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January 22, 1990

Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Healy:

I am pleased to notify you that the City of Cambridge has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by your organization.

Your government's plaque will be shipped to you under separate cover. We hope you will arrange for a formal public presentation of the award, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A press release is enclosed for your use.

We appreciate your participation in GFOA's budget awards program. Through your example, we hope that other governments will be encouraged to achieve excellence in budgeting.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Esser
Executive Director

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CHICAGO—The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce that the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the management and elected officials of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts. To receive the award, governments submit their budget document for review by a panel of independent budget experts. Using extensive criteria, the reviewers evaluate the effectiveness of the budget as:

- o A policy document
- o An operations guide
- o A financial plan
- o A communications device

To receive the award, the budget document must be rated as "proficient" in all four categories.

Since 1984, over 400 governmental entities have received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award nationwide. Winning entries represent truly pioneering efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide excellent examples for other governments throughout North America.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving 9,500 government finance professionals throughout North America. Over 11,000 governments participate actively in the association's activities. The association produces a variety of technical publications in various fields of governmental finance, and represents the public finance community in Washington, DC. The association provides numerous training opportunities, and conducts an annual conference attended by over 4,000 public finance professionals.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

MARCH 26, 1990

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Enclosed, please find a copy of a communication from the Government Finance Officers' Association congratulating the City of Cambridge for having attained the Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation.

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

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Communication congratulating the City of
Cambridge for having attained the award for
the Distinguished Budget Presentation.

In City Council,

March 26, 1990

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