

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Joseph McSweeney for his thirty-six years of dedicated service to the citizens and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for Joseph McSweeney on behalf of the entire City Council for presentation at his surprise retirement party to be held on May 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel on Memorial Drive.

In City Council April 11, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 11, 2005

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Joseph McSweeney has retired from the Police Department effective April 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Joseph was hired by the Police Department on December 21, 1969; and

WHEREAS: Joseph was promoted to Sergeant on January 9, 1983 and was promoted to Detective on January 5, 1997; now therefore be it

WHEREAS: Joseph McSweeney was all about professionalism. He had a remarkable work ethic which demonstrated his care and concern for the residents of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Joseph has been highly decorated for acts that have merited numerous awards, accolades, letters of commendations and residents appreciation for his outstanding police work; and

WHEREAS: In 1994 Joseph was the recipient of the Police Department Award for most outstanding in Administrative Excellence for his organizational and managerial skills; and

WHEREAS: Joseph was involved in creating the first formalized domestic violence unit in the Police Department which was instrumental in Cambridge obtaining the first Domestic Violence Outreach Grant in the state. Joseph also wrote the policies and developed the protocol by which the police handle domestic violence and sexual assault matters; many of these policies are used as statewide models and are taught at police academy classes; and

WHEREAS: In 2003 Joseph initiated a detective-based program that identified 140 unregistered sex offenders from the statewide SORI list leading to the offenders being located and registered or arrested; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #45

Resolution on the retirement of
Detective Sergeant Joseph J.
McSweeney.

**Councillor Galluccio and entire
membership**

In City Council April 11, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED