



City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER
14.
IN CITY COUNCIL

April 2, 1990

COUNCILLOR CYR

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- WHEREAS: The issuance of parking tickets and the towing of cars are necessary components of that program which can nonetheless have deleterious impacts on the residents of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Complaints have been received by members of this council about the ability of citizens to respond to the financial demands imposed by this situation, particularly to the requirement that tow fees be paid in cash; now therefore be it
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- ORDERED: That the City Manager immediately contact the operators of those companies currently doing towing for the City of Cambridge and request that such services be added immediately and report back to the council about progress made towards resolution; and be it further
- ORDERED: That this resolution be submitted to the City Solicitor and Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs to determine the feasibility of such a program.

In City Council April 2, 1990.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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Order # 14 F- 162

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*Adapted as Amended
by 9 members.*