

Charter Right
has been reconsidered
by Vice Mayor Russell

Charles Ogilvie

Nuclear warfare



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 14, 1981

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR WYLIE

- WHEREAS: The Civil Defense Office of the City of Cambridge has responded to the Resolutions of the City Council of March 16, 1981 that "Cambridge citizens be informed that there is no defense against a nuclear attack except disarmament by all nations"; and
- WHEREAS: The Reagan administration has recently called for major increases in military expenditures in order to achieve "clear nuclear superiority over all other nations"; and
- WHEREAS: Most of the facts regarding the costs in human lives and suffering that would occur in the event of a nuclear war have not been brought to the attention of the citizens of Cambridge, nor the American public in general; and
- WHEREAS: The money to pay for nuclear armament and war preparedness is coming from reductions in monies for human services, etc., which is having the direct effect of lowering the standard of living for most Americans but particularly those on the lower end of the income scale, the working poor, minorities, women, youth, the elderly and the disabled; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge, in conjunction with the publication and dissemination of its new Civil Defense booklet, "Cambridge and Nuclear Weapons", declare the month of September "Peace Education Month" and with that declaration conduct public hearings and other events that enable citizens to get the full facts and discuss the ramifications of nuclear armament and warfare.

In City Council September 14, 1981.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Healy", is written over the printed name of the City Clerk.

Order # 14

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C. Graham and C. Wylie re: declaring
September as "Peace Education Month".

In City Council,

September 14, 1981

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Defense Director
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