



City of Cambridge

5.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 29, 1975

Councillor Graham

WHEREAS:

The United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, in its various forms over the past thirteen years, has consistently sought to improve the working and living conditions of farm laborers in California and other states; and

WHEREAS:

Recent legislation in California guarantees the right of the farm workers to free, secret-ballot elections for union representation; and

WHEREAS:

This legislation guarantees that the growers will negotiate with the elected representation, but has yet to ensure that the growers will conclude negotiations and sign contracts with the elected representation; and

WHEREAS:

The UFW-AFL-CIO and its supporters have since 1973 called for American consumers to support its boycott of non-UFW table grapes, iceberg lettuce and of all Gallo wines, as the most effective way to impress upon the growers the need for better working and living conditions among the farm workers; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council hereby endorses the United Farm Workers boycott of non-UFW table grapes, iceberg lettuce and of all Gallo wines; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council called upon the people of Cambridge to refrain from the purchase of non-UFW table grapes, iceberg lettuce and of all Gallo wines until contracts are signed between the growers and the duly elected union representation.

City Council

Adopted by the affirmative vote

9 members

Paul E. Hsieh
CITY CLERK City Clerk

Order #5 **S-357**
C. Graham resolutions on the United Farm
Workers of America.

9/29/75

*C. Graham order adopted
184 vote of members
Mayor Sullivan Recorded
in the negative*

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*C. Sullivan Recorded
Copy of Boycott*