



# City of Cambridge

33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MYERS  
MAYOR REEVES  
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This City like many others in this country is suffering from the added problem of graffiti; and

WHEREAS: In some cases graffiti is being used by gangs as a sign of their marking their territory, known as "tagging," and

WHEREAS: There was a recent event of tagging in the area of Clark and Market Streets; and

WHEREAS: The Middlesex County Sheriffs Office recently unveiled an Anti-Graffiti Program, whereby a machine, operated by inmates, removes the graffiti, with a mixture of baking soda, air, and water to eradicate unwanted scribbling; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to confer with the Police Commissioner relative to gang activities in this City and tagging and report back to this City Council as to the present level of said activity and what resources are needed to combat this problem; and be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

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Born, Bluejay, La Luccia, Myers  
Consent Order #33  
Reves, Russell, Toomey, Trantafillon  
Councillor Sullivan re: Confer with  
the Police Commissioner relative  
to gang activity in the City and  
the removal of the "tagging" or  
marking of territory by way of  
graffiti. CM  
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Order Adopted