



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 19, 1974

Councillor Danehy

WHEREAS:

On Monday, June 10, 1974 "This Honorable Body" saw fit to pass a resolution by Councillor Graham which in effect cast a blanket form of indictment on the composition and operation of the Cambridge Police Department, and

WHEREAS:

That this resolution alleges that there is wide-spread discrimination toward black officers within the department, and

WHEREAS:

That this resolution alleges that there is wide-spread discrimination toward blacks outside the department and the operation and conduct of Police Officers, both patrolmen and officers of rank, and

WHEREAS:

These charges of discrimination without benefit of evidence attaches a certain stigma and tends to incriminate the entire department, and

WHEREAS:

A resolution of this nature tends to erode the morale from within the department and also seriously undermines public confidence within the department, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That this City Council of Cambridge go on record tendering a statement of apology to the Cambridge Police Department, both to the patrolmen and the officers of rank, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Police Chief with the request that he make suitable arrangements that this be read at the roll calls.

Order # 2

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C. Danehy re: statment of apology tos the
Police Department.

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By

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*Placed on file on
motion of Councillor
Duchay.*