



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr.** on October 29, 1997 at the age of seventy-one; and

WHEREAS: Cornelius was a graduate of Cathedral High School in Springfield and Boston College and was the founder of the Phillips Insurance of Chicopee; and

WHEREAS: Cornelius was appointed as the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission Chairman by Governor Furcolo at the age of thirty-four; and

WHEREAS: Cornelius was active in politics and was a delegate to the Democratic Convention for John F. Kennedy; he was also active in the Holy Name Church in Springfield; and

WHEREAS: Cornelius' passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving friends and family, his wife Mary; his daughters Mary A. and Elizabeth Fortsch; his sons Cornelius W., III, Gerald A., Kevin P., Stephen J. and Joseph M.; his sister Sally Cooper and his thirteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Cornelius will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr.** at this time of such 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 Phillips family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 17, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

C.W. Phillips Jr., 71

Led alcohol control commission

Cornelius W. Phillips Jr. of Springfield, a former chairman of the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, died Wednesday in Mercy Hospital in Springfield. He was 71.

Mr. Phillips was a lifelong resident of the Forest Park section of Springfield. He graduated from Cathedral High School in Springfield and Boston College.

He was the founder and chairman of the board of Phillips Insurance of Chicopee, which he started in 1953.

He was active in state and national politics and was a delegate to the Democratic convention for John F. Kennedy.

He was twice appointed by Governor Foster Furcolo as ABCC chairman, his first appointment coming at the age of 34, making him the youngest person to serve as chairman.

He also was chairman of public works in Springfield for 27 years and served as chairman of the Springfield Democratic Committee.

Mr. Phillips was active in Holy Name Church in Springfield, serving for 20 years as captain for the Catholic Stewardship Drive and as the first president of the Holy Name Men's Club.

He leaves his wife, Mary Barone; two daughters, Mary A. of Scituate and Elizabeth Fortsch of Longmeadow; five sons, Cornelius W. III of Wilbraham, Gerald A. of Springfield, Kevin P. of Los Angeles, and Stephen J. and Joseph M., both of Longmeadow; a sister, Sally Cooper of Las Vegas; and 13 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in Holy Name Church. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Springfield.

Councillor Sullivan

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Consent Order #8

R-1443

Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
re: Resolution on the death of Cornelius
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ORDER ADOPTED