



City of Cambridge

37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 1990

MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

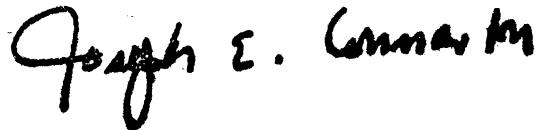
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- WHEREAS: The City Council has previously voted to institute a city purchasing program for recycled products; and
- WHEREAS: The City Manager has indicated to the City Council that he has the power to initiate such a policy through an executive order; and
- WHEREAS: As a first step, such an order could begin a process for bringing recycled products, prior to fulfilling the clear need for a comprehensive recycled products procurement plan; therefore, be it
- ORDERED: That, as quickly as possible, the City Manager issue an executive order
- (1) mandating the purchase of recycled materials for all paper products - office, janitorial, and printing supplies - except where existing office machines cannot utilize these products;
 - (2) mandating the use of recycled products for material printed and/or issued by the City, and, where feasible, the labeling of the paper as recycled;
 - (3) mandating that all office machines procured include specifications that they be able to accomodate recycled paper; and be it further

- ORDERED: In promulgating this executive order, the City Manager define the percentage of recycled material to be an amount that is the maximum that is feasible and resonable at the present time; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager survey office and copy machines presently used in the city to determine the cost of adapting for recycled paper those not able to accomodate it now; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby requests the Cambridge School Committee to cooperate with the City Council in this effort; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager confer with the School Department in promulgating his order; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Environment Committee be requested to prepare a broad and all-inclusive ordinance to govern the purchase of recycled material.

In City Council April 23, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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Mayor Wolf and Councillor Duehay re:
purchase of recycled material.

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Order adopted
Referred to the
Committee on
Environment.
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Committee 4/26/90 (de)