



City of Cambridge

3.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 12, 1990

COUNCILLOR MYERS

- WHEREAS: The budgetary deadlock on the State House threatens to drastically reduce funding for programs for children and families; and
- WHEREAS: A Cambridge based Coalition known as the "Cambridge Coalition in Defense of Children and their Families" has formed; and
- WHEREAS: This Coalition has broad scale support and is endorsed by or has representatives of the following organizations as part of its effort: The Cambridge Teachers Association, Cambridge/Somerville Adolescent Task Force, Cambridge School Committee, Cambridge/Somerville Homeless Coalition, Cambridge/Somerville Child Care Alliance, Office for Children, Cambridge Community Services and the Maynard Community Council; and
- WHEREAS: This Coalition will integrate itself with larger groups in rallying and lobbying at the State House to request adequate funding for programs for children and their families; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the efforts of the Cambridge Coalition in Defense of Children and their Families.

In City Council March 12, 1990.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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WE ARE A COALITION OF CAMBRIDGE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THEM THRIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

DAY BY DAY WE SEE THESE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MORE AND MORE THREATENED AS THE STATE BUDGET CRISIS DRAGS ON.

WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE DEADLOCK ON BEACON HILL BE RESOLVED BY THE STATE BEFORE MORE DAMAGE OCCURS.

WE SUPPORT FAIR AND ADEQUATE TAXES. WE IMPLORE OUR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES TO IMMEDIATELY CRAFT A TAX PACKAGE THAT WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO CARE FOR, PROTECT AND EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN AND GUARANTEE THE WELL-BEING OF CAMBRIDGE FAMILIES WITHOUT ADDING AN UNDUE TAX BURDEN TO LOW AND MODERATE EARNERS.



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City Clerk

Order # 3

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Councillor Myers re: support of the
Cambridge Coalition in Defense of Children
and their Families.

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Order adopted