

WHEREAS: Weapons of mass destruction have no place in a civilized world; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the U.S. Conference of Mayors to remain engaged in this matter until our cities are no longer under the threat of nuclear devastation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to U.S. Conference of Mayors on behalf of the entire City Council.

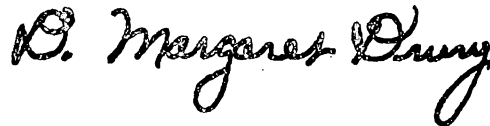
In City Council October 25, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of six members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 25, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: As long as nuclear weapons exist, cities around the world will be vulnerable to instantaneous devastation on a scale exceeding even that experienced by Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945; and
- WHEREAS: A nuclear war would devastate many cities, an accidental missile launch would devastate several cities, and use of a nuclear weapon by terrorists would devastate a city; and
- WHEREAS: Any nuclear attack would obliterate City Hall and all emergency response mechanisms rendering any city "planning" for such a disaster utterly futile; and
- WHEREAS: The world's foremost line of defense against nuclear dangers is the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) which is currently in its seventh review cycle, with all parties to the treaty scheduled to meet next May to ensure that the treaty is being fully implemented; and
- WHEREAS: All other weapons of mass destruction have been prohibited by international agreement and are being eliminated under international control, and the nuclear-weapon states party to the NPT have undertaken to pursue negotiations in good faith on nuclear disarmament; and
- WHEREAS: The International Court of Justice unanimously found in 1996 that all states were obligated to "bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control;" and
- WHEREAS: The World Conference of Mayors for Peace has launched an international campaign calling on the 2005 NPT Review Conference to launch negotiations on the elimination of nuclear weapons, to be concluded by 2010 and fully implemented by 2020, also known as the 2020 Vision; and

RESOLUTION #63

Urging the U.S. Conference of
Mayors to remain engaged in
the international campaign
to eliminate nuclear weapons.
**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council October 25, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED