



City of Cambridge

24.
Calendar Item #2

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~April 1, 1996~~
April 8, 1996

VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Thomas Downs, a Cambridge man who is a state trooper, was released on \$1,500 bail by District Court Judge Jonathan Brandt after allegedly trying to strangle a Cambridge woman who apparently was trying to end the relationship; and

WHEREAS: In light of the seriousness of the charge and the history of loss of lives by women who have been unable to persuade courts to take the action necessary to protect them, it is inconceivable that \$1,500 bail was appropriate; and

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its concern to District Attorney Thomas Reilly, Judge Brandt and Trial Court Chief Justice John J. Irwin.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO RECORDED AS PRESENT.



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CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU.

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Dist. Council
Judge Jonathan
Brandt

Whereas: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Thomas Drums, a Cambridge man who is a stake tapper was released on \$1,500 bail after allegedly trying to strangle a Cambridge woman who apparently was trying to end the relationship; and

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Dist. Attorney
Thomas Reilly

Resolved: That the City Council go on record expressing its concern to Judge Brandt and Trial Court Chief Justice John J. Tamm.



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Born, Davis, Reeves, Russell
Consent Order #24
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Vice Mayor Born re: Express concern
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who is a state trooper was released
on \$1,500 bail by District Court
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Charter right exercised
by Councillor Triantafyllou

4/8/96

Order Adopted 8-0-0-1

C. Galluccio voted Present