



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: There has been much discussion relative to changes that are taking place in Cambridge's supplier of both electric and gas utilities; and
- WHEREAS: Said changes include the closing of the electric and gas service centers and calls will be dispatched from locations that are further out (even the longevity of these new dispatch locations are in question); and
- WHEREAS: These changes caused public safety officials, such as the fire chief, assistant commissioner of Inspectional Services, the city electrician and others to raise serious and grave concerns with regard to the public safety of our residents and business persons; and
- WHEREAS: There will more than likely be a request for an increase in rates, while there will be a decrease in the high level of service that Cambridgeans expect and are used to; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge's requirements for electric power is increasing at one of the highest rates in recent history; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge is concerned with regard to the public safety of its citizens, the level of service, the increase in costs and the sustainability of NSTAR's ability to meet future demands in our community as a result of their proposed changes; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to direct the City Solicitor to contact the DTE and the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Antitrust Division relative to Cambridge Electric/NSTAR's closing of their Cambridge service centers and our grave concerns of public safety and level of service to inquire as to what, if any, rights the City Council/City of Cambridge may have to insure the public safety of our residents and businesses as well as the level of service; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to direct the City Solicitor to insure that all the "T's" are crossed and the "I's" are dotted with regard to the actions of Cambridge Electric/NSTAR and that there are no conflicts with regard to these transactions.

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 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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 City Clerk

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Concerns of public safety and level of service relative to the Cambridge Electric/NSTAR's closing of their Cambridge service centers.

Councillor Sullivan

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ORDER ADOPTED