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DEPUTY CITY CLERK

October 7, 1988

Mr. Richard Abbott
Postal Manager
U. S. Post Office
770 Mass. Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Please be advised I have been instructed by the Cambridge City Council to communicate their concern and frustration with the mail delivery throughout the City of Cambridge.

It has been brought to their attention by numerous City agencies, departments and residents that official mail is either not delivered or arrives too late to meet proper notification requirements relative to official actions of the City.

The City Council, on July 25, 1988, and again on October 3, 1988 adopted resolutions addressing these issues and scheduling a public hearing on the matter for Monday, October 24, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall, which you and/or your appropriate designee(s) are hereby invited to attend. (For your information and review I am enclosing the appropriate Council resolutions).

The Council looks forward to developing a procedure through the U. S. Postal Service which will ensure timely mail delivery. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton", is written over the typed name.

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk.

JEC/mh

Enclosures: City Council Resolution No. 25 of 7/25/88
City Council Resolution #6 of 10/3/88



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 25, 1988

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: There have been complaints about the United States Post Office Mailbox at Burns Apartments regarding erratic pickups and mail overflowing the box; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to notify the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority of these complaints; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk request the Executive Department of the Housing Authority to investigate this matter fully and to take whatever steps with the United States Postal Service may be necessary to remedy this situation; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk obtain a written report outlining what steps have been taken within sixty (60) days; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk inform the office of the United States Representative, Joseph P. Kennedy of these complaints so that his office can take the appropriate steps from that vantage.

In City Council July 25, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton", is written over the printed name.

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

6.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 3, 1988

VICE MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: City Councillors have received numerous complaints about mail delivery to Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: These concerns include complaints that official City mail, so marked and sent first class such as notification of voters as to their polling places, does not arrive or arrives after several weeks; therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Clerk is requested to invite the Postmaster of Cambridge to a hearing on October 24th, to discuss ways in which this critical service can be made to operate properly.

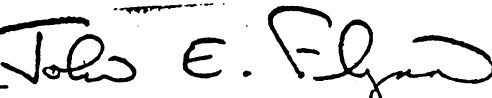
In City Council October 3, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-


John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.



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Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk.

Order #25

S-480

C. Duehay order re; that the City Clerk request
the Executive Dept. of the Housing Authority
to investigate fully the complaints about the
US Post Office Mailbox at the Burns Apt.'s
Re: erratic pickups & mail overflowing the
box.

In City Council,

July 25, 1988

Order adopted