



# City of Cambridge

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Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 9, 1987

WHEREAS: On September 17, 1987 we will commemorate the 200th Anniversary of that day in Philadelphia when delegates to the Constitutional Convention completed months of work at drafting a written document which would serve as a framework for a new federal government; and

WHEREAS: On February 6, 1788, after meeting through the late autumn and winter at the Long Lane Meeting House in Boston to discuss and debate the document which they were requested to ratify, delegates from every city and town in Massachusetts, by a vote of 187 to 168, accepted the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: In June of 1788, with ratification by the state of New Hampshire, completing the nine state requirement of Article 7, our nation had a Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The United States Constitution is not solely a document from the past to be revered, but a way of life whose content of rights and responsibilities for " We the People " must be reviewed in the present in order to insure its life in the future; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager appoint the following persons as members of the Cambridge Committee for the Bicentennial Commemoration of the United States Constitution, with the mandate to develop and determine as well as to carry out an educational and enjoyable celebration of this Bicentennial Commemoration in the City of Cambridge:

Mayor Walter J. Sullivan, Chairman  
Honorable Ruth Abrams  
Derek C. Bok  
Honorable Lawrence F. Feloney  
John A.P. Good  
Paul E. Gray  
Graham Gund

Matina Horner  
Margaret McKenna  
Robert S. Peterkin  
Rev. Roland V. Petinge  
Susan Hicks Spurlock  
Eliot Spaulding  
Michael A. Sullivan

John Wrenn

and; be it further



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ORDERED: That the City Clerk, at his earliest convenience, forward a copy of this order to the forementioned appointees accompanied by a letter informing them of this appointment and advising them that they will be notified shortly as to the time and place for the first meeting of this Committee, and forward copies of the above to the office of the Mayor.

In City Council February 9, 1987.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 8

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Mayor W. Sullivan order re: City Manager to  
appoint 15 persons names in the content of  
this order as members of the Cambridge Com-  
mittee for the Bicentennial Celebration of  
the US Constitution, with a mandate to devel-  
op, determine & carry out the Bicentennial  
Commemoration in Cambridge.

In City Council,

February 9, 1987

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