

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

January 7, 1982

Carolyn Bedell
Director of Alcoholism Programs
Cahill 4 - Cambridge Hospital
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Ms. Bedell:

I have been kept informed since our meeting in October of the status of funding for the Public Inebriate Program. The State's decision to reduce funding to the Center by forty per cent for the period December 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 was obviously a grave disappointment to us all and represents a serious threat to the services offered.

In order to allow adequate time for lobbying the State for additional funds in FY '83 and for generating meaningful private support, I am prepared to identify \$5,000, each, from the budgets of the Department of Human Service Programs and of the Department of Health and Hospitals for the support of the Center between now and June 30, 1982. Let me emphasize that this \$10,000 allocation represents an FY '82 commitment only; given the reductions we must make in our municipal budget for FY '83, a renewal of the commitment will not be possible.

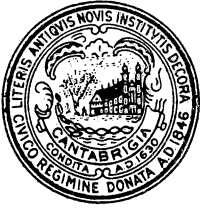
Your substantial award from Permanent Charities, however, and a growing awareness of the needs of homeless people on the part of the public and the private sector suggest that the Center will succeed in its efforts to maintain its operations.

I will have Mrs. Herold and Dr. Chalfen contact you to make arrangements for the actual payment of funds.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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January 11, 1982

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith copy of communication from myself to Carolyn Bedell, Director of the Alcoholism Programs at the Cambridge Hospital, notifying her of the allocation of \$5,000 each from the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals for the support of the Center between now and June 30, 1982. I believe the letter is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Agenda Item Number Six

F-15

Re: allocation of \$5,000. from the Dept. of Human Services & the Dept. of Health and Hospitals Re: support of the Public Inebriate Program at the Cambridge Hospital between now and June 30, 1982.

In City Council,

January 11, 1982

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