



# City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER  
CALENDAR ITEM # 6

~~53.~~

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~March 20, 1995~~

March 27, 1995

## COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: With the public phase of the our annual budget process about to commence and with statements by many City Councillors that no increase in the property tax rate will be acceptable, and with previously agreed upon tax increases to the school budget (\$1.7m) and to the Human Services budget for the new Senior Center approximately (\$1m) and an increase in the state-established pension fund level (\$1m) it seems apparent that the City Council, if it is to reach its goal of no tax rate increase, may have to agree on cuts to balance these new costs, and may further have to resolve not fund any new programs without equivalent cuts to other programs or services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council agree to amend its previous goal of no increase in the property tax rate to allow the City Manager to utilize new growth revenue; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council agree to open the budget process with the consensus that, if necessary to meet the goal of no tax increase, any augmentation of existing programs or creation of new programs will have to be balanced with cuts to, or elimination of, existing programs if the goal of no tax rate increase is to be achieved.

In City Council March 27, 1995.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury,  
City Clerk



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*augmentation*  
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*if necessary to meet the goal of  
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*KB*  
*Amend* ~~the~~ goal of no tax rate increase is to be achieved.

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**Consent Order #53**

**Councillor Born re: Need for budget  
cuts to achieve goal of no tax increases.**

**In City Council March 20, 1995**

Councillor Born exercised  
her charter right on  
order as amended.  
3/27/95 Order adopted  
as further amended.