



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 1, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

WHEREAS: At a local level, it is painfully apparent that the safety net for the poor, the disabled and mentally ill, children, and the elderly is in shreds; and

WHEREAS: Our citizens are suffering as the services they rely on are slashed from the state budget; and

WHEREAS: This City Council recognizes the economic stress the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is experiencing, and supports the goal of making services more efficient, and cutting out bureaucratic fat; and

WHEREAS: However, the City Council opposes obliterating state and local education, health care, child care, and protective services; and

WHEREAS: At the state level, consideration for funding the genuine needs of the people has been lost in the chaos of trying to reduce taxes and balance the budget; and

WHEREAS: These concerns are being felt by Cambridge people and by people in all the state's municipalities, many of whom are protesting today in their own communities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council requests Governor Weld and our state legislators to cut no further services, and, instead, to finance the repair of the safety net inherent in so many state and local services; and further be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be sent to Governor Weld and to Cambridge's state legislators.

In City Council April 1, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

April 23, 1991

ORDERED:

That the following communication be placed on file: order submitted by Mayor Wolf and adopted by the City Council on April 1, 1991 relative to cuts in state and local services. Further, that the School Committee endorse and ask to be included in the resolution to be forwarded to Governor Weld and the state legislators.

A true copy:

Attest: *Claire E. Rodley*
Claire E. Rodley
Secretary of the School Committee

cc Superintendent
Executive Director of Management Services
City Council, c/o City Clerk ✓
Director of Public Information

CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

S-659

Communication received from Claire E. Rodley, Secretary of the School Committee, transmitting the School Committee's support for the resolution adopted by the City Council in opposition to any further cuts to human services by the state.

In City Council,

May 13, 1991

Placed on file.