



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 29, 1982

COUNCILLOR WYLIE
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

WHEREAS: Cities and towns were founded centuries ago in order to enhance the safety of individuals and now nuclear war threatens more individuals than any peril in humankind's history and citizens are asking their municipal governments to express to the national governments their fear of nuclear war; and the elected members of the City Council of Cambridge, Massachusetts after a public hearing in 1981 on the practicality of civil defense evacuation resolved "The sole means of protecting Cambridge citizens from nuclear warfare would be for nations with nuclear arms to destroy those arms and renounce their use"; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has adopted resolutions favoring a mutual US-Soviet nuclear arms freeze and at the municipal election last November, voters of the City in every precinct overwhelmingly approved an advisory referendum question favoring such a freeze; and

WHEREAS: From June 7 to July 9 of this year the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament will be held in New York, creating a world forum at which all nations may participate in initiating steps toward mutual, verifiable arms reductions and delegation and individuals from around the world will attend to support the efforts of the participating nations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That June 12, 1982 is declared Preventive Evacuation Day and the citizens of Cambridge are urged to join in a mass Rally for Disarmament in New York City, sponsored by local and national Campaigns for UN SSD-II and the Cambridge City Council urges the United States government and all governments:

- (i) Attendance at the Special Session by the Heads of State of all governments.
- (ii) Insistence that the Soviet Union and the United States jointly pledge a prompt freeze on testing, development, production and deployment of nuclear weapons.
- (iii) Creation of a scheduled, verifiable, progressive reduction of nuclear weapons arsenals, leading to the eradication and banning of such weapons everywhere.
- (iv) That the vast wealth and resources being expended on nuclear arms by many nations amounting to hundreds of billions of U.S. dollars be used instead to alleviate sickness, poverty and ignorance in the cities and towns where individuals live, grow, create, work, love, play, learn and suffer.

In City Council March 29, 1982.

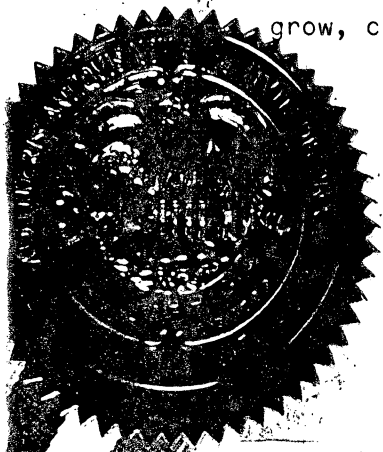
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
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WHEREAS:

Citizens are asking their municipal governments to express to the national governments their fear of nuclear war; and

WHEREAS:

The elected members of the City Council of Cambridge, Massachusetts, following a public hearing in 1981 on the practicality of civil defense evacuation resolved, "The sole means of protecting Cambridge citizens from nuclear warfare would be for nations with nuclear arms to destroy those arms and renounce their use;" and

WHEREAS:

The Cambridge City Council has adopted resolutions favoring a mutual US-Soviet nuclear arms freeze, and at the municipal election last November the voters of the City in every precinct overwhelmingly approved an advisory referendum question favoring such a freeze; and

WHEREAS:

From June 7 to July 9 of this year the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament will be held in New York, creating a world forum at which all nations may participate in initiating steps toward mutual, verifiable arms reductions, and delegations and individuals from around the world will attend to support the efforts of the participating nations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED:

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C. Wylie & C. Graham re: Declaration of
June 12, 1982 as "Preventive Evacuation Day".

In City Council,

March 29, 1982

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Order Adopted
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