



City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 14, 1992

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR CYR
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Drivers and pedestrians impaired by alcohol and other drugs account for nearly 20,000 highway deaths annually; and

WHEREAS: Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children, adolescents and young adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic fatalities; and

WHEREAS: In the City of Cambridge between January - November 1992, there were 103 drunken driving arrests; and

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WHEREAS: The Cambridge Substance Abuse Task Force has initiated several projects in recognition of this problem including a collaborative effort between the Licensing Commission, the Police Department, Anheuser Busch Company, Cambridge Carriage Association, Cambridge Taxi Cab Association, and others; and

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WHEREAS: The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, will observe December of 1992 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim December, 1992 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month and call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in the City of Cambridge to promote awareness of causes of driver impairment and to seek the opportunities to establish safer and healthier norms regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs for all citizens.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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CONSENT ORDER #15

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Councillor Duehay re: Proclaiming December,
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Prevention Month.

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Order Adopted