



City of Cambridge

30.
AMENDED ORDER
IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: A billion dollars worth of light, and the energy expended to produce it, is wasted through light pollution every year in the United States, and

WHEREAS: One form of light pollution is caused by light spilling or glaring onto adjacent property and intruding on the peace and privacy of many people in their own homes, and

WHEREAS: Another form of light pollution is caused by lost illumination pouring out of poorly designed fixtures and inefficient lamps which flood the sky with unwanted atmospheric ambient light, affecting the view of the stars not only for astronomers, but for all city dwellers, and

WHEREAS: The effects of light pollution are particularly hazardous for many people with moderate visual impairment, especially the elderly, who can be temporarily blinded at night, walking or driving, when assaulted by overly bright or improperly aimed lights, and

WHEREAS: In response to this increasingly common urban problem, over 50 United States municipalities, counties, and states have enacted light control ordinances designed to minimize light pollution, including San Diego, California; Tucson, Arizona; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Kennebunkport, Maine, now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Community Development Department, Police Commissioner, Fire Chief and City Electrician with the intent of establishing such an ordinance in Cambridge and that the Manager report back to the Council with a recommendation about its possible scope and implementation.

In City Council June 20, 1994.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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NO ACTION TAKEN



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Consent Order # 30

CM-219

Councillor Born: re: effects of light
pollution.

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6/13/94 No action taken