



City of Cambridge

Calendar # 3

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 24, 1974

Councillor Wylie
Councillor Vellucci

WHEREAS:

There are about to be several patrolmen being promoted to Sargeants, and

WHEREAS:

There are not any blacks in supervisory positions within the Cambridge Police Department at the present time, and

WHEREAS:

There have been legal opinions requiring the State of Massachusetts to hire more Black Policemen, and

WHEREAS:

Jefferson Park, Roosevelt Towers, Washington Elms, Malden Square and Newton Court have had repeated outbreaks of racial conflicts, and

WHEREAS:

There are qualified experienced Black men now on the promotion list in the Cambridge Police Department, and

WHEREAS:

The complexity of problems within the City of Cambridge requires that the composition of the Cambridge Police Force reflect its diverse population in all levels of management, and

WHEREAS:

Cities and towns all over the country are promoting and recruiting blacks for policemen within their departments, and

WHEREAS:

The city administration throughout all its city departments shows a need to improve its hiring and promotion practices for Blacks, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council goes on record strongly favoring the inclusion of as many Blacks as possible on the list of promotions to Sargeants now being formulated so that these men can in turn be elevated to higher management positions as the opportunities arise.

In City Council July 24, 1974.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
CITY CLERK



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Calendar Item #

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Wylie
Councillor Vellucci

June 19, 1974

WHEREAS:

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That at Cambridge City Council goes on record strongly favoring the inclusion of as many Blacks as possible on the list of promotions to Sergeant now being formulated so that these men can in turn be elevated to higher management positions as the opportunities arise.

City Council July 24, 1974
Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 2 members

Paul E. Leahy
CITY CLERK

City Council favors the inclusion of as many Blacks as possible on the list of promotions to Sergeants.

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Councillor Danehy

In City Council,

July 24, 1974

Order adopted