



City of Cambridge

42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR WOLF

July 30, 1990

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- WHEREAS: August 5, 1990 is the twenty-seventh anniversary of the signing of the Limited Test Ban Treaty by the Soviet Union and the United States, and this Treaty bans nuclear testing in the atmosphere, outer space, and underwater, but not underground; and
- WHEREAS: Several times, the Cambridge City Council has passed resolutions noting these anniversaries and reflecting on the horror of nuclear war and the need to ensure that nuclear weapons are never used again; and
- WHEREAS: Changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union will increase the prospects for peace in the world if both NATO and Warsaw Pact nations substantially reduce their weapons arsenals; and
- WHEREAS: Nuclear weapons testing encourages the spread of nuclear weapons, the development of new and more dangerous weapons costing hundreds of billions of dollars and increases the likelihood of the spread of radiation in the atmosphere; and
- WHEREAS: Our real security depends on revitalizing our schools, housing, health care, and preserving our environment; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Conference of Mayors has resolved to support a comprehensive test ban and a reordering of our federal budget priorities to support solutions for our human crises; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges all the people of Cambridge to work, with a renewed commitment to peace, toward redirecting our national priorities from the military to meeting human needs; and further be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council recommit itself to efforts toward a comprehensive test ban and towards an objective of at least a fifty percent shift in federal funds from the military budget to housing, health care, the environment, repair of the nation's infrastructure, and other domestic priorities, through our representatives in Congress and our country's leaders; and further be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to be sent to the President of the United States, our United States Senators, and our Congressmen.

In City Council July 30, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connerton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Joseph E. Conner City Clerk

Order # 42 759

Mayor Wolf resolution on the forty-fifth anniversary of the atomic bomb dropping on Hiroshima.

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Order adopted