



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 1997

- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- VICE MAYOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Town of Framingham developed a plan called, "Operation Red" to deal with derelict properties; and

WHEREAS: Under this plan, derelict properties that failed to respond to the normal procedures of notification, fines and penalties to clean up their properties, the building commissioner came up with an idea to motivate them, by placing the properties in the spot light and thus embarrassing the owners; and

WHEREAS: These actions included covering all the windows and doors with bright red plywood as being property of the town and hanging a banner on the building stating the property was "condemned." The name of the building owner was placed in large red letters; and

WHEREAS: The Council has received complaints, from various neighborhoods throughout this city, about derelict properties; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this City Council to develop a plan similar to "Operation Red" to deal with derelict properties in the City.

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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
City Clerk

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*Born, Davis, Galluccio, Reeves
Toomey + Triantafyllou*
Councillor Sullivan re: Development
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ORDER ADOPTED