



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
August 4, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: An unforeseen consequence of the Federal and Massachusetts "Do Not Call" registries was their potential impact on local reverse 911 databases; and
- WHEREAS: A resident who signs up for the "Do Not Call" registries may end up blocking important community and emergency information that is disseminated by the Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: Other communities in Massachusetts are working to address this matter through "opt in" registries and other means (see attached news article); now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Cambridge Police Department and emergency communication personnel to address the problems that the "Do Not Call" registries may pose to the Cambridge reverse 911 system; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

In City Council August 4, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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Requesting the City Manager to work with the Cambridge Police Department and emergency communication personnel to address the problems that the "Do Not Call" registries may pose to the Cambridge reverse 911 system, and report back to the City Council on this matter.

Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership

In City Council August 4, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED