



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 13, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: The Congress of our nation created the Development Fund for Africa more than a decade ago, as a way to protect much needed development funding for the nations of Africa, a continent on which one out of eight of the world's people live; and

WHEREAS: Congress earmarked \$802 million for the Development Fund for Africa, out of a total \$13.6 billion set aside for the Foreign Aid Bill; and

WHEREAS: African countries desperately need foreign financial assistance, in order to build schools and roads, to purify drinking water, to pay immunization, medicine, and other medical necessities required to fight childhood diseases; and

WHEREAS: Our Congress is now in the process of debating the termination of this safety net which attempts to secure survival living standards for hundreds of millions of people and, scores of nations, and a continent in such critical need; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council, on behalf of its many residents, of whom a significant number do trace their heritage to the nations of Africa, do hereby urge Congress to help Africa to achieve sustainable development by maintaining the Development Fund for Africa at its current level; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of the members of the Massachusetts delegation to the United States Congress.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #16

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Order adopted