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November 14, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 44, I have met with officials of the U. S. Postal Service regarding the issue of problems with mail delivery.

The Postal officials indicated that an analysis of the 102 routes in ZIP codes 39, 40, and 41 has been completed. As of November 1st these routes have been rearranged and increased to 115 routes or an addition of thirteen routes. ZIP code 38 has been submitted for approval of the addition of five routes.

Since the routes have been rearranged, there will be a learning period for personnel with new routes, but the additional staffing should enable a timely delivery of mail throughout the City. The Postal Service goal is to have all routes completed by 3:30 P. M.

The issue of attracting personnel to work Cambridge routes that require use of private vehicles which are ticketed for resident parking violations is also a problem.

I have instructed Mr. Teso to have parking control officers honor placards identifying the vehicles as U. S. Postal Service Carriers between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. in posted residential parking areas.

very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf

Agenda Item No. 7S-692

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 44 on
the issue of problems with mail delivery.

In City Council,

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Placed on file.