



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1992

VICE MAYOR CYR

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WHEREAS: The city faces just such a possibility this year with donations to food drives down, federal supports down and the stock of available food stuffs dwindling; and

WHEREAS: The demands on local food pantries has grown dramatically as an obvious and painful indication of the impact of higher unemployment rates, frozen or cut benefits and a deepening recession; and

WHEREAS: The voters of Cambridge voted overwhelmingly to support the development and implementation of a Cambridge food policy; and

WHEREAS: In doing so they have set before this City Council the responsibility for feeding our people; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council calls on the City Manager to assign all the appropriate staff to work with advocates and providers, food vendors and concerned citizens to develop appropriate plan to stock the shelves in our food pantry network; and be it further

ORDERED: That recognizing the emergency nature of this problem that appropriate short term measures be prepared for presentation to this City Council on or before our meeting of February 10, 1992 including a request for a required allocation.

In City Council January 27, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

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Non-Consent Order # 32

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Order adopted