



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2002

COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the funding for law enforcement grants will be cut; these funds diverted to anti-terrorism efforts; and
- WHEREAS: At the local level one of the grants affected is the Law Enforcement Block Grant which allows cities and towns to make program decisions based on needs; and
- WHEREAS: In Cambridge these block grant funds support mobil computing and community subgrants for crime prevention, and grants for the Life Skills Program in the elementary schools to combat substance abuse and promote healthy life choices, the Community Dispute Settlement Center, Cambridge Camping, Outward Bound, Girl's LEAP and CASPAR Peer Leadership Program; and
- WHEREAS: COPS Office another grant awarded by the Department of Justice provides funds for domestic violence outreach and training program in neighborhoods where English is a second language, for hiring more police officers on the beat and for the problem solving partnership grants; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in opposition to these community grant funds being diverted to anti-terrorism efforts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 6, 2002.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER #8

City Council go on record in
opposition to the community grant
funds being diverted to anti-terrorism
efforts.

**Councillors Maher, Murphy and
entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.