



City of Cambridge

39.

IN CITY COUNCIL
March 21, 1994

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Environmental tobacco smoke contains over 4,000 substances, more than 40 of which are known "Group A" carcinogens; and

WHEREAS: Second-hand smoke is responsible for approximately 53,000 deaths annually in non-smokers in the United States. In Massachusetts alone 3 people die each day from the effects of second-hand smoke; and

WHEREAS: Second-hand smoke adversely effects young children particularly and can cause lower respiratory tract infections, reduced lung function and middle ear fluid build up, increases the frequency and severity of asthmatic symptoms, and can cause asthma; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Surgeon General condemned cigarette advertising on February 24, 1994 and encouraged the ban of tobacco advertising aimed at youth. Cigarette advertising appears to increase young people's risk of smoking by conveying that smoking has social and physical benefits and that it is far more common than it really is. The Surgeon General also finds that 89% of daily smokers first began smoking by the age 18; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, as well as CASPAR, has received grants to: help reduce the use of tobacco, especially among populations-at-risk, including women and youth, increase the awareness of the effects of second-hand smoke; encourage work places to offer cessation programs for their staff; and to create a system of enforcement for the violation of city ordinances; now therefore be it

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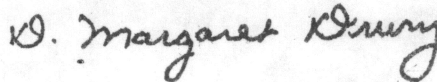
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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City of Cambridge Resolution:
May as Smoking Prevention Month

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Consent Order #39

R-168

Councillor Duellay re: Second-hand
smoke and efforts to reduce the use
of tobacco in Cambridge.

Order adopted

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