



City of Cambridge

35.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 12, 1995

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Arthur G. Lopes on May 4, 1995; and

WHEREAS: Arthur was born in Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, the son of an Air Force Officer and grew up in various countries as his father's duty stations changed; and

WHEREAS: Arthur graduated from Fryeburg Academy, and then from the University of Maine in Orono in 1981; and

WHEREAS: Arthur was a crusader for gay rights, a dancer who was named Mr. Drummer Boy of New England in 1983, and a gardener who laid out and planted various gardens throughout New England; and

WHEREAS: Arthur's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving family and friends, his father George; his mother Lorette Marchard, his sisters Lora Lopes of Cambridge and Nadine Lopes Marchard, his brother Larry, his partner Adolfo Argueta and his friend and caretaker Michael Shearer; and

WHEREAS: Arthur 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 and friends of Arthur G. Lopes 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 Lopes family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Triantafyllou & Guérin, P.C.
101 Rogers Street, Suite 405
Cambridge, MA 02142

Tuesday, June 6, 1995
4:00pm

Attention: Margaret Drury

Company: City Clerk

Telephone #: (617) 349-4280

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Subject: The attached resolution

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1995

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Arthur G. Lopes, 37; a crusader for gay rights, dancer, gardener

A memorial service is planned later this month in Portland, Maine, for Arthur George Lopes, a crusader for gay rights who once lost his job when he brought his lover to a company Christmas party.

Mr. Lopes died May 4 in Albuquerque, N.M., of a brain tumor. He was 37.

He had lived with AIDS for many years.

He was born in Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, the son of an Air Force officer, and grew up in various countries as his father's duty stations changed.

He graduated from Fryeburg Academy in Fryeburg, Maine, where he was class president and starred in track and field. He majored in plant and soil science at the University of Maine in Orono where he graduated in 1981.

He worked in Portland for years before moving to Albuquerque after losing his job for bringing his friend to the party. The story of the subse-

quent uproar was published in the Maine Times.

While still in New England, Mr. Lopes marched in several Gay Pride marches in Boston.

He was an amateur dancer who performed in various shows and was named Mr. Drummer Boy of New England in 1983. He also laid out and planted various gardens throughout New England.

Mr. Lopes leaves his father, George A. Lopes of Windham, Maine; his mother, Lorette Marchand of Albuquerque; two sisters, Lora Lopes of Cambridge and Nadine Lopes Marchand of Mount Vernon, Maine; a brother, Larry of Portland; his partner, Adolfo Argueta, and his friend and caretaker, Michael Shearer, both of Albuquerque.

Mr. Lopes' ashes have been buried in his garden in Albuquerque.

The memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. June 24 in the First Parish Unitarian Church, Portland.



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Consent Order #35

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Councillor Triantafyllou re: Resolution
on the death of Arthur Lopes.

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Order adopted