



City of Cambridge

(Amended Order No. 6)

COUNCILLOR WALSH

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 4, 1987

- WHEREAS: In view of the extraordinarily high debt of Cambridge Hospital, the large number of defaults in payment of patients' bills, and the absence of an aggressive debt collection policy, it is unconscionable for Cambridge taxpayers to be forced to service Somerville patients at Cambridge Hospital and then underwrite or subsidize the losses from non-payment of bills without an equitable contribution from the City of Somerville; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is respectfully requested to meet with appropriate authorities in Somerville immediately to discuss methods of reimbursement for services rendered by Cambridge Hospital to Somerville needy and to discuss methods of reimbursement for bills not paid by other Somerville residents treated at Cambridge Hospital; and be it also
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to inform the Council whether or not any reciprocal agreements exist with the City of Somerville; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to direct the Cambridge Hospital Administrator to prepare for the aforementioned meeting, a list of Somerville residents who have used Cambridge Hospital services over the past five (5) years and showing on said list an itemization of unpaid bills.

In City Council May 4, 1987.
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of
9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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W/V as amended
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