



City of Cambridge

31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1992

VICE MAYOR CYR

WHEREAS: The impacts of childhood hunger are many including higher incidents of health problems, lower academic achievement and a profound and lasting sense of societal abandonment; and

WHEREAS: Childhood hunger has been shown to be a serious on-going problem in our community exacerbated by the current recession and its declining family incomes; and

WHEREAS: The voters of Cambridge voted overwhelmingly to support the development and implementation of a Cambridge Food Policy declaring feeding our people as a pressing responsibility of this City Council; and

WHEREAS: A state of emergency shall exist this coming summer when the school feeding programs, our communities primary local response to childhood hunger, ceases to feed the vast majority of the city's youth; and

WHEREAS: The vehicle and funding exist to continue this program over the summer if the staff, parents, and advocates work together to develop an innovative program; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager convene within seven days a working group consisting of the Assistant City Manager for Human Services, the Superintendent of Schools, the Director of the Cambridge School Nutrition Program, appropriate staff from summer school, day care, recreation and employment programs with the objective of developing a Summer 1992 Youth Feeding Program; and be it further

ORDERED: That the outlines of a program plan be presented to this City Council by February 28, 1992.

In City Council January 27, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

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Non-Consent Order # 31 *Fr 19*

Vice Mayor Cyr re: implementation of
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Order adopted