



City of Cambridge

R-39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 26, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A police officer came to the aid of a convulsing cat and its owner; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Police Officer Timothy Caulfield assisted the owner of the cat, Cathie Lucas, by escorting her through gridlock traffic to get her cat to the Angell Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS: Officer Caulfield radioed to Boston to continue the escort but completed the escort service to Angell Memorial Hospital; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending appreciation to Officer Timothy Caulfield for his success in helping Ms. Lucas secure veterinary care for her four year old cat Kenga; and be it further

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

In City Council February 26, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

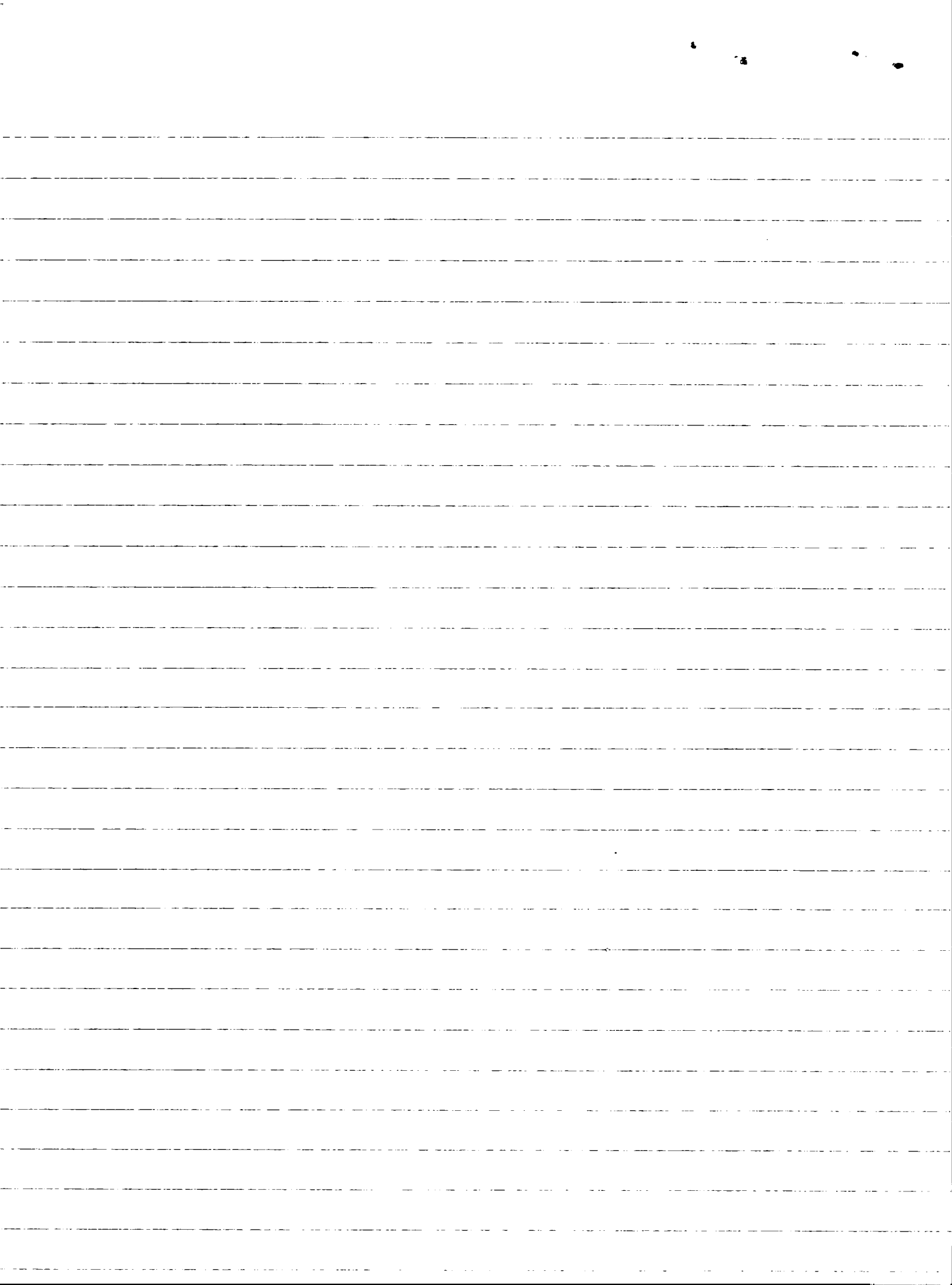
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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Lead paragraph A convulsing cat received what might have been a life-saving police escort with sirens blaring from Cambridge to a veterinary hospital in Boston last night after a police officer went way out of his way for the distraught owner.

Cambridge officer Timothy Caulfield was stuck in traffic during a rainy rush hour on Memorial Drive, when the cat's owner rapped on his window.

TX_TX "My cat's dying," said Cathie Lucas, who had been stuck in traffic for an hour. She said she had to get to Angell Memorial Hospital right away. Caulfield peered in Lucas's car and saw the cat convulsing in its carrier. As his cruiser and the cat owner's car began cutting through the gridlock, Caulfield radioed Boston police to ask if they could meet him by the Massachusetts Avenue bridge to pick up the escort - common protocol with neighboring police departments.

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But after a few minutes went by, Cambridge police said later, Caulfield decided to complete the rescue escort himself and led Lucas all the way to Angell, off South Huntington Avenue.

Last night, Kenga, a big orange 4-year-old, was resting comfortably, Lucas said.

Of Caulfield, she said, "He really did an amazing job."

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Councillor Sullivan

In City Council February 26, 2001

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