



City of Cambridge

ORIGINAL ORDER
25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 21, 1992

COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR WOLF

WHEREAS: A recent article in the Boston Globe on or about Friday, December 4, 1992, contained a passage with an allegation that members of the Cambridge Police Department were involved in a drug transaction in a bar; and

WHEREAS: This situation creates a very unflattering and damaging reputation to the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: This allegation, if true, is a serious offense; and

WHEREAS: If the allegation is not true, this constitutes a serious affront to the individuals involved; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to outline clearly to the City Council what steps have been taken to review the matter and to ascertain the article's accuracy and to determine if there are any criminal violations of the law; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the License Commissioner and the Police Commissioner to affirm what steps have been taken to address this situation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council at the next meeting of the City Council on this matter.



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AMENDED ORDER
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WHEREAS: In two recent articles of the Boston Globe, certain allegations regarding this situation have been alleged against Councillor William H. Walsh; now therefore be it

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ORDERED: That the City Manger be and hereby is further requested to consider the hiring of independent outside legal counsel to investigate those allegations made against Councillor Walsh; and be it further

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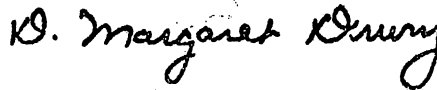
In City Council December 21, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

25 Consent

Whereas ^{LIVERS} ^{WOLF} recent ~~newspaper~~ article in the Boston Globe on or about Friday December 4 ~~the~~ contained an passage with an allegation that a member ^{or that} of the Cambridge Police Department ^{members} ~~was~~ ^{were} involved in a drug transaction in a bar.

Whereas this situation creates a very unflattering, ~~fact and~~ ^{bad image} ~~of the city damaging to the~~ ^{damaging reputation} to the City of Cambridge.

Whereas this allegation if true is a serious offense; ~~and of the~~ ^{and} ~~allegation is not true constitutes~~ a serious affront to the individuals involved.

~~Therefore~~

Whereas if the allegation is not true constitutes a serious affront to the individuals involved.

Therefore be it resolved that the City Council hereby request that the City Manager outline clearly

to the City Council what steps
have been taken ~~have been taken~~
to review the matter and to ~~of~~ ascertain
the article's accuracy and to determine if
there are any criminal violations of the law.

Be it further resolved that the City Manager
be requested to confer with the Public
Commissioner and the Police Commissioner
to ~~discuss~~^{ascertain} what steps have been taken
to address this situation. ~~nothing further~~

Be it further requested that the
City Manager be ~~requested~~ to report
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Myers
Wolf
Wolfe
CONSENT ORDER #25
F-547
Councillors Myers & Wolf re: Allegations
contained in a Boston Globe article.

In City Council,

December 21, 1992

*Order Adopted as
Amended*