



City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: At the outset of World War I the Young Turks Regime began the plan of genocide to eliminate the entire Armenian population from their historic homeland located in modern Turkey; and

WHEREAS: The leader of the Young Turks movement was the principal author of the extermination plan of the Armenians and their culture, a culture in existence for over three thousand years; and

WHEREAS: One million, five hundred thousand Armenians died from starvation or were killed as they were brutally driven from their homes, land and families in the course of the genocide; and

WHEREAS: Christian Armenians were tortured and murdered for refusing to accept Islam as their religion; and

WHEREAS: The Armenian genocide, one of the most colossal crimes of all ages, was recognized by the United Nations in 1986, but the Turkish government engages in a policy of denial, distortion and revision of the historical truth about the Armenian genocide; and

WHEREAS: The survivors have built new lives for themselves in their newly independent homeland and are beginning to renew their society after decades of Soviet rule; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council goes on record acknowledging April 24, 1999 as the 84th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, 1915 to 1923, and urges the City to remember the one million, five hundred thousand Armenian people who lost their lives in the genocide of Armenians from Turkey.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

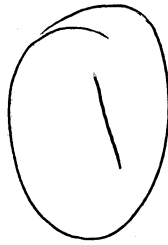
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



April 8, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY

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Annex
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Consent Order #1

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Mayor Duehay re: April 24, 1999 is the
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ORDER ADOPTED