



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 1998

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

WHEREAS: The people in Northern Ireland should be entitled to the same full National and democratic rights of Irish Citizenship as Irish people living elsewhere in Ireland; and

WHEREAS: The AN CEARTA, which is Irish and stands for Charter for Change is a solution to give all people living in Ireland the same rights and to encourage solidarity; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record in support of the human rights of the Irish people and the efforts of AN CEARTA, the Charter for Change for the Irish people.

In City Council March 16, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Marybeth make this the last Order

Councillor Reese

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Ordered:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is

requested to prepare a suitable

Resolution on ON HER ETA.

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Resolved

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CEARTA

Charter For Change

1 West End Park, Derry, Ireland. Tel: (504) 268846. Fax: (504) 266453
 275 Falls Road, Belfast, Ireland. Tel: (232) 202030. Fax: (232) 202031

Irish People living in the North of Ireland are entitled to the same full National and Democratic rights of Irish Citizenship as Irish people living elsewhere in Ireland.

All people living in the North of Ireland are entitled to receive full parity of esteem and equality of treatment with one another. Delivering these fundamental rights is a prerequisite to, and is not dependent upon, any negotiated settlement. This requires that the British Government should act to ensure that these rights are embodied in specific measures of legislation and administration. As an absolute minimum, the following need to be addressed immediately:

- *An end to all emergency legislation.*
- *Root and branch reform of all aspects of the legal system, to include reform of the civil and criminal law, the judiciary, the conduct of the courts and the operation of the prison service.*
- *The establishment of an unarmed, accountable and representative police service that is acceptable to both nationalists and unionists.*
- *An end to all forms of discrimination and the introduction of explicit, timebounded measures to redress existing inequalities.*
- *Equality for the Irish language and culture.*
- *The release of all political prisoners.*

There can be no internal solution and no return to Stormont with its inbuilt Unionist domination and denial of democracy and civil rights.

For as long as Irish people are governed without their consent within the UK they are entitled to significant all-Ireland institutions with co-operative, harmonising, executive and advisory powers. Specifically, the Irish Government must be guaranteed a role in all legislative and executive decisions affecting the lives of people living in the North of Ireland. These all-Ireland institutions should encourage the coming together of North and South and bring about practical co-operation in all spheres.

The British and Irish Governments should encourage the coming together of the people of Ireland and should actively promote the early ending of partition.

☐ I endorse the principles enshrined in Cearta-Charter for Change and agree to the use of my name in support of the Cearta Charter.

Name: _____ Occupation/Designation: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

PeaceWatch Ireland / Arnéan Síochán Éireann

To: Mrs. Lopez, Cambridge City Clerk
From: Sean Cahill, Board Member
Date: 3/13/98
Re: An Cearta

Here it is. Thanks a
million! (Go raímh míle
maith agat!)

Call me w/any questions
at 482-6119.

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Consent Order #61

R-324

Councillor Reeves re: support the human
rights of the Irish people and the
efforts of NA CEARTA.

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ORDER ADOPTED