



City of Cambridge

O-5.
Substituted Order
IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 2002

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

WHEREAS: It is in the interest of the City of Cambridge to purchase goods and services from responsible contractors that provide quality products and services at a competitive price; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge does not want to do business with companies that compete by exploiting their workforce; and

WHEREAS: Such conditions in apparel and other industries threaten the jobs and working conditions of all workers; and

WHEREAS: The City should not spend its citizens' money in ways that shock the conscience of a vast majority; and

WHEREAS: Pressure from institutional purchasers such as governments is one of the most effective ways to combat sweatshop production; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council hold or direct the appropriate committee to hold a public hearing to discuss issues relevant to sweatshop manufacturing and propose strategies to ensure that the best interests of the City are reflective in its purchasing practices.

In City Council February 25, 2002.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Order # 5
Substitution
v/v/8

December 12, 2000

ORDER OF CITY COUNCILORS MICHAEL P. ROSS, MAUREEN E. FEENEY, FRANCIS M. ROACHE, BRIAN J. HONAN, MAURA A. HENNIGAN, PEGGY DAVIS-MULLEN, MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY, CHARLES H. TURNER, CHARLES C. YANCEY, STEPHEN J. MURPHY, SCAPICCHIO, KELLY, CONLEY

WHEREAS:

It is in the interest of the City of ~~Boston~~ ^{Cambridge} to purchase goods and services from responsible contractors that provide quality products and services at a competitive price; and

WHEREAS:

The City of ~~Boston~~ ^{Cambridge} does not want to do business with companies that compete by exploiting their workforce; and

WHEREAS:

Such conditions in apparel and other industries threaten the jobs and working conditions of all workers; and

WHEREAS:

The City should not spend its citizens' money in ways that shock the conscience of a vast majority; and

WHEREAS:

Pressure from institutional purchasers such as governments is one of the most effective ways to combat sweatshop production; Now Therefore Be It

ORDERED:

That the ~~Boston~~ ^{CAMbridge} City Council hold a public hearing to discuss issues relevant to sweatshop manufacturing and propose strategies to ensure that the best interests of the City are reflective in its purchasing practices.

to direct the appropriate committee to hold

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ORDER #5

Adopt measures to ensure that
Cambridge is not purchasing goods
and services from sweatshop
manufacturers.

**Councillors Decker, Murphy and
Toomey**

In City Council February 25, 2002

**ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED
BY SUBSTITUED.**