



City of Cambridge

32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 9, 1998

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

WHEREAS: On the 6th, 7th and 8th of November, 1998 the Central American countries of Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and El Salvador were the hardest hit by Hurricane "Mitch." This storm caused the death of over 10,000 people, tens of thousands were left homeless, entire communities were destroyed and great natural devastation was incurred; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to a great number of Central Americans who have lost friends and family members in this natural disaster. The City of Cambridge is Sister City with San Jose Las Flores in El Salvador; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge-based institutions, social service agencies and community groups such as Centro Presente and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), are part of the state-wide Central America Emergency Relief Committee of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: On Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th, a radio marathon was organized by Central Americans living in the Boston area, resulting in the collection of over 70 tons of aid ranging from medicines to canned food and clothing. Also about \$30,000 was collected to aid the victims; and

WHEREAS: It is going to take a great deal of financial and material support to re-build the destroyed communities, as well as to restore their largely agricultural economies; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council, on behalf of the City of Cambridge extend its sympathy to the people of Central America who have lost family members and that the City Council call on the residents of Cambridge to support the 7:00 to 9:00 PM Saturday, November 21st, Central American Relief Concert, to be held at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Massachusetts Avenue; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all Cantabrigians be cognizant of where they can make donations: Material goods are being collected at the offices of Centro Presente, 54 Essex Street in Central Square. Checks can be made to: AFSC/Central American Relief, or Centro Presente/Central America Relief; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council encourages the City Manager to look for ways to financially support the efforts to deliver the already collected aid.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

City of Cambridge
Monday, November 9th, 1998

Mayor Deebay

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Consent Order #32

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Mayor Duehay and entire membership
re: extend sympathy to the people of
Central America hit by Hurricane Mitch
and support the Central American
Relief Concert on November 21st from
7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Old Cambridge
Baptist Church, 1151 Massachusetts
Avenue.

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ORDER ADOPTED