



City of Cambridge

ORIGINAL ORDER

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 4, 1991

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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- WHEREAS: Opponents of such U.S. military action had the opportunity to make their case to the American People and Congress, despite which, after lengthy debate, Congress voted to authorize such action, and
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- WHEREAS: By indiscriminate attacks on civilian areas of Israel and Saudi Arabia, mistreatment of prisoners of war, environmental terrorism, and threats to again use outlawed chemical weapons, Sadaam Hussein has demonstrated his brutal nature, intransigence and disregard for human life, and
- WHEREAS: Continued demonstrations of opposition to U.S. military action will surely encourage Sadaam Hussein's intransigence in defying the world's demands that he leave Kuwait, and
- WHEREAS: Such intransigence can only prolong military action, at the cost of even more human lives; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council, heretofore unanimously opposed to military action in the Gulf, now expresses its hopes for rapid Allied success in fulfilling the United Nations' mandate with a minimum of civilian, American and Allied casualties; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Council respectfully urges, for the time being, that those who have opposed such military action, join us in voluntary ceasing to publicly demonstrate their opposition, for the reasons stated previously. Nothing herein should be construed as an attempt or intention to in any way deny or abridge others' Constitutional rights to differ from our views on this matter.



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Calendar Item # 2
IN CITY COUNCIL

--February 4, 1991--
February 11, 1991

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
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In City Council February 11, 1991.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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*Amend Prevailed
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*Adopted as amended
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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY MAYOR WOLF

Councillor Russell
Councillor Walsh
Councillor Sullivan

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it is now hereby RESOLVED that the Cambridge City Council, heretofore unanimously opposed to military action in the Gulf, now expresses its hopes for rapid Allied success in fulfilling the United Nations' mandate with a minimum of civilian, American and Allied casualties.

It is further RESOLVED that the Council respectfully urges, for the time being, that those who have opposed such military action ~~now~~ voluntarily cease to publicly demonstrate their opposition, for the reasons stated previously. Nothing herein should be construed as an attempt or intention to in any way deny or abridge others' Constitutional rights to differ from our views on this matter.

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Order # 17 S 281

Councillors Russell, Walsh and Sullivan re:
to voluntary cease to publicly demonstrate
the opposition to the war in the Gulf even
though the City Council is unanimously
opposed to the war.

In City Council,

February 4, 1991

*Charter Right
exercised by
Mayor Wall*

*2/11/91 Order adopted
as amended.*