



City of Cambridge

Substituted Order
42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 1995

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, Commonwealth of Massachusetts created the Cambridge Peace Commission to facilitate the commitment of its citizens to work for peace and social justice at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge are linked in a sister city relationship with Yerevan, the capital city of the Republic of Armenia, and wish to support the concerns and well-being of the citizens of Yerevan; and

WHEREAS: Armenians worldwide, especially those in the motherland of the Republic of Armenia unite on April 24, 1995 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the first genocide of the 20th century ordered and perpetrated by the Ottoman government of Turkey, without provocation, against an innocent Armenian population residing peacefully in their historical motherland in Turkey; and

WHEREAS: Survivors, relatives of survivors, and all other Armenians commemorate annually the tragic events of 1915-1921 as a reminder of the world of man's inhumanity to man and to express their outrage that these barbarous acts ordered by the government of Turkey not only went unpunished, but till today are denied by the present government of Turkey; and

WHEREAS: We wish to recall for the attention of peace-loving people of the world the words of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, "An injustice to anyone is a threat to justice everywhere"; now therefore be it

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WHEREAS: 1.5 million innocent Armenian men, women and children were brutally and ruthlessly killed or perished during the forced marches through the desert while the few survivors were forced to abandon their homes and possessions and flee to foreign land; and

WHEREAS: Survivors, relatives of survivors and other Armenians commemorate each year the tragic events of 1914-1921 as a reminder to the world of man's inhumanity to man and to express their outrage that these barbarous acts by the Ottoman Turkish government not only went unpunished but till today are not even acknowledged by the present government of Turkey; and

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RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge, through its Mayor and City Council wish to join with the Armenian community worldwide in commemorating the 80th anniversary of the 1915-1921 genocide and to express to all Armenians success in building their new republic to perpetuate their cherished culture in a peaceful society.



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In City Council April 10, 1995

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

ATTN: Maureen Spofford / Frank Duehay
FX 349-4287

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PROCLAMATION TO CITY OF YEREVAN

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WHEREAS, survivors, relatives of survivors, and all other Armenians commemorate annually the tragic events of 1915 - 1921 as a reminder to the world of man's inhumanity to man and to express their outrage that these barbarous acts ordered by the government of Turkey not only went unpunished, but till today are denied by the present government of Turkey,

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Draft #2 April 7, 1995

Note: Please ask councillor Frank Duehay to review and comment on this latest draft to Jack Medzorian, tel: 617-729-6457. Would like to have this presented to City Council at their Monday meeting April 10 so my wife, Eva, can hand carry proclamation to Yerevan. She departs next Friday, April 14.

Jack Medzorian

ATTN: Frank Duchay Tel: 729-6457 #42
From: Eva Medzorian FAX: 729-8173

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Frank
Tel: 547-0271
FAX: 349-4287



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Consent Order #42

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Councillor Duehay re: Resolutions on
the eightieth anniversary of the genocide
of the Armenian Community.

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Entire membership

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Order adopted.