



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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William H. Walsh
City Councillor

March 31, 1994

COUNCILLOR WALSH

- WHEREAS, Stride-Rite and Polaroid have given indications that for varying reasons they are considering leaving the city of Cambridge at some point in time; and
- WHEREAS, both of these businesses not only bring tax revenue and jobs to the city, but are local institutions whose departure could start a negative trend with other businesses; and
- WHEREAS, this City Council wants to work with businesses like Stride-Rite and Polaroid in order to urge them to continue to remain in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS, the City Manager has indicated that he has taken all possible actions to encourage these businesses not to relocate;
- WHEREAS, the ultimate resolution to the various issues raised by these businesses will determine whether or not other businesses will soon decide to likewise vacate,
- ORDERED, that the Mayor set up a hearing with the City Manager and representatives of Polaroid and Stride-Rite with the City Council, in order to see if there is any possible resolution that can be offered or, in the alternative, that the City Manager provide the City Council with a detailed report on the status of these two companies so the City Council can collectively, or through individual members, attempt to make suggestions to help resolve the problem.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 1994

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COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

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In City Council April 4, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Sullivan, Toomey, Russell
Consent Order #26

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Councillor Walsh re: Relocation
of Stride-Rite and Polaroid from
the City.

Order adopted

In City Council,

April 4, 1994