



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

(Amended Order No. 11)

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 6, 1987

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- RESOLVED: That these exchanges shall be free and open, providing freedom of communication and contact between residents of Cambridge and Yerevan; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That, to foster the free exchange of ideas, their content will span the full range of interests and concerns of the people of Cambridge and Yerevan; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association, Inc. annually negotiate a full program of exchanges, with the designated organization or authority in Yerevan, that each year will expand the contacts, acquaintanceships, and friendships between citizens, of Yerevan and Cambridge.

In City Council April 6, 1987.
Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-
Yeas 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Present 0.
Attest:- John E. Flynn, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- John E. Flynn, Acting City Clerk.

VICE-MAYOR ALFRED E. VELLUCCI RECORDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE IN THIS MATTER.



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- WHEREAS: In May, 1986, Cambridge officials visited Yerevan, and in May, 1987 Yerevan officials visited Cambridge and each found fertile grounds in the other city for a wide range of citizen exchanges as part of a Sister City relationship; therefore be it
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WHEREAS:

In 1982, the City Council unanimously adopted Ordinance No. 987 establishing the Cambridge Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education, among the powers and duties of which, according to the ordinance, is the following:

(g) To promote mutual understanding with the people of other nations consistent with the purposes of this ordinance, such as the City Council's proposal for a "twin" city in the USSR...."

WHEREAS:

In 1983, the commission of Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education established the "Cambridge-Soviet Sister City Project" to involve the citizens of Cambridge in selecting and establishing a sister city relationship with one Soviet city and:

WHEREAS:

In January, 1985, Mayor Leonard Russell introduced and the City Council passed an Order calling on the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education to "send an official delegation....whose mission it will be to negotiate with local officials and other authorities in the Soviet Union for a sister city relationship, and to chose one Soviet city with which Cambridge will continue to pursue a formalized sister city relationship"; and

WHEREAS:

In September 1985 City Councillor Alfred Vellucci introduced and the City Council unanimously passed an Order calling for "a continous dialogue" between capitalist and communist nations because both philosophies "contain basic elements which are necessary for a healthy society, such as the need for communal cooperation and the need to respect the individual's capacity for regenerating society's vitality"; and

- WHEREAS: In May 1986, Mayor Walter J. Sullivan appointed City Councillor Francis H. Duehay to represent him on the goodwill delegation sent to Yerevan by the Peace Commission, and Councillor Duehay delivered Mayor Sullivan's invitation to Mayor Avakian of Yerevan, Armenian Social Socialist Republic, USSR to "become Sister Cities and share a living partnership of exchanges between the people, institutions and organizations of our communities, and through such a partnership build friendship, understanding and trust between the people of each of our nations"; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and its surrounding cities and towns are home to thousands of Armenian-Americans who play vital roles in our community's educational, cultural, and economic life, and who support this relationship with the capital of their traditional homeland; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council and the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education have founded the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA officially join as Sister City with Yerevan, Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR; and

ORDERED:

That, on behalf of the Cambridge City Council, the Mayor be requested to present the following resolution to Mayor Avakian of Yerevan during his visit to Cambridge in May, 1987 and invite him to join him in signing said resolution as the formal Sister City Agreement between Cambridge and Yerevan:

- "WHEREAS The governments of both Cambridge Massachusetts, USA and of Yerevan, Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic, USSR have voted to establish a US-Soviet City relationship; and,
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In City Council April 6, 1987.

Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 5; Nays 1; Absent 3; Present 0.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI RECORDED IN THE NEGATIVE IN THIS MATTER
ON THE SECOND AND THIRD "RESOLVED" PARAGRAPHS.



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Walter J. Sullivan, Mayor
City of Cambridge, MA, USA

Mayor Edward Avakian
Yerevan, Armenian, SSR

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council April 6 1987

Council Order Number 17 As Amended.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy			✓	
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Saundra Graham	✓			
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan			✓	
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Walter J. Sullivan			✓	

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council April 6 1987

Amendment to Council Order Number 1p.

C. WOLF - "That these exchanges shall be Free and Open, providing Freedom of Communication + Contact between residents of Cambridge + Yerevan and be it further that, to Foster the Free exchange of ideas their content will span the full range of interests and concerns of the People of Cambridge + Yerevan."				
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*Amendment to
Council Order
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Order #11 S-225

C. Duehay & C. Russell order re: that on behalf of the City Council the Mayor be requested to present a resolution (the text of which is listed in this order) to Mayor Avakian of Yerevan during his visit to Cambridge in May, 1987 & invite him to join in singing same as the formal Sister City Agreement between Cambridge & Yerevan.

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Order Adopted
as Amended

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