



# City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 29, 1993

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VICE MAYOR CYR

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WHEREAS: For firefighting purposes and effective assessment of the city's water distribution system, all hydrants throughout the city will undergo flow testing and color coding; and

WHEREAS: Color coding will indicate the degree of the present water supply and thus designate any specific areas in need of upgrading; and

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WHEREAS: 15 to 25 hydrants will be tested daily in each of the designated areas. Testing in an area will require two weeks for completion; and

WHEREAS: Residents upon whom the testing may have an adverse effect are requested to call in advance to obtain specific testing dates. For further information call Deputy Chief Frank Murphy, 349-4941; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby request the City Manager to coordinate with the Fire Department, a manner by which the testing schedule is disseminated to the Public, including announcements on local cable television stations.

**VOICE VOTE TO COMBINE ORDER WITH ORDER #1 OF THIS DATE.  
MOTION CARRIED.**



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*mcgr*

Mayor Reeves re: Testing of fire hydrants.

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*Voice vote to combine  
order with order #1  
of this date - motion  
carried*



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COUNCILLOR WOLF  
MAYOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

**WHEREAS:** The Fire Department has informed the City Council of its schedule to test hydrants, starting on April 1, 1993; and

**WHEREAS:** The testing of hydrants causes discoloration of tap water that city residents need to know about; and

**WHEREAS:** The Fire Department is making every effort to inform residents of the schedule, but it is always helpful to get as much information out as possible; now therefore be it

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to inform the public, through the media, that there may be incidents of water discoloration due to fire hydrant testing on the following schedule:

April 1 - April 17 East Cambridge, "Garden Street area" (roughly, neighborhood 9 plus a small part of neighborhood 10, from Concord Avenue to Vassal Lane, Appleton and Lowell streets.)

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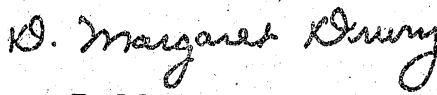
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May 16 - May 29 Inman Square and east to the Conrail tracks, Mid-Cambridge, from Ellery and Roberts Road, east, West Cambridge, west of Vassal Lane, Appleton and Lowell streets; and be it further

ORDERED: That testing will be done from Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. on after an announcement at 8:30 a.m. in the area.

In City Council March 29, 1993.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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*Relax  
Wulley*

NON-CONSENT ORDER #1

CM-93

Councillor Wolf re: Testing of fire hydrants.

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*Order adopted -  
Combined with order  
#17 - motion carried.*