



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

DATE: AUGUST 22, 1991

TO: ROBERT W. HEALY, CITY MANAGER

FR: RICHARD V. SCALI, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

VIA: ALEX RODRIGUEZ, CHAIRMAN

RE: CITY COUNCIL ORDER, #4, AUGUST 7, 1991
VENDORS IN THE AREA OF 1627 CAMBRIDGE STREET

Please be advised that our office has been dealing with this problem over the past year. Officer McMahon and Marlene Knights have gone out to the site of the problem on many occasions to tell the illegal vending trucks to move along or come in to apply for a peddler's license. On one occasion, I myself went out to 1627 Cambridge Street and asked a truck to comply or move along.

The problem is that most trucks think they are approved if they get health department approval and a state vendor's license. They also need a peddler's license from this department and a hearing.

At present, only one truck has permission to be in the area of 1627 Cambridge Street. He is Tim's Ice Cream, located at CRLS.

I believe the best solution to the problem, is for police officers to be informed that no trucks are licensed except Tim's Ice Cream and that they should be made to comply or move along. This would help my staff as they can not be at this site 24 hours a day.

Also, the Health Department should coordinate a way of checking with us to see if all trucks are licensed before operating in the City.

Our office will contact the Police Commissioner and Joseph Nicoloro on these matters to see what can be done.

If you need further information, please contact my office.

cc: Police Commissioner Perry Anderson
Commissioner Joseph Cellucci
Joseph Nicoloro, Health Department



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Date: September 30, 1991
To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer *RVS*
Re: Vendor Trucks- City Council Order #4 August 4, 1991

RECEIVED
91 OCT - 1 AM 10:00
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Pursuant to a meeting held between myself, Henry Breen and Joseph Nicoloro, it is agreed that all vendor trucks in the city must have three approvals before operating in Cambridge:

- 1) A state license from the Secretary of State's Office.
- 2) City of Cambridge Health Department approval and permit issued.
- 3) City of Cambridge License Commission hearing and peddler's license.

Any vendor truck in the City of Cambridge without these three approvals is subject to arrest under M.G.L.c.101 s.32. The definition of a vendor truck, hawker, peddler is pursuant to M.G. L. c.101 s.13 whereby any person either principal or agent, who goes from town to town or from place to place in the same town selling or bartering, or carrying for sale or barter or exposing thereof, any goods, wares or merchandise, either on foot, on or from any animal or vehicle. Section 22 provides that a hawker or peddler licensed under this section shall be subject to such local rules and regulations as may be made in a city by the City Council (in this case License Commission for the City Council).

The Health Department has agreed to provide the License Commission with its list of peddlers so that a letter may go out to all peddlers who do not have all three licenses. Currently, the License Commission only recognizes one permanent peddler, Tim's Ice Cream truck. The Commission may from time to time issue one day permits.

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It is then understood that any truck, hawker or peddler without these three permits, will be arrested by Cambridge Police. Any legal vendor, however, may only stay at one spot for ten minutes as per the rules of the Traffic and Parking Department. Any police officer observing a truck at one spot longer than ten minutes should request him to move along.

If you need further information on this issue, please contact my office.

cc: Commissioner Perry Anderson, Jr.
Commissioner Joseph Cellucci
Joseph Nicoloro, Health Department
Captain Henry Breen
George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking
Lauren Preston, Deputy Director, Traffic and Parking
Donald Drisdell, Deputy City Solicitor
Officer Michael McMahon
Marlene Knights
Henderson Headley



City of Cambridge

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Inclusion*

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 1991

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: That the long term problems relating to vendors doing business in the area of 1627 Cambridge Street and CRLS, particularly in the late morning and early afternoon on weekdays when school is in session, have not been resolved effectively and permanently is evident from the content of the attached letter of July 5, 1991 from Gregory A. Orphanos, Owner of Niki's Market; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct both the License and Police Commissioner to take whatever steps are necessary to clear and clean up this matter once and for all as quickly as possible. This matter must be addressed and resolved with a binding policy prior to the reopening of CRLS in September; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to this City Council by September 9, 1991 to advise what plan of action is in place to bring the long running conflict to halt.

In City Council August 7, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

7/5/81

FROM NIKI'S MARKET
1627 CAMBRIDGE ST
CAMBRIDGE MA 02138
547-5921

DEAR Councillor Walsh,

I'am writing to you because of a reoccurring problem , we the merchants, are having here on Cambridge st. About 14 months ago we had a problem with a Vending truck driving up outside our businesses during lunch time at the Highschool. We resolved that particular issue with your help "THANK YOU".

Know the problem has reoccurred ; I have communicated this to Mr. Richard Scali (Licensing Commissioner) 3 or 4 times during the months of May and June. I also called 911 3 times , the police were not aware of the Licensing Board meeting held last year. On one particular day , 4 vending trucks were outside our businesses. Those the license plate numbers were passed on to Mr. Scali. The problem has only gotten worse!

As you are well aware we are only a stones throw away from HARVARD SQUARE . If vending trucks are here, they will eventually be inching there way to HARVARD SQUARE.

The High School (CRLS) has written letters to the Licensing Commission expressing their concerns.

At our last meeting with the Licensing Board, we explained that the vending trucks provide nothing to the community that isn't already provided by the merchants. We provide trash barrels ,sweeping of sidewalks daily, Donations to the Cambridge Community, Recycling, and a secure and regulated area of business.

The vending trucks DO NOT.

Please (if possible) try and find a permanent solution to this out of control problem.

THANK YOU,
GREGORY A ORPHANOS

Gregory A Orphanos
OWNER OF NIKI'S



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

October 7, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With regard to Awaiting Report Item No. 28, relative to vendors in the area of 1627 Cambridge Street, please find attached a response from Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer of the Cambridge License Commissioner.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
attachments

CONSENT AGENDA # 3

S-1078

Awaiting Report Item # 28 regarding
vendors in the area of 1627 Cambridge
Street/

In City Council,

October 7, 1991

Placed on file