



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 21, 1992

MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: For decades the Cambridge Visiting Nurse's Association (V.N.A.), an extremely valuable, non-profit organization, has steadily and effectively administered medical home care services for Cambridge people; and

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WHEREAS: Diminished home care services will require increased costly patient hospitalization; and

WHEREAS: Prior to the proposal's January 1, 1993 validation date, the Rate Setting Commission will hold a public hearing on October 6, 1992; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, in recognition of the many health services provided by the Cambridge Visiting Nurse's Association, does hereby urge all citizens to attend the October 6, 1992 Rate Setting Commission hearing to join in support of continued maximum funding for this worthy organization.

In City Council September 21, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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CONSENT ORDER #2

Mayor Reeves
Mayor Reeves re: Support of continued
maximum funding for the Visiting Nurses
Association.

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Order Adopted