



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1998

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

WHEREAS: For the better part of a year there have been several controversial cases tried at the Middlesex County Courthouse which have brought notoriety to Cambridge which has been less than favorable; and

WHEREAS: It reporting the news of the trials on both local and national news, the stories have been captioned with Cambridge as the locale; and

WHEREAS: This would lead viewers to believe that Cambridge might be the scene of a major crime wave; and

WHEREAS: This is an image that we should try to eradicate; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a letter to all the TV and radio stations, requesting that they differentiate between the locale of the crime and the locale of the trial, clearly, so that Cambridge's image is not connected with these horrific trials, and further, that this letter be signed by the Mayor and all City Councillors.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Russell:

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Whereas: For the better part of a year there have been several ^{controversial} cases tried at the ^{County} Middlesex Courthouse which have brought notoriety to Cambridge which has been less than favorable and

Whereas: In reporting the news of these trials on both local and national news, the stories have been captioned with Cambridge as the locale, and

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Resolved: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a letter requesting to all the TV & radio stations, ~~stating~~ ^{requesting} that ~~they~~ they differentiate between the locale of the crime and the locale of the trial, ~~so that~~ ^{so that} clearly ^{connected} Cambridge's image is not ~~connected~~

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Consent Order #24 373-S

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ORDER ADOPTED