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March 9, 1989

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Hearing notification - March 20, 1989 hearing on the
ever-increasing threat of fires

Enclosed you will find a copy of an order introduced by Councillor Walsh and adopted by the City Council at its meeting of February 27th. Said order calling for the conduct of a hearing before the Council at which the City Solicitor, Commissioner of Inspectional Services, Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Fire Chief will appear in order to respond to inquiries by the Council with regard to the ever-increasing threat by fire to persons and property across the City.

As a reminder, you will note the order calls upon the City Manager to request the appearance of the above-referenced officials. Said hearing has been set for Monday, March 20th, 1989 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chamber.

Your kind assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

JEC/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order No. 18 of 2/27/89



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: For the second time in as many months, the safety and lives of Cambridge residents hung in the balance and were in jeopardy during a multi-alarm fire at a multi-unit dwelling at 30-32 Fairmont Street in the early morning hours of February 17, 1989. It appears very strongly that there were violations of the Building Code at that address, and in view thereof, the question to be answered is on what date, prior to the fire, was the required inspection made of this multi-family residence by the Inspectional Services Department and was the residence found to be in full compliance with law; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager direct the City Solicitor, the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Assistant City Manager for Community Development and the Chief of the Fire Department to appear before this Council on March 20, 1989 at 6:00 p.m. to respond to inquiries regarding the ever-increasing threat by fire to persons and property across the City of Cambridge.

In City Council February 27, 1989.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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C. Walsh order re: that the City Manager direct the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Asst. City Mgr. for Community Development & the Fire Chief to appear before the Council on March 20, 1989 to respond to inquiries concerning the ever-increasing threat by fire to persons & property across Cambridge.

letter sent to the City Manager as a reminder concerning utilization 3/9/89 mb - copy within

In City Council,

February 27, 1989

2-27-89

Order Adopted

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3-20-89

Meeting Held