



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS

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Inter-Office Memorandum

TO: Donna - City Clerk's Office

FROM: Chief Kevin J. Fitzgerald

DATE: March 16, 1999

RE: D.C. James S. Harrington

James S. Harrington was appointed to the Cambridge Fire Department on September 10, 1961. At that time he was assigned to Engine Company 9.

On November 24, 1964 he was transferred to the Rescue Company.

On March 5, 1972 he was transferred to Engine Company 1 as Acting Fire Lieutenant and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 7, 1972.

On December 24, 1979 he was promoted to Fire Captain and assigned to the Fire Prevention Division.

On August 9, 1981 he was transferred to Ladder Company #4.

On August 9, 1992 he was transferred to the Fire Prevention Division as Acting Deputy Fire Chief. He was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on February 5, 1993. He remained at this assignment until his retirement on March 31, 1999.

Deputy Chief Harrington was born and raised in this city. He graduated from St. Paul's School and Matignon High School. A Korean War Veteran, he served in the United States Coast Guard.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 1, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that James S. Harrington will retired from the Fire Department effective April 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS: James was first appointed to the Fire Department on September 10, 1961 where he was assigned to Engine Company Number Nine; and

WHEREAS: On November 24, 1964 James was transferred to Rescue and on March 5, 1972 he was elevated to the position of Acting Lieutenant of Engine Company Number One; and

WHEREAS: On May 7, 1972 James was promoted to Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS: James was again promoted to Captain to Fire Prevention on December 24, 1978; and

WHEREAS: James was assigned to Engine Company Number Seven – Fire Prevention on July 6, 1980 and transferred to Engine Company Number Two – Fire Prevention on June 14, 1981; and

WHEREAS: On August 9, 1981 James was transferred to Ladder Company Number Four; and

WHEREAS: James was again elevated to the position of Acting Deputy Chief – Fire Prevention on August 9, 1992 and promoted to the position of Deputy Chief on February 3, 1993, the position from which he will retire; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Deputy Chief James S. Harrington for his more than thirty-seven years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement; and be it further

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

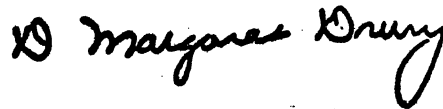
In City Council March 1, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight 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

to replace #37
3/1/99

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that

James S. Harrington ~~has~~ will retire
from the Fire Department Department effective
April 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS: James was first appointed to the Fire Dept on ~~March 2, 1961~~ Sept. 10, 1961
where he was assigned to Engine Company #9; And
Whereas: On Nov. 24, 1964 James was transferred to Rescue and on
March 5, 1972 he was elevated to the position of Acting Lieutenant
of Engine Company #1; and

WHEREAS: On May 7, 1972 James was promoted to Lieutenant; And
Whereas: James was again promoted to Captain to Fire Prevention on Dec. 24, 1978; And
Whereas: James was assigned to Engine Company #7 - Fire Prevention on July 6, 1980
and transferred to Engine Company #2 - Fire; now therefore be
it
Whereas: On Aug 9, 1981 James was transferred to Ladder Company #4; and more than
Prevention on June 14, 1981; And

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Twenty-seven
Deputy Chief James S. Harrington for his/~~her~~ many years of dedicated
service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him/~~her~~ much
happiness in his/~~her~~ retirement; and be it further

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

Whereas: James was again elevated to the position of
Acting Deputy Chief - Fire Prevention on Aug. 9, 1992
And promoted to ~~the~~ the position of Deputy Chief on
February 3, 1993, the position from which he will
Retire; now therefore be it

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL RECORD

Name JAMES S. HARRINGTON Address ~~210 West Main St.~~ 76 Putnam Ave. Tel. No. ~~Tr 6-8888~~ 6507

Date of birth
March 13, 1934
Military Record
Korean Conflict
Disability

Badge No. 182 Civil Service Mark
Date of Entry Date of Discharge

Married or Single
X

Height Weight

Date of Appointment:

Assignments

Commendations

September 10, 1961

Engine Co. #9

November 24, 1964

Rescue # 1

March 5, 1972

Acting Lieutenant to Engine Co. #1

May 7, 1972 Promoted to Lieutenant to Engine Co. #1

1978 December 24, 1978 Promoted to Captain to Fire Prevention

July 6, 1980

Assigned to Engine #7 detailed to Fire Prevention
to Engine Co. #2, detailed to Fire Prevention
To Ladder Co. #4

June 14, 1981

August 9, 1981

Acting D.C.-Fire Prevention (Hq. Gr. 4)

August 9, 1992

February 5, 1993

Promoted to Deputy Chief, 1300 hours.

May 9, 1965 to May 23, 1965 to
C.D. School st Topsfield.

Charges

C. Sullivan
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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a resolution on the retirement of Deputy Fire Chief James Harrington who is retiring in April.

In City Council March 1, 1999.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #37

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Cuncillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and entire membership re: prepare a
resolution on the retirement of Deputy
Fire Chief James Harrington who is
retiring in April.

In City Council March 1, 1999

ORDER ADOPTED