



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE MAYOR WOLF

SEPTEMBER 19, 1988

- WHEREAS: The Environmental Protection Agency has found that radon, an invisible, colorless gas that is generated by the decay of uranium through a natural process, poses serious health hazards through its invasion of people's homes; and
- WHEREAS: This is a hazard that can be corrected through identification of its presence in buildings and corrective action; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to ask the Commissioner of Health who is charged with responses to environmental hazards to:
1. Test for the presence of radon in schools, the Hospital, and all other public buildings and to recommend remedial action if these tests indicate the need for them; and
 2. Prepare or obtain material describing who should test their homes and how to go about it and make that available to the public; and
 3. Prepare a recommendation for the City Council on the advisability and cost of a comprehensive radon testing program for City residents and the remediation required; and
 4. Confer with the Water Department and report back to the City Council with regard to any possible radon contamination of the water supply; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to bring an interim report back to the City Council as to what the plans of action are as soon as it is feasible.

In City Council September 19, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *Joseph E. Connarton*
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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VM Wolf order re: that the City Manager be requested to ask the Commissioner of Health who is charged with responses to environmental hazards to test for the presence of radon in schools, the Hospital & other public buildings & also, to prepare or obtain material describing who should test their homes for radon & how to go about it.

In City Council,

September 19, 1988

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VM Wolf

Order Adopted

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