

WHEREAS: Captain Bongiorno has been instrumental in planning for special events such as elections, Oktoberfest, 4th of July celebration and countless other events. Throughout his career in the City, he has received numerous commendations for his distinguished service; and

WHEREAS: He will surely be missed by members of the Police Department and many others in the City as well; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record wishing Captain Bongiorno great success in his new position and thank him for his dedicated service to the citizens of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Captain Richard Bongiorno on behalf of the entire City Council.

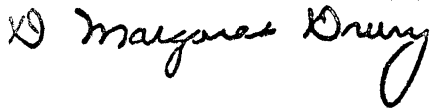
In City Council October 15, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 2007

COUNCILLOR MAHER
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Captain Richard Bongiorno who has accepted a position as Chief of Police for the Town of Stoneham, effective October 9, 2007. We salute him for his 32 years of distinguished service with the Cambridge Police Department and dedicated service to the citizens of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Captain Bongiorno was hired on December 16, 1974 and was promoted to Sergeant In January 1983 in which he was assigned to the Night Patrol Division. On January 9, 1983, Sergeant Bongiorno was assigned to the Community Services Unit working with community members and the business community on various issues. In July 1984, Sergeant Bongiorno was assigned to the Investigations Unit where he was responsible for supervising Police Detectives and Special Investigation Detectives. In May 1986, Sergeant Bongiorno was transferred to the Youth/Vice/Narcotics Division where he supervised a team of Police Detectives in undercover operations and juvenile related investigations. On October 7, 1988, Sergeant Bongiorno was promoted to Lieutenant. He was assigned to Night Patrol working in the Operations Division; and

WHEREAS: In 1992, Lieutenant Bongiorno was instrumental in re-activating the North Cambridge Crime Task Force. He represented the department in a professional manner and offered expertise to the community on initiatives to improve safety for residents in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: On May 27, 1994 he was promoted to Captain where he was responsible for managing the daily operations of Day Patrol Section. Thereafter, Captain Bongiorno was responsible for daily operations of the Administration Section. This included processing firearm applications, managing Fleet Maintenance, Identification Unit, Property and Evidence and Off Duty Employment; and

RESOLUTION #56

**Thanks and best wishes to
Captain Richard Bongiorno on
his new position as Chief of
Police of the town of Stoneham.
Councillor Maher, Mayor
Reeves, Vice Mayor Toomey and
entire membership**

**In City Council
October 15, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED