



City of Cambridge

R-23.
IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 2001

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Alfred "Fred" Brettauer Cohn on January 15, 2001; and

WHEREAS: Fred was born in the City of Cambridge and was a lifelong resident; and

WHEREAS: Fred was a World War II veteran; and

WHEREAS: Fred was a builder, inventor and lawyer; and

WHEREAS: Fred served as a rental property owning member of the Rent Control Board during the entire twenty years of its existence; he distinguished himself by his articulate representation of the point of view of a responsible landlord, his standard of fairness for tenants as well as owners, and his passionate advocacy on behalf of his real constituency, the buildings of Cambridge which must be preserved for future inhabitants of this City; and

WHEREAS: For more than twenty-five years, Fred was a member of the Planning Board, where his analytic intelligence, his unique imagination and his love of Cambridge served the City well; and

WHEREAS: Fred's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife of fifty years, Barbara Norfleet; his sons Steve, Derry and Tim Cohn; his grandchildren Andy, Caitlin, Alex, Chase, Dylan and Hannah; and his brother Edwin J. Cohn; and

WHEREAS: Fred will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Alfred Brettauer Cohn 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 Cohn family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 22, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

MEETING OF

SPONSOR (S)

1/22/01
C. BORN

1/16/01
10:29

ORDER

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to:

RESOLUTION

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That the City Council go on record extending its:

death - Fred Cohn

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Dealing Fred Cohn

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CAMBRIDGE

Alfred Brettauer, builder, inventor, lawyer, World War II veteran and devoted lifelong resident of the City of Cambridge, MA. Fred died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on January 15 at the age of 76, of complications related to chronic lymphocytic lymphoma. Fred is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Barbara Norfleet; sons, Steve, Derry and Tim; grandchildren, Andy, Caitlin, Alex, Chase, Dylan and Hannah; brother, Edwin J. Cohn of Washington, DC. Funeral services are private. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family will be receiving visitors at his late residence from January 18th through the 21st from 3-5pm. Remembrances may be made to the United Negro College Fund, 15 Broad St., Boston, MA 02109.

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Resolution #23

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Resolution on the death of Alfred
Brettauer Cohn.

Councillors Born, Sullivan, Toomey
and entire membership

In City Council January 22, 2001

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