



City of Cambridge

50.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 4, 1991

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: In addition to being causative of the city's loss of money spent for the recruits' physical and psychological exams and training school reservations, this decision suggests strongly that the Police Department will be shorthanded during this summer because the twenty-nine new police officers who were appointed last year will have their vacation this year for the first time, and this fact coupled with no appointment of new officers jeopardizes the safety and security of the people of Cambridge; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager reconsider his decision on this matter and report back to the City Council on March 18, 1991, advising about the utilization of funding which was been available on this matter since July, 1990 and giving absolute assurance that, both really as well as rhetorically, preservation of public safety is not and will not be on the negotiating table.

In City Council March 4, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY RECORDED AS PRESENT ON THIS MATTER.



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(C. Duehay - Present)

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Councillor Walsh re: decision not to re-
cruit police officers.

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ORDER ADOPTED