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Mayor Walter F. Sullivan

Dec. 28, 1987

Whereas;

Unknown persons or person ~~deliberately~~ ^{deliberately}

destroyed the nativity scene on the Cambridge

Common early ~~morning~~ morning on Saturday

December 26, 1987 and

Whereas;

This ~~is~~ ^{is} contemptuous action will not

be tolerated by this government nor should

it be allowed to threaten those individuals,

religious groups and churches which ~~have~~ ^{have}

similar nativity scenes during this Christmas

season, and

whereas:

A majority of this City Council
has and will continue to support the
placement and display of the ~~the~~ privately
paid nativity scene in the Cambridge
Common ^{to be} ~~for~~ the view by these
individuals who ~~not~~ wish to do so
during the holiday season

Now therefore be it

Resolved:

that this City Council go on
record condemning the action by ^{this} ~~these~~
~~person~~ ~~known~~ or persons who destroyed beyond

recognizing the nature ~~scene~~
 and to urge the City Manager to
 instruct the Chief of Police and the
 Chief of ^{the} Fire department to vigorously
 investigate this crime in an effort to
 apprehend and prosecute whomever is
 responsible and let it further
 Resolved:

that the City Manager be and hereby
 is requested to confer with representatives
 of the business and religious community in order
 to insure the replacement of this ^{construction} ~~monument~~
 soon for ~~action~~ on the Cambridge Common
^{over} ~~with~~ the years, ahead



City of Cambridge

5. IN CITY COUNCIL

December 28, 1987

MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: An unknown person or persons deliberately destroyed the nativity scene on the Cambridge Common; early morning on Saturday, December 26, 1987; and
- WHEREAS: This bizarre and contemptuous action will not be tolerated by this government nor should it be allowed to threaten those individuals, religious groups and churches which have similar nativity scenes during this Christmas season; and
- WHEREAS: A majority of this City Council has and will continue to support the placement and display of the privately paid nativity scene on the Cambridge Common to be viewed by those individuals who wish to do so during the holiday season; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record condemning the action by this person or persons who destroyed beyond recognition the nativity scene and to urge the City Manager to instruct the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department to vigorously investigate this crime, in an effort to apprehend and prosecute whoever is responsible; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with representatives of the business and religious community in order to insure the replacement of this nativity scene for construction on the Cambridge Common for the years ahead.

In City Council December 28, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #5 P-681

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions condemning the action of the person or persons who deliberately destroyed the nativity scene on the Cambridge Common in the early morning hours of Saturday, December 26, 1987 & requesting the City Manager to have the Police & Fire Chiefs investigate this crime vigorously.

In City Council,

December 28, 1987

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