



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 21, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH
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WHEREAS: Recent articles and comments in the national media have highlighted the fact that while mandatory recycling is rapidly becoming part of the landscape in cities and towns across the country, a significant quantity of collected recyclable materials is never recycled due to either scarcity of landfill to absorb and/or the accompanying costs of recycling to municipalities and vendors when the market for purchasing recyclables is flat; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the DPW Commissioner and Recycling Coordinator to provide this Council with a summary of the present status of mandatory recycling activity in Cambridge and address, among other issues they judge important, the issue of surety that recyclables collected in Cambridge are in fact being recycled and provide an accounting profile of the cost of waste disposal to the City of Cambridge since the beginning of mandatory recycling and match that against the cost of same for the year prior to implementation of the recycling ordinance; and be it further

ORDERED: That the requested report be provided within one month.

In City Council September 21, 1992.

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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William H. Walsh
City Councillor

BY HAND

September 15, 1992

MEMORANDUM:

TO: D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

FROM: David Noonan, for *James Noonan*
Councillor Walsh

ATTENTION: Mrs. Donna Lopez

RE: Council Order (CONSENT AGENDA)
for September 21, 1992

Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council Order regarding the City of Cambridge's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance be included in the CONSENT AGENDA for the Council Session on Monday, September 21, 1992.

Your customary courtesy and cooperation are much appreciated in this regard.

(ENCLOSURE)

CC: Councillor Walsh



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CONSENT ORDER #16

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Councillor Walsh re: Status of mandatory
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Order adopted