



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE-MAYOR RUSSELL

October 27, 1980

- WHEREAS: This City Council was saddened upon learning of the recent death of Ernest Benshimol, Sr. former co-founder of the New Preparatory School located on Brattle Street; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Benshimol was born in Cambridge and like his father, was a graduate of Harvard University, Class of 1917, graduating cum laude after only three years of studies; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Benshimol was a veteran of World War I, having served with the United States Coast Guard; and
- WHEREAS: At the age of twenty-two, Mr. Benshimol became the Principal of the Marshfield High School in 1919 and later became the Principal of the Vineyard Haven High School prior to co-founding, with his father, the New Preparatory School in 1924; and
- WHEREAS: The former students of Mr. Benshimol have not only lost an astute teacher and Headmaster but a personal friend who was always available to discuss a difficult math problem or to explain the mysteries of a Shakesperian passage, a subject on which he was an authority; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending our deepest sympathy to Ernest Benshimol, Jr. and his entire family at this time of personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Benshimol Family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order # 7

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VM Russell re: resolutions on Ernest
Benshimol, Sr.

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Resolutions
Adopted

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