

VICE MAYOR WOLF

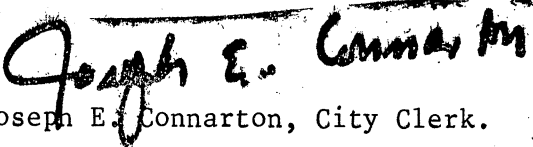
MARCH 28, 1988

- WHEREAS: The Children of Cambridge are a foundation upon which the future of the city rests; and
- WHEREAS: Each child has a right to an equal opportunity to grow up to be a well-functioning, healthy, productive, educated adult; and
- WHEREAS: To achieve this end, each child requires a nurturing, supportive environment from before birth to adulthood; and
- WHEREAS: This sort of environment results from appropriate and adequate care, concern, and resources at home, at school, and in the community; and
- WHEREAS: It is critical to the people of the City of Cambridge, for their future satisfaction, for the city as a community, and for the economic health of the City to ensure that the pieces are in place in our City to provide the environment our children need; and
- WHEREAS: It has been proven, in a variety of research, that the early years before a child even enters school are critical to a child's later functioning, and that responding in the later years, if things have gone awry, is much less likely to be successful; it is hereby
- RESOLVED: That it is the desire of the Cambridge City Council to develop a comprehensive policy on children and youth (as is being done in Seattle and Minneapolis) that will incorporate for all children the basic requirements for a productive adulthood; and further it is
- ORDERED: That through the Council's Human Services and Human Rights Committee the effort to develop this policy, for consideration by the City Council, be broad-based including public, non-profit and private agencies and residents from throughout the community; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be hereby requested to ~~cooperate~~ *provide assistance for* this effort through the Human Services Department, *the Community Development Department, and other appropriate agencies.*

In City Council March 28, 1988.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; -

ATTEST:-

  
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



# City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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- RESOLVED: That it is the desire of the Cambridge City Council to develop a comprehensive policy on children and youth (as is being done in Seattle and Minneapolis) that will incorporate for all children the basic requirements for a productive adulthood; and further it is
- ORDERED: That through the Council's Human Services and Human Rights Committee the effort to develop this policy, for consideration by the City Council, be broad-based including the Cambridge School Department, other non-profit and private agencies and residents from throughout the community; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide assistance for this effort through the Human Services Department, the Community Development Department, and other appropriate agencies.

Order #16 S-192

VM Wolf order re: that it is the desire of the City Council to develop a comprehensive policy on children & youth & that through the Council's Human Services & Human Rights Committee this policy be developed for consideration of the City Council.

In City Council,

March 28, 1988

3-28-88

VM WOLF

Order Adopted

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