



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 1973

Councillors Duehay, Graham and Owens

WHEREAS:

It is important that all eligible citizens of Cambridge be actively encouraged to register to vote, and

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Over eleven thousand citizens registered in 1972, when 24 neighborhood registration sessions were held in each ward, and

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It is necessary that citizens in all parts of the city have an equal opportunity to register, consistent with budgetary limitations; therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to provide Monday and Thursday registration hours from 6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and Saturday registration hours from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. at one location in each ward during the three weeks last preceding the close of voter registration before the 1973 municipal election, a total of nine sessions in each ward, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to provide Thursday evening registration hours at City Hall from 6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. each week beginning June 21, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to make available to candidates and community groups 60,000 flyers containing the following information:

1. The registration times and locations.
2. The specific qualifications required to register to vote, including both the proofs of residence which will be accepted by the Election Commission.
3. A specific indication that the Election Commission is the official source of this information, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to advertise these times, locations and qualification each week on the front page of the Cambridge Chronicle, on the Cambridge page of the Boston Herald-American, in the first section of the Boston Phoenix, and in the Real Paper, in the El Faro Mundo, OPopular, the Bay State



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Banner and the Hellenic Chronicle, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make available to the Election Commission funds necessary to cover the costs of the above.

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