



# City of Cambridge

O-15.  
Original Order

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

September 11, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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**WHEREAS:** Recent reports about the West Nile Virus indicate that it will reappear again next year; and

**WHEREAS:** Recent city communications indicate that those who were notified this year may not receive notification next year of spraying; now therefore be it

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to ensure that those who were notified of the spraying for the West Nile Virus this year will also be notified of the spraying that will take place next year without the need to reapply to receive notification of the city being sprayed; and be it further

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to bring together the Health Department officials and others to review the following mechanisms:

- notification process of the spraying;
- examination of concerns of complaints of residents; and
- development of a better reporting process for next year.



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Amended Order

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

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ORDERED: That the City Manager report back on the possibility of using his public safety powers to interrupt local TV programming to notify citizens of the spraying.

In City Council September 11, 2000.  
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;  
ATTEST:-

*D. Margaret Drury*  
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City Clerk

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Meeting with Health Department  
officials to develop better  
notification process for spraying of  
West Nile Virus in the City of  
Cambridge.

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**In City Council September 11, 2000**

Order Adopted  
As Amended