



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

SEPTEMBER 21, 1987

WHEREAS: The fear of being stricken with illness while living alone is prevalent among many of our citizens, especially those who are elderly, rendering them unable to direct E.M.T'S to their medications, physicians information, hospital preferences etc, and

WHEREAS: There exists a program already proven, ready to assist these people, namely "VIAL OF LIFE", which would provide E.M.T.'S with the necessary information, simply by applying a sticker to a refrigerator door indicating that the "VIAL OF LIFE" is inside containing this information, Therefore Let It Be

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge embark on this "Vial of Life" Program and that the City Manager sit down with representatives from the Cambridge Hospital Emergency Services, The Fire Department, Council on Aging, to work with the South Middlesex Emergency Services Consortium, to setup this program, and further be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council invite a representative from the S.M.E.M.S.C. to appear before the council, to explain the benefit of this simple, but very effective program.

In City Council September 21, 1987.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*Joseph E. Connarton*  
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #18

S-542

C. Russell re: resolutions that the City  
embark on the "Vial of Life" Program.

In City Council,

September 21, 1987

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