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In City Council

Councilor Danehy

April 24, 1972

WHEREAS:

The Mayor of the City of Cambridge is elected by a majority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS:

It is the responsibility of the Mayor to fairly represent the views of the City Council in matters of public policy; and

WHEREAS:

The publication of the opinion of the Mayor of the City of Cambridge may be attributed to the City Council; and

WHEREAS:

The present Mayor of the City of Cambridge has on various occasions sanctioned the conduct of various demonstrators who have contributed to the destruction of public and private property; and

WHEREAS:

The Mayor of the City of Cambridge has charged the President of the United States with "murder, arson and armed robbery"; and

WHEREAS:

The words and actions of the Mayor of the City of Cambridge have caused national attention to be focused on the City of Cambridge and its City Council; and

WHEREAS:

This City Council does not in fact support the commission of civil disturbances which threaten life and property and commends the City Manager and Chief of Police for exercising their statutory responsibilities in the face of such civil unrest; and

WHEREAS:

The actions of Mrs. Ackermann are unbecoming those of an American Mayor;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That this City Council requests that Mayor Barbara Ackermann resign her honorary position as Mayor of the City of Cambridge and that the Office of Mayor be and hereby is declared vacant and shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43, Section 97 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy	✓			
	Mr. Duehay		✓		
	Mrs. Graham			✓	
	Mr. Moncreiff		✓		
	Mr. Owens		✓		
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci				✓
	Mayor Ackermann		✓		
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