



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 7, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES  
 MAYOR WOLF  
 COUNCILLOR CYR  
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
 COUNCILLOR MYERS  
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
 COUNCILLOR WALSH

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**WHEREAS:** The City of Cambridge upholds democracy and the democratic process as a vital part of human rights in Haiti and around the world; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Cambridge has established a particularly close and friendly relationship with Haiti, its legitimate government, and its people; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council call on the Bush Administration to freeze all Haitian Government accounts in the United States; to request all other countries to do likewise; and to convene an emergency session of the United Nations Security Council to deal with this illegal usurpation of power in Haiti; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council offer its strongest support to the Haitian people both in Haiti and here in the United States in their ongoing struggle for democracy in their homeland.

In City Council October 7, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

CITY COUNCIL ORDER  
VICE MAYOR REEVES

OCTOBER 3, 1991

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CONSENT

*Cyrus M. Wallis, Jr.*  
*Richard P. ...*  
*...*

Vice Mayor Reeves re: Bush Administration  
to freeze all Haitian Government accounts  
in the United States.

*Walsh*  
*Sullivan*

In City Council,

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*Order adopted*