



City of Cambridge

85.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 31, 1995

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Ninety percent of longtime smokers begin their addiction to nicotine before the age of nineteen and each day 3,000 minors in the United States become regular smokers and 1,000 of them will eventually die from smoking related disease; and

WHEREAS: Reports of new secret tobacco industry documents add strength to the evidence that the tobacco industry has known for decades that nicotine is an addictive drug, concluding in a 1969 report that the craving for nicotine was so strong that it "preempts food in times of scarcity,"; and

WHEREAS: The negative health effects of smoking and chewing tobacco are well documented by over 50,000 scientific studies; and

WHEREAS: The tobacco industry has knowingly marketed a deadly and addictive product to children and youth and even studied third graders to determine if hyperactive children are a potential market for cigarettes; and

WHEREAS: Illegal sales of tobacco products to young people serve to sustain the pattern of addiction, disease and death from tobacco related causes; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Kessler of the FDA has called smoking a "pediatric" disease and has proposed the FDA regulate tobacco on the grounds that nicotine is an addictive drug and the tobacco industry has manipulated the nicotine content in its products; now therefore be

RESOLVED: That the City Council supports the proposal by the FDA to regulate tobacco as a way to make tobacco products less accessible to children; and be it further

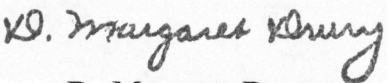
RESOLVED: That the City Council asks President Clinton to resist the tobacco industry pressure to opt for a "voluntary industry plan rather than the FDA proposal and to take the necessary steps to protect the health of our children.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Councillor ~~W~~ Duehay

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED FDA REGULATIONS OF TOBACCO

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Whereas: It is resolved,

That the Cambridge City Council support the request by the FDA to regulate the sale of tobacco products to children and youth, and

That the Cambridge City Council urge the FDA to speed the tobacco industry process for a regulation which is more than the FDA proposed and to protect the health of our children.



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Consent Order #85

Councillor Duehay re; Voluntary
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Order adopted.