



# City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
September 29, 1997

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

WHEREAS: The stringing of wires and cables throughout the city has increased due to the changes in the regulation of cable television and electricity; and

WHEREAS: These new wires and cables increase visual blight and detract from the quality of life for residents and for those who work in and visit the city; and

WHEREAS: New utility boxes on city streets are often required to service these lines; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate studies of options related to requiring the burying of all utility and cable television wires and cables; and be it further

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ORDERED: What cost options there would be to the city and its residents and what impact there would be to the city and its residents and what impact there would be on the tax rate if the city were to bear the costs, spreading these costs out over a number of years.

In City Council September 29, 1997.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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Memo to: Margaret Drury from Frank Duehay re resolution for meeting of September 29.

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Resolved that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate studies of options related to requiring the burying of all utility and cable television wires and cables;

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Ordered: That City Manager &  
Council requested to report to  
Council with options & procedures  
apply for property owners who wish  
to bury utilities underground on a  
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*Davis, Galluccio, Keese, Russell,*  
Consent Order #241  
*Triantafellow* CM-620  
Councillor Duehay and Vice Mayor Born  
re: Bury all utility and cable television  
wires and cables.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**

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