



City of Cambridge

SUBSTITUTION ORDER
CALENDAR ITEM # 2

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 1994

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Adopted by the affirmative vote
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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Non-Consent Order #27

Councillor Myers re: Issue of mobile
food vendor permits, mainly Richard
Hutchins of Andy's Place.

1/31/94 C. Myers made a
motion to Amend by
substitution this order
for Calendar Item #2
motion carried to
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Tabled on Motion
by Councillor Walsh

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C. Myers substitute order for CR # 2



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Tabled as part of CR #2

C. Myers

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Consent Communications # 2

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CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

Non-Consent Order #36

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and the issue of food trucks in the
vicinity of the MIT and Kendall Square
area.

*Charter Right was
exercised by
Councillor Sullivan*

In City Council,

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January 13 1994

Cambridge City Council
City of Cambridge
Cambridge Mass.

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Gentlemen:

On January 1 1992, applied and received State and Cambridge license for Hawker or Pedler and began selling food on #77 Mass. Avenue.

On March of 1992 was asked to leave Mass. Avenue by Officer Michael Mc Mahin, Licensing Investigator, because food truck was parked for more than 10 minutes. Went to Cambridge City Council and applied for a license to obstruct.

ON April 16, 1992 received a license to obstruct on Ames Street and sold food for nine months without any complaints.

December of 1992, License Commission allowed three more food trucks to sell on Ames Street which resulted in overcrowding and therefore lost my license to obstruct.

It was not until August of 1993 that I was told to go back to Mass. Avenue because Ames Street would be closed due to construction and stayed on Mass. Avenue for four months with not one complaint from any city of Cambridge department.

December of 1993 was informed by Officer Leon Ashley, investigator for Licensing Commission that Andy's Place and Poppa Goose trucks would be returning to Ames Street sometime in the near future.

I have had meetings with the following:

Richard Scali, Executive Officer, Licensing Commission
David Haley, Robert Keating, Tony Pina, Public Works
George Teso, John Connarton, Traffic and Parking
Robert Healy, Cambridge City Manager

349-6140
349-4851
349-4700
349-4000

I have brought several petitions before the Cambridge City Council and Licensing Commission with more than 1,000 signatures in favor of Andy's Place to stay on Ames Street. I paid a private company to conduct a survey of the M.I.T. community to inquire - "Would you like to see Andy's Place back on Ames Street?" 754 said "yes" and 34 said "no" "Do you feel Andy's Place would be a hazard on Ames Street?" 398 said "No" and none checked "yes". This survey has been filed with the Licensing Commission.

In summation, it will be impossible to function on any Street on a ten minute basis and this continuation of being moved I will be forced out of business after an original \$5,000. investment and spending two years building up a good reputation of serving fresh homemade food and having one of the best sanitary trucks in accordance with Health Department regulations. Therefore, please find it in your sense of fair play to consider reimbursing me for my investment.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours

Richard W. Hutchins
#322-7233

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CAMBRIDGE MA.
JAN 13 AM 11:26
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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

Consent Communication #2

Case 116
Comm. received from Richard Hutchins
Owner of Andy's Place requesting a
permit to sell food on Ames Street.

JAN 13 AM 11.27

CAMBRIDGE MA.

*6/20/94 - Placed on file
on motion of Councillor
Sullivan*

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*Charter right exercised
by Councillor Sullivan
1/31/94 - ^{order} Amended by
substitution
substituted order -
tabled by Councillor
Walsh.*