



# City of Cambridge

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FIRST IN COUNCIL  
October 20, 2025

COUNCILLOR TONER  
MAYOR SIMMONS  
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN

WHEREAS: The City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Joseph J. “Joe” McGuirk on October 3, 2025, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS: Joe was the beloved son of the late Hugh McGuirk and Eileen McGuirk (Donnellan); and

WHEREAS: Joe was the devoted husband of the late Phyllis Jean “Jeannie” McGuirk (O’Brien); and

WHEREAS: Joe’s passing will leave a profound void in the lives of his surviving family, including his son Joseph McGuirk Jr, his five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and his sisters Sister Christine Julie McGuirk and Mary Ellen McGuirk; and he was predeceased by his beloved son Michael Patrick McGuirk; and

WHEREAS: A proud native of Cambridge, Joe attended Boston College High School and honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS: Following his service, Joe began a long and dedicated career as a member of the Teamsters, first with Local 122 and later Local 25, where he remained for 42 years, working with various trucking companies including Budweiser, Associated Transport, and Airco; and

WHEREAS: In addition, Joe served as a union driver for the film industry throughout New England, contributing his skill and professionalism to the production of films such as *Coma*, *The Brink’s Job* and *Heaven’s Gate*; and

WHEREAS: Joe will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by all who knew and loved him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy for the family of Joseph J. McGuirk 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 McGuirk family on behalf of the entire City Council.