

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Councillor Hayes

In City Council,
March 10, 1969.

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WHEREAS:-

The snow storm which commenced on Monday, February 24, 1969 resulted in a total snow accumulation for the month of February of 35.3 inches and according to the records of the Boston Weather Station the prior record of 19.4 inches for a single snow storm recorded in 1917 was surpassed with snow falls ranging in various places from 20 to 30 inches, and

WHEREAS:-

The persistent northeast storm that simply refused to quit, shattered all records for snow fall in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts while adding to the woes of Massachusetts motorists and creating new problems for home owners, pedestrians and all public agencies of the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS:-

The members of the Public Works Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Traffic Department and the Water Department have worked long hours to maintain essential services, to keep fire lanes open and to keep roads passable in spite of almost insurmountable obstacles caused by a combination of the tremendous snow fall and parked cars which made plowing very difficult and almost impossible in many areas, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council go on record congratulating the employees of the Public Works Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Traffic Department and the Water Department for their dedicated and herculean efforts to provide for the safety of the public during this great crisis, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council extend their gratitude to the citizens of Cambridge for their patience and understanding of the problems presented by this historic storm.

City Council. March 10, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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ORDER

Congratulating all who aided during
snow emergency

March 10, 1969

Mr. Hayes

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