



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 1995

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

WHEREAS: The major causes of home fires in the United States are cooking equipment and heating equipment and the major cause of home fire deaths is smoking materials; and

WHEREAS: Nearly 78 percent of residential smoking material fires in 1992 were caused by careless disposal of smoking materials. 163,000 smoking related fires resulted in 1,075 civilian deaths, 3,232 civilian injuries and \$318 million in direct property damage; and

WHEREAS: Research shows that the leading cause of home cooking fires and injuries is unattended cooking and recommends enforcing a "Kid-free Zone" three feet around cooking equipment; and

WHEREAS: Everyone should adhere to the three-foot rule: measure a safe distance between heating equipment and anything that can burn; and

WHEREAS: Simply being alert, specifically watching what we heat, can prevent the majority of home fires; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Fire Department is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and supports this years NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS" theme "WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT: PREVENT HOME FIRES!

WHEREAS: The members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of Cambridge, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs, and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

WHEREAS: The efforts of the Cambridge Fire Department are supported by the activities and organizations as the American Burn Association, the American Red Cross, the Congressional Fire Services Institute, The Fire Marshals Association of North America, the International Association of Arson Investigators, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Firefighters, the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, the National Fire Protection Association, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and the United States Fire Administration; now therefore be it

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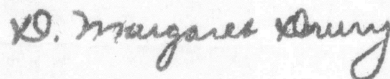
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



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City Clerk

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Born, Duchay, Sullivan, Myers,
Consent Order #4
Russell, Sullivan, Toomey R-807
Mayor Reeves re Proclaim week of
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in the City of Cambridge.

Trantafellow

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Order adopted