



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 1, 1993

MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: In their quest for a better life, improved living conditions, and to escape the pressures of anarchy, as many as two thousand passengers boarded the Neptune, a ferry sailing between the Capital Port-au-Prince and Jeremie in the Republic of Haiti; and

WHEREAS: While enroute, the unpredictable Mother Nature struck in all her fury in the form of a severe storm wreaking havoc among the passengers aboard the overloaded vessel; and

WHEREAS: Though rescue crews were enabled to rescue slightly over two hundred survivors, the exceptionally high toll of deceased and injured is attributed to the lack of maritime transportation services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby deeply regret the grievously tragic loss of life, and undue suffering sustained by the citizens of Haiti, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to families of the deceased and good health to injured survivors. We join the Haitian Government in its two day observance of national mourning.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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Consent Order # 11 *S-101*
Mayor Reeves re: Haitian boat tragedy.

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Order Adopted