



# City of Cambridge

5.  
IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 1978

MAYOR DANEHY

## A POPE FROM POLAND

- WHEREAS: The Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church, on the seventh ballot, elected the first non-Italian Pope in 455 years; and
- WHEREAS: Cardinal Karol Wojtyla became the two hundred sixty-fourth successor of Saint Peter and took the name of Pope John Paul because of his reverence, love and devotion to his predecessors John Paul and Paul VI; and
- WHEREAS: The election of a Pope from Poland has astonished the world and gave new hope to Catholic Poland which had been under the domination of Red Russia since the close of World War II; and
- WHEREAS: No churchman has brought a wider range of talent and experience to the modern papacy than Cardinal Wojtyla who had been a factory worker, philosopher, professor, poet, author and actor; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the people of Polish descent on this happy occasion with the fervent hope that his stewardship will bring new recognition and freedom to the Church in Poland and for all oppressed nations throughout the world.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Order #5

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M. Danehy resolutions on A Pope from Poland.

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MR.            Resolutions  
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