director, a Newton man in the late stages of Lou Gehrig's disease was granted a final wish to visit Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut; and
- WHEREAS: Sixty-five year old Jack Ross is bed-ridden and must be transported by ambulance outside his home, and the usual cost of a half-day trip to Rhode Island by ambulance would be about \$4,000.00; and
- WHEREAS: Rosemary Tucci, a nurse at Cambridge Hospital and a friend of Jack Ross, was determined to help her friend, even if she had to pay for the trip with her own credit card; and
- WHEREAS: When she called Professional Ambulance, they agreed to transport Jack Ross and refused to take any money for their services; and
- WHEREAS: Jack Ross had a terrific trip to Foxwoods, the first trip in five years to anywhere other than a doctor's appointment, thanks to the generosity and humanity of Lawrence Stone, Bill Mergendahl and Dan Wagner; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its sincere appreciation to Lawrence Stone, owner of Professional Ambulance and his employees Dan Wagner and Bill Mergendahl for their generosity; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the City Clerk be and hereby are requested to invite Lawrence Stone to the City Council meeting on September 16, 1996 for presentation of this resolution to **Lawrence Stone, Dan Wagner and Bill Mergendahl** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 29, 1996

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Original Order

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① Chm p. 4

Thanks to
Profess'l ambulance

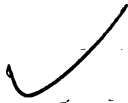


② TT p 32 Jack Hanley

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✓ referee returned

③ TT
MAS



40.

(need some
add'l info)

Doc Linsky Road Race

~~now~~ Sept 15 10 a.m.

④ TT

Cy on 156 year ~~of~~ St Carmel + Dinner

~~12/11~~ 34.

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MDC's

KB

Expressing concern regarding the
Contamination of the Charles River
and the failure to give timely notification + to request
more frequent testing + monitoring of water quality.

~~KB~~

KT

42 7/11

Congratulations to Ellen Kleg, Bush Globe ~
her promotion

because of

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Whereas:

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Whereas:

When she called Professional Ambulance, they agreed to transport Jack Ross and refused to take any money for their service; and

Whereas:

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and humanity

Resolved:

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Resolved:

SEC in behalf of CC to LS, DW and BM



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Born, Davis, Pichay, Galluccio, Russell
Consent Order, #38
Sullivan, Triantafyllou R-774
Councillor Toomey re: Sincere appreciation
to Lawrence Stone, owner of Professional
Ambulance and his employees Dan Wagner and
Bill Mergendahl for their generosity in
granting a Newton man in the late stages
of Lou Gehrig's disease a wish to visit
Foxwoods Casino in ~~Rhode Island~~
Connecticut

In City Council July 29, 1996

Order adopted
as amended