



City of Cambridge

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ORIGINAL ORDER
IN CITY COUNCIL

April 29, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Abercrombie and Fitch, a corporate member of the Cambridge community, to request this corporation to provide diversity training to its employees in light of insensitivity displayed on t-shirts.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to CEO of Abercrombie and Fitch on behalf of the entire City Council, with a request that the Chief Executive Officer respond to this resolution.

In City Council April 29, 2002.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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

- WHEREAS: The World Bank is a principal architect and enforcer of corporate globalization by opening the doors to the relocation of manufacturing jobs from the US to countries like Mexico and Honduras; and
- WHEREAS: The World Bank refuses to respect the internationally recognized core labor standards of freedom of association and the right to engage in collective bargaining and seeks to make poor countries convenient and cheap for foreign investment, even to the point of urging Mexico to eliminate labor standards; and
- WHEREAS: The World Bank pushes developing countries to restructure their economies for the benefit of transnational corporations and foreign investors, and to produce for export to the United States rather than producing for the needs of the majority of the population; and
- WHEREAS: The World Bank aggressively promotes privatization, including privatization of basic public services such as education, health care, water and public pension systems; and
- WHEREAS: The World Bank has refused the demands of the Jubilee 2000 movement to cancel 100% of its debt claim against poor countries using the World Bank's own resources, and continues to collect debt payments from countries, that are on debt service to external creditors than they are spending on health care and education; and
- WHEREAS: The World Bank is an institution which is neither accountable to the majority of people in the developing countries where it operates, nor to the taxpayers of the United States, which is its principal shareholder; and
- WHEREAS: 80% of the resources controlled by the World Bank come from the sale of World Bank bonds to institutional investors, including pension funds, and these resources are used to carry out the aforementioned destructive economic policies; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council declares its support for the boycott of the World Bank bonds until the World Bank respects labor rights, stops promoting privatization, cancels 100% of debts owed to it by impoverished nations and stops the imposition of destructive economic policies; and, be it further

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ORDER #3

Declaring the City of Cambridge's
support for the boycott of the World
Bank bonds.

**Councillor Decker, Mayor Sullivan,
Vice Mayor Davis and Councillor
Murphy**

In City Council April 29, 2002

**ORDER ADOPTED AS
AMENDED.**