



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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PASQUALE L. REALE

Director

March 1, 1976

TO: The Honorable Members of the Cambridge City Council

Before you tonight, there is an order introduced by Councillor Sullivan concerning an adjustment on my salary. This same order was submitted last year and passed two readings and the proper notices were entered in the local newspapers.

As a result of these notices, I was congratulated by many of the citizens of Cambridge who felt I was deserving of this adjustment.

However, as it turned out, this order was never acted upon for a third and final reading and ended up as unfinished business.

I humbly request that you give this order a favorable vote.

Yours truly,

Pasquale L. Reale, Director  
Veterans Services & Benefits

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# City of Cambridge

6.  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
March 1, 1976

Councillor Sullivan

WHEREAS:

On January 28, 1974, the City Manager, John H. Corcoran, combined the Offices of Veterans Benefits and Veterans Services under the very able and competent direction of Mr. Pasquale L. Reale, who, prior to the time was serving as Director of Veterans Services; but, in fact, serving as Administrator of both Departments due to his expertise and experience, and

WHEREAS:

When the change was made, the City Manager also recommended an increase in salary to \$22,866.00 as a belated compensation and Mr. Reale accepted the raise without comment, and

WHEREAS:

Since the change-over under the direction of Mr. Reale, this Department has shown a savings of over \$200,000.00 without a decrease in service of benefits to one Veteran or their dependants, and

WHEREAS:

Savings such as this, without reduction in services to recipients, cannot be done without extreme effort and long hours of constant reviewing of each case to ascertain which category would be most beneficial to the recipient, and also result in the enormous reduction of expenditures of that Department, now therefore be it

ORDERED:

That this City Council recommend that we show our gratitude to this man by adjusting his salary to \$27,000.

Order #6

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C. Sullivan re: to the adjustment of  
Mr. Pasquale L. Reale's salary.

3/1/76

*Referred to the  
Finance Commission  
on Motion of C. Gannon*

In City Council,

March 1, 1976

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