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City of Cambridge

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In City Council _____ 198

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy			✓	
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Saundra Graham	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			✓
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Russell	✓			

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IN CITY COUNCIL
January 14, 1985

MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: On Wednesday, January 9, 1985 President Ronald Reagan announced the beginning of new nuclear arms reduction talks between the United States and the Soviet Union and expressed his hope that 1985 would mark the beginning of a "new dialogue" between the two countries, and urged all Americans to join him in supporting the search for a more stable peace and for better relations between the United States and the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is well known for its efforts to secure peace within our community as well as internationally, and since 1980 the citizens of Cambridge have worked diligently to lessen the threat of nuclear war to the City and to our country; and

WHEREAS: In 1981 the City Council unanimously approved the idea that Cambridge should seek a Soviet city which would be appropriate for study by Cambridge citizens, with the hope of creating within both cities "an enhanced sense of shared values" through greater knowledge of one another's government, industry, schools, culture, recreation and history; and

WHEREAS: In 1982 the City Council unanimously adopted Ordinance No. 987 establishing the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education, among the powers and duties of which, according to the Ordinance, is the following:

"(g) To promote mutual understanding with people of other nations consistent with the purposes of this ordinance, such as the City Council's proposal for a 'twin' city in the USSR..."

WHEREAS: A number of other American cities have worked with Sister Cities International to establish sister city relationships with Soviet cities to increase understanding and exchange between American and Soviet citizens, notably Detroit with Minsk, Baltimore with Odessa, Jacksonville with Murmansk, Oakland with Nakhodka, Houston with Baku, and Seattle with Tashkent; and

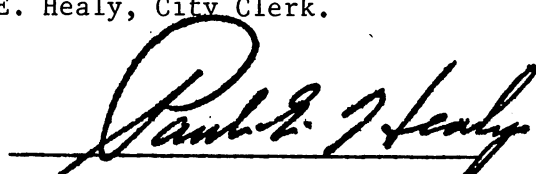
- WHEREAS: Cambridge already has initiated relationships through Sister Cities International with cities in Italy, Portugal, Great Britain, Japan and Ireland, and some of those relationships already have begun to bear the fruit of enhanced understanding and broadened perspectives; and
- WHEREAS: The Mayor and the City Council applaud the initiative taken by President Reagan to improve the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union, and wish to take action to support his initiative; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council and Mayor make the necessary formal application to Sister Cities International for the establishment of a Soviet sister city, and take other necessary official actions to establish a Soviet sister city; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education continue to carry out, in coordination with the Mayor, its mandate as expressed in Ordinance No. 987, and work with the Mayor's Office, the City Council's Committee on Sister Cities, the City Manager's Office, and interested private organizations and individuals to accomplish the following:
- 1) Research and designate Soviet cities with which Cambridge would have an interest in establishing a sister city relationship;
 - 2) Organize and raise funds to send an official goodwill delegation, consisting of the Mayor, a representative of the Peace Commission, and other community leaders, whose mission it will be to negotiate with local officials and other authorities in the Soviet Union for a sister city relationship, and to choose one Soviet city with which Cambridge will continue to pursue a formalized sister city relationship;
 - 3) Organize a Soviet Sister City Committee to develop with the designated city a program by which citizens of the two cities may communicate, exchange information, and study each other's cultures, histories, social and governmental organizations, employment experiences, and educational practices;
 - 4) Initiate the necessary communications and proclamations, and supply useful and required information about Cambridge's peoples, history, cultural heritage, values and beliefs to the Soviet Association for Relations between Soviet and Foreign Cities and to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.; and be it further

ORDERED: That this order be referred to the City Council's Committee on Sister Cities and to the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education for further action and implementation, consistent with the purposes of this order.

In City Council January 14, 1984.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 7; Nays 0; Absent 1; Present 1.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Mayor Russell order re: That the City Council & Mayor make the necessary formal application to Sister Cities International for the establishment of a Soviet Sister City.

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+ Peace Education Commission (as requested in order
1/14/85 mtd. Copy also to Committee Refinery, Chairman
Sister Cities Committee in his Council pkg. Friday, 1/18/85 mtd*

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