



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 18, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR REEVES
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- WHEREAS: The United Nations is an indispensable organization for the promotion of international peace, humanitarian relief, development, environmental protection, health and labor standards, and the defense of fundamental human rights; and
- WHEREAS: Every member nation of the United Nations is responsible for paying its share of the budget, as stated in Article 17 of the UN Charter, as a basic obligation under international law; and
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- WHEREAS: The United Nations cannot carry out its tasks without adequate financial resources; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council is deeply concerned and call upon the Congress of the United States and the Executive Branch to act immediately to comply with its international treaty and legal obligation, as well as its moral obligation, to pay all assessed United Nations dues on time, in full and without condition, including dues for past years as well as those for the current year; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to President Clinton, Vice President Gore, Senator Kennedy, Senator Kerry and members of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

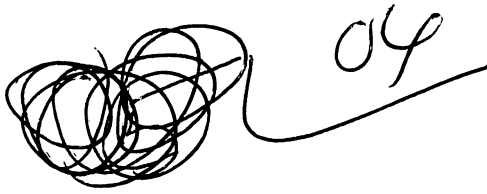
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature, possibly "04", followed by a large, dense scribble of overlapping loops.

MAYOR FRANCIS H. Duehay

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