



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1992

**COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR CYR**

WHEREAS: Notice has been received that the Special/Select Committee to investigate the pro's and cons of merging some of the existing network of twenty seven Home Care Corporations has scheduled two public hearings; and

WHEREAS: They are as follows:

**Wednesday, February 12th, 10:00 a.m., Roxbury Community College
Friday, February 14th, 10:00 a.m., State House; and**

WHEREAS: Previously, this Council has gone on record as opposing any change which would dilute the delivery of Home Care which is presently handled by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services; and

WHEREAS: This issue is most important to our senior population, given the fact that in many instances, hospital stays have either been shortened or not allowed by insurance companies, making home care, not a luxury, but a real necessity; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager confer with the Department of Human Services to ensure that a representative from that Department will be there to testify; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of the Video Tape of the hearing regarding this issue which was held by the City Council Subcommittee on Elder Affairs be sent to Professor Thomas Mahoney, Chair of the Select Committee, so that it will be entered into the Public Record.

In City Council February 3, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy: *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

NonConsent

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Councillor Russell/re: public hearing
relative to merging the network of
Home Care Corporations.

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Order adopted