



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 25, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: Michael J. MacDonald, a long time advocate for federal funding for residential and commercial development for the Greater Boston area as well as throughout the Commonwealth, passed away on September 23, 1989 at the Symmes Hospital, Arlington; and
- WHEREAS: Michael, a native of Cambridge and graduate of the Rindge Technical School, served his country during World War II as a Naval Inspector supervising the construction of bases along the Atlantic Coast; and
- WHEREAS: Michael, from 1950 to 1955, worked in the Washington Office of Laboratory for Electronics, Inc., as a Contract Administrator and Marketing Manager and in 1955 became a Marketing Director for Craig Systems, Inc. located in Lawrence; and
- WHEREAS: He founded the M.J. MacDonald Associates in Washington, D.C. in 1960, a firm which specialized in working to obtain federal funding for many Massachusetts communities for the development of such masterpieces as Faneuil Hall Marketplace, working in this capacity for twenty-five years until his retirement in 1985; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout his life he remained active in many civic and religious organizations such as the Knights of Columbus in Medford, a Charter Member of the National Democratic Club in Washington and as past President of the Rindge Technical School Alumni Association; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald and to the entire family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 25, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Michael J. Macdonald, 74, brought federal funding to region

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. tomorrow in St. Mary's Church, Winchester, for Michael J. Macdonald, founder and president of a contract management firm.

Mr. Macdonald died Saturday in Symmes Hospital, Arlington. He was 74 and lived in Winchester.

From 1950 to 1955, he worked in the Washington office of Laboratory for Electronics Inc. as a contract administrator and marketing manager and in 1955 he became marketing director for Craig Systems, Inc. in Lawrence.

He founded M.J. Macdonald Associates, Washington, in 1960, a firm which sought to bring federal funding to the city of Boston and the state of Massachusetts for several development programs, including that of the Faneuil Hall Marketplace. He also represented Adcole Corp. in Waltham and Marlborough and a number of other private firms in their contracts with the federal government and the Department of Defense. He retired in 1985.

Born in Cambridge, he graduated from St. Clement's School, Somerville, and from Rindge Technical School, Cambridge. A naval inspector during World War II, he was stationed in Charlestown Naval Yard and supervised the construction of bases along the Atlantic coast.

He was past president of the Rindge Technical School Alumni



MICHAEL MACDONALD

Association, and trustee of John W. Wood Scholarship for Rindge graduates. He was also a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Medford, and a charter member of the National Democratic Club, Washington.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy (Cummings), six sons, Michael J. of Hawaii, Alan G. of Winchester, Ronald A. of Medford, Gregory C. of Longmeadow, Brian S. of Los Angeles and Thomas P. of Exeter, N.H.; a daughter, Susan M. of Los Angeles; and 11 grandchildren.

Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Winchester.



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ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of Michael J. MacDonald, late President and Founder of M.J. MacDonald Associates, a firm which fought to bring federal funds to Massachusetts communities for many years.

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Order # 17

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Councillor Walter Sullivan resolutions on
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ORDER ADOPTED BY 8 MEMBERS.