



City of Cambridge

#4
IN CITY COUNCIL

June 19, 1974

Mayor Sullivan
Councillor Clinton
Councillor Danohy
Councillor Russell
Councillor Vellucci

ORDERED:

That the following order adopted by this City Council on June 10, 1974,
be and hereby is rescinded.

In City Council June 19, 1974
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 7, Nays 2, Absent 0
ATTEST: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A True Copy,
ATTEST

Paul E. Healy



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Councillor Graham

WHEREAS:

There are about to be several patrolmen being promoted to Sergeants, and

WHEREAS:

There are not any Blacks in supervisory positions within the Cambridge Police Department at the present time, and

WHEREAS:

There have been legal opinions requiring the State of Massachusetts to hire more Black Policemen, and

WHEREAS:

There is a racial friction within the Cambridge Police Department which demonstrates a need for Blacks to be in supervisory positions, and

WHEREAS:

Cambridge has a record of brutality against Blacks with the incident involving the Walton-Brothers the most publicized, and

WHEREAS:

Jefferson Park, Roosevelt Towers, Washington Elms, Walden Square, and Newtowne Court have had repeated outbreaks of racial conflicts, and

WHEREAS:

There are qualified experienced Black men now on the promotion list in the Cambridge Police Department, and

WHEREAS:

The complexity of problems within the City of Cambridge requires that the composition of the Cambridge Police Force reflect its diverse population in all levels of management, and

WHEREAS:

Cities and towns all over the country are promoting and recruiting blacks for policemen within their departments, and

WHEREAS:

The City Administration throughout all its city departments shows a need to improve its hiring and promotion practices for Blacks, therefore be it



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RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council goes on record strongly favoring the inclusion of as many Blacks as possible on the list of promotions to Sergeants now being formulated so that these men can in turn be elevated to higher management positions as the opportunities arise.

In City Council June 10, 1974

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

ATTEST: Paul L. Healy, City Clerk

A True Copy,
ATTEST

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul L. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

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MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council June 19 1974

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay		✓		
Mrs. Graham		✓		
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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*Resolution
Carried*

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on
New
Order



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Moved to rescind Resolve No. 3 of June 10, 1974.

Co-sponsored:

Councillor Russell

Councilor Vellucci

Mayor Sullivan

Thomas W. Dorely

Daniel J. Clinton

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