



# City of Cambridge

(Original Order No. 4)

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COUNCILLOR GRAHAM  
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

IN CITY COUNCIL  
March 21, 1983

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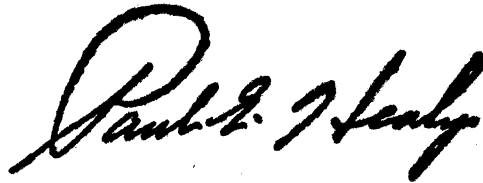
and be it further

RESOLVED: That this order shall take effect as of March 21, 1983.

In City Council March 21, 1983.  
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of  
9 members.  
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name of the City Clerk.



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*Effective 3/21/83*  
*Done*



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Councillors Clinton, Danehy, Duehay, Graham  
& Vice-Mayor Russell order re: Planning  
Board to submit to the Council new ordinan-  
ces & regulations for obtaining signs of  
a distinctive quality.

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In City Council,

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