



City of Cambridge

45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 15, 1997

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

WHEREAS: The First Amendment is implicated by governmental regulation of protected speech; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors of CCTV is not appointed by the City Council and is not a governmental entity; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby requests that the City Solicitor provide the City Council with a legal opinion as to whether the Board of Directors of CCTV can set programming standards for community television, and if the Board can do so, what if any are the limitations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the legal opinion provide a through analysis of the possibilities and parameters for setting programming standards for community television.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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 and title.

At

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Entire Membership
Consent Order #45 *S-585*

Councillor Galluccio re: Legal opinion
as to the ability to set programming
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ORDER ADOPTED