

City of Cambridge

In City Council,
January 20, 1969.

WHEREAS:-

This City Council learned of the untimely death of City Clerk, Thomas M. McNamara, at the age of sixty, on Monday, December 30, 1968, and

WHEREAS:-

Thomas M. McNamara had a long and distinguished career in Cambridge political life beginning with his election as City Councillor from Ward 2 under the former Plan B Charter in 1935, and

WHEREAS:-

Thomas M. McNamara was elected President of the City Council in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938, thus being one of the few men who held that office for three successive years and the first man in Cambridge political history to achieve that honor in his initial term of office, and

WHEREAS:-

Thomas M. McNamara subsequently was elected to the City Council under the Plan E Charter and was honored by his colleagues in January 1958 when he was elected as Mayor of the City of Cambridge and was unanimously elected to serve as City Clerk on January 15, 1962 upon the retirement of Frederick H. Burke, and

WHEREAS:-

Thomas M. McNamara throughout his political career was a true representative of the poor, the aged and the unfortunate and left no stone unturned in his determination to help those who sought his aid, and

WHEREAS:-

Thomas M. McNamara was a true gentleman who possessed a high degree of intelligence and was recognized as an authority on Municipal Government, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council go on record extending their sympathy to the family of Thomas M. McNamara on their great loss, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Thomas M. McNamara expressing the sentiments of this City Council on his passing.

City Council, January 20, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
Temp. City Clerk

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RESOLUTIONS

On death of Thomas M. McNamara

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