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Counselor Walter Sullivan

October 24, 1988

Whereas:

The voters of the city and throughout the Commonwealth will be faced with a serious decision on election day how to do with the future of nuclear power in the Commonwealth and

Whereas:

Should a majority of the electorate vote favorably in Question 4 all existing Massachusetts nuclear power plants will be shutdown cutting off supplies of electricity which we totally need and this kind of action would close plants at a time in which we already

have serious power shortages and
whereas:

Closing three electric plants, Yankee
Power located in western Massachusetts and Pilgrim
located in Plymouth would create a rate tax
burden in the billions of dollars in order to compensate
the owners of the plants.
Nowhere else is it

Resolved:

That the City Council go on record as being
opposed to question 4 which will appear as a
referendum on the ballot and to further urge the
residents of Cambridge to vote no -



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 24, 1988

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The voters of the City and throughout the Commonwealth will be faced with a serious decision on election day having to do with the future of nuclear power in the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS: Should a majority of the electorate vote favorably on Question 4, all existing Massachusetts nuclear power plants will be shut down, cutting off supplies of electricity which we vitally need, and this kind of action would close plants at a time in which we already face serious power shortages; and
- WHEREAS: Closing these electricity plants, Yankee-Rowe located in Western Massachusetts and Pilgrim located in Plymouth would create a State tax burden in the billions of dollars in order to compensate the owners of the plants; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as being opposed to Question 4 which will appear as a referendum on the ballot and to further urge the residents of Cambridge to vote No.

In City Council October 24, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 5 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

(COUNCILLOR GRAHAM & VICE-MAYOR WOLF RECORDED IN THE NEGATIVE IN THIS MATTER)

(COUNCILLORS DUEHAY & DAVID SULLIVAN RECORDED AS VOTING PRESENT IN THIS MATTER)

Order #22

S-620

C.W.J. Sullivan re: resolutions opposing
Question 4 on the November 8, 1988 ballot,
relative to the future of nuclear power in
the Commonwealth.

In City Council,

October 24, 1988

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C.W.J. Sullivan

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