



City of Cambridge

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SUBSTITUTED ORDER
CALENDAR ITEM # 1
IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 1991
September 30, 1991

COUNCILLOR MYERS

WHEREAS: It is the role of government to provide service to those who are in need; and

WHEREAS: Due to the fact that many agencies and organizations in the city are experiencing cutbacks from the federal and state level, which affects their ability to provide service to many residents in the city; and

WHEREAS: This situation has a detrimental effect on many residents of the city through cuts in the area of mental health, childcare, elder and youth services, and services to linguistic minorities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has worked closely with these agencies through the years to ensure that services would be provided directly to Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge through strong fiscal management has not accumulated a cash surplus of approximately \$15 million, and due to that extraordinary fiscal condition now may be in the position to help some of these agencies in need, especially those who are in the front lines of duty in serving Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: It is important to maintain the strong fiscal position of the city, while soundly investing in programs that will provide short-term and long-term benefit to the residents of the city; now therefore be it

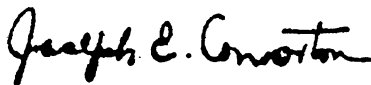
RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby requests the City Manager to establish an Emergency Community Response fund, drawn from the City's free cash which will be utilized to meet the needs of city residents who are impacted by the cuts in service in our community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be hereby requested to establish a process that is open and accessible, so that all agencies, organizations, and interested parties, who are interested in providing service have an opportunity to apply for such funds; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this fund be prioritized to meet community needs in the areas of human services, education, employment, and neighborhood safety, and that agencies that have experienced cutbacks from the state and federal governments, and the United Way are included in this process; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to report back to the City Council with regard to the establishment and operation of this fund within two weeks.

In City Council September 23, 1991.
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

**9/30/91 RECONSIDERATION FAILED
ACTION TAKEN ON 9/23/91 ADOPTING THE ORDER--STANDS.**

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

November 25, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 34, regarding the establishment of an Emergency Community Response Fund, please be advised that I would like this request considered at the December 3, 1991 meeting of the Finance Committee. I feel strongly that this request for funds must be taken in context with the enormous fiscal stress placed upon the City during the current and future fiscal years.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev

Consent Agenda # 3

S-1240A

Awaiting Report Item Number 34, regarding
the establishment of an Emergency Community
Response Fund.

In City Council,

November 25, 1991

Referred to the Finance
Committee
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Committee 11/26/91 (de)