



City of Cambridge

48.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: We in Cambridge are deeply concerned and saddened by the horrible tragedy taking place in the African nation of Rwanda; and

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WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge supports the current food-provision and relief efforts of the United Nations, the United States, France and the various non-profit and non-governmental agencies taking place in Rwanda; and

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RESOLVED: That all Cambridge residents are asked to give what they can to this relief effort, either by sending donations directly to various relief agencies, or by sending a check or money order to the Mayor's Office, payable to one of the following charities, which will then be forwarded to the appropriate agency:

AmeriCares
161 Cherry Street
New Canaan, CT 06840

American Red Cross
P.O. Box 37243
Washington, D.C. 20013

Oxfam America
26 West Street
Boston, MA 02111

Save the Children
P.O. Box 975, Dept. RW
Westport, RI 06881

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Consent Order #48

Mayor Reeves re: Relief effort for
the people of Rwanda.

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Order adopted.