



City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 20, 1974

Councillor Vellucci

WHEREAS:

Over the past several years the security of public housing tenants in their homes and on their persons has become a growing problem in many public housing developments in Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:

A major cause of the steady deterioration of the safety of the public housing environment has been the inability of public housing residents to obtain from the Cambridge Police Department the level of police service that their need requires, and

WHEREAS:

The Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice has identified this problem as a serious one in many communities throughout the state and has established it as a priority need in their 1973 and 1974 State Plans and has committed substantial funds to local programs across the Commonwealth to cope with this problem, and

WHEREAS:

The Cambridge City Council recognizes that improving the security of citizens in public housing developments is of the highest priority, and

WHEREAS:

The recent proposals submitted by the Eastern Middlesex Criminal Justice Development Agency in behalf of the City of Cambridge to the M.C.C.J. for funding have not reflected this fact; nor have they reflected the most important priorities of Cambridge; nor have they received positive funding consideration by the M.C.C.J. therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the Cambridge City Council directs the E.M.C.J.D.A. to modify the proposal it has submitted to M.C.C.J. for \$100,000, in funds to support a Community Oriented Police Program into a program that will respond specifically to the security needs of public housing tenants similar to those programs M.C.C.J. has funded for this purpose in other communities, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the E.M.C.J.D.A. report to the Crime Committee one week hence as to how and when it will request that the current reservation of funds for Cambridge in the M.C.C.J. 1974 State Plan for a program in the general category of community policing will be applied to public housing security, and be it further

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ORDERED:

That the staff of E.M.C.J.D.A. report to the Crime Committee on the policy and procedures it follows in establishing its priorities, in developing its program applications and in obtaining the participation of Cambridge citizens and public officials in its decisions and report to the Committee as to how its decision making processes can be made more responsive to the needs of the Cambridge community.

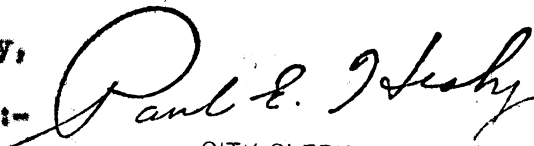
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-



CITY CLERK

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C. Vellucci re: police services for
residents of public housing.

Lawrence Vellucci

MAY 15, 1974

Order

Adopted

By

voice

VOTE -