



City of Cambridge

27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1995

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

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WHEREAS: Lack of federal funding will allow the public to visit one of America's most historic buildings in the future for only a few months a year; and

WHEREAS: The Longfellow House is one of Cambridge's principal tourist attractions and also offers a variety of educational programs for Cambridge school children; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council notify President Clinton and the entire Congressional delegation of this action by the National Park Service and urge them to provide adequate funding so that the Longfellow House can resume being open year-round.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Entire membership

Consent Order #27

R-69

Councillor Duehay re:

Notify President Clinton and the entire Congressional
Delegation of the action by the National Park Service
of only opening the Longfellow House a few months a
year because of inadequate funding.

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Order adopted