



City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL
June 24, 1985

COUNCILLOR WOLF

- WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge have consistently voiced their yearnings for peace and nuclear disarmament through the passage of ballot measures, such as the Jobs With Peace referendum in 1980 and the Nuclear Freeze referendum in 1981; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council recognizes that the current military buildup has resulted in the expenditure of billions of public dollars for goods and services from business establishments in Cambridge and Greater Boston; and
- WHEREAS: A report published in June, 1984 by the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education, called Jobs For Our Future, reveals that the Cambridge and Greater Boston economy is now as dependent upon these public, military programs as it was during late 1960's; and
- WHEREAS: The report also reveals that the termination of the Apollo Program and the Vietnam War effort in the early 1970's without any alternative use planning resulted in loss of 2,500 jobs in Cambridge alone; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council is fundamentally concerned with the prevention of such economic dislocation and with the maintenance of prosperity in Cambridge, and has recognized in numerous City Council actions that the ongoing arms is threatening the long-term maintenance of prosperity in Cambridge as well as the survival of our City; and
- WHEREAS: An essential step toward developing a more peaceful world is establishing alternate use plans by which our military-dependent businesses can profitably apply their expertise, skills and resources to create non-military technologies, products and research needed in our country; and
- WHEREAS: The Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education is charged by the Council to address military-dependency in the Cambridge economy, and the Commission has responded by developing The Pilot Project which will assist interested businesses in the creation of alternate use plans by providing consultants in product planning, marketing and other fields, and other services; therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the City Council encourages Cambridge businesses with military contracts to learn about and cooperate with The Pilot Program of the Peace Commission, and to develop company specific alternate use plans, thus showing that it is possible to make the transition to a more peaceful world without job losses, company failures and other economic dislocation.

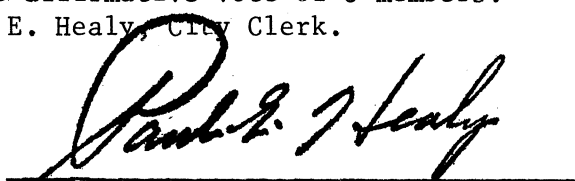
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 1

S-492

Councillor Wolf re: resolution to encourage
businesses with military contracts to learn
about and cooperate with "The Pilot Program"
of the Peace Commission.

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