



City of Cambridge

30.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 8, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Recent development regarding city staff point to the possibility of "burn out" in various departments; and

WHEREAS: This would appear to be the result of the tremendous work load being placed on these departments by the rising economy, and the concerns of various groups that things are either "moving too fast" or "not fast enough;" and

WHEREAS: This situation is resulting in some instances where department heads and staff are attending lengthy meeting several nights a week, after working a full day; and

WHEREAS: These stressful situations, do not lend themselves to a smooth decision making process; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council set the example in this instance by careful consideration of what meetings are truly necessary and what information is essential, and further urge that department heads look at their summer schedule with the view in mind of curtailing non-essential meetings, or eliminating meetings which could be safely held in the Fall so that City staff can re-group and come back renewed and refreshed to face the typically full Fall work schedule.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

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Consent Order #30

CM-304

Councillor Russell re: urge careful consideration of what meetings are truly necessary and what information is essential in order to provide a breathing period of renewal for staff before the full Fall work schedule.

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ORDER ADOPTED