



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 1995

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

WHEREAS: April, 1995, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the original Earth Day observance; and

WHEREAS: Good stewardship of our environment enhances Cambridge's livability; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge City Council, the City Manager, and the many agencies of Cambridge government seek to assure that all citizens' basic environmental needs for shelter, food, education, employment, health care and public safety are met to the fullest possible extent; and

WHEREAS: Public and private interests within Cambridge work together to provide safe drinking water, clean air and accessible well-maintained open space and to reduce and manage our streams of solid and hazardous waste in an economically and environmentally responsible fashion; and

WHEREAS: Numerous citizens who live and work in Cambridge dedicate their energy, talents and money to promoting environmentally sound economic development, thus enriching the livability of Cambridge for all; and

WHEREAS: The livability of Cambridge is inextricably linked with practices in neighboring communities, the greater Boston area, the state, the New England region, the United States as a whole and countries around the globe; and

WHEREAS: Actions taken and proposed by the United States Congress threaten to destroy carefully adopted laws and programs that sustain the City's livability; and

WHEREAS: As a result, the future environment quality is in grave jeopardy; now therefore be it

- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council sincerely thanks all those people and institutions who have helped improve the City's livability during the past 25 years; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Council on this Earth Day notes a special need to temper the celebration of accomplishments with vigilance, clear thinking, dedicated advocacy and a sustained commitment to creative dialogue; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That in this vein, Cambridge City Council commends Reverend Herbert F. Vetter, Jr., and all other people organizing and participating in the Earth Day Sunday Festival, to be held in Harvard Square, April 23, 1995, in observance of the United Nations Environmental Sabbath Program; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Council is committed to working with neighborhood and citywide groups to accomplish in Cambridge the goals and recommendations of Agenda 21, an international agreement that resulted from the United Nations Earth Summit meeting in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 and that promotes equity, justice and sustainable economic development but was not signed by the United States; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby directs that this resolution and other appropriate communications be sent immediately to the President of the United States; the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation; the Hon. Bob Dole and the Hon. Tom Daschle, Majority and Minority Leaders respectively of the U. S. Senate; the Hon. Newt Gingrich and the Hon. Richard Gephardt, Speaker and Minority Leader respectively of the U. S. House of Representatives; the Cambridge Delegation at the Massachusetts Statehouse; the mayors, councils and boards of selectmen of all communities bordering this city; and representatives of the print and broadcast media to say that this Council strongly opposes the destruction of laws, programs and funding commitments that have been established by the federal government to protect the natural environment and to redress the inequities of poverty and injustice nationwide; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Council urges the city's citizens and institutions likewise to speak out in ways that protect hard-won environmental gains and that assure the continued availability of tools for further improving the livability of Cambridge for all its citizens in the future.

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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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EARTH DAY 1995 RESOLUTION

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Consent Order #2

R-327

Councillor Duchay re: April, 1995 is the
25th Anniversary of the original Earth Day

Gallucci, Myers, Peters, Russell,
Sullivan, Toomey, Triantafidis

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Order adopted.