

#12 Editor Alfred Villuso

whereas:

There are reports coming out of Washington, and going via T.V., right into the homes of every recipient of Social Security and Medicare, that ~~that~~ President Ronald Reagan is tampering with their Social Security, and health and hospital ~~care~~ ^{benefits}, and

whereas:

There are T.V. commentators, economists, news mediants, feature writers, political analysts and politicians writing, commenting, explaining, debating and "bellowing out" the recommendations and suggestions of President Reagan to cut, freeze ^{"do} or "something" to Social Security and hospital care, and

whereas:

all the "pros and cons" that's taking place on T.V. and all the opinions being "spewed out" daily ~~on~~ ^{on} the ^{National} electronic and ~~print~~ ^{print} news media is causing our Cambridge Elders and National Elders to be alarmed, concerned, worried and nervous,

Resolved:

That this City Council go on record ^{as} being opposed to any cut ^{or freeze} in Social Security and Medicare benefits, and that the Commissioner of Health be requested to prepare a letter for this City Council to be submitted to all the Mass. Congressmen and U.S. Senators, and to the Cambridge Democratic and Republican City and State

committees, and

Further be it resolved:

That copies of This resolution be submitted to
all of ^{the} aforementioned officials and organizations. and

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That the city manager be requested to notify
all Elder organizations, especially The Council on
Aging and Committee on Elders, to set up ^{an information} ~~up~~
"hot line" for Elders in our city of Cambridge, and
to encourage news bulletins giving "~~briefs~~ ^{condensed}
^{non-confusing} explanations of the Washington budget ~~cuts~~
~~the~~ cuts as to how it affects our Elders
receiving Social Security benefits.

"Enough Copies for press"

"and to go around"



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 1985

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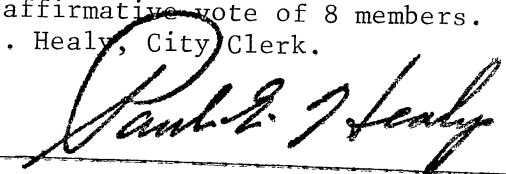
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- WHEREAS: All the "pros and cons" that's taking place on t.v. and all the opinions being "spewed out" daily on the national electronic and newsprint media is causing our Cambridge Elders and National Elders to be alarmed, concerned, worried and nervous; therefore be it
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In City Council January 14, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 12

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C. Vellucci re: resolutions that the City Council go on record opposed to any cut or freeze in Social Security & Medicare benefits & that the Commissioner of Health prepare for the Council's consideration a letter to all Mass. Congressmen & Senators to this effect.

In City Council,

January 14, 1985

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