



City of Cambridge

CALENDAR ORDER # 2
AMENDED ORDER

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 1993

February 1, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: This is the time of year that various Department heads submit their proposed fiscal 1994 budget to the City Manager; and

WHEREAS: There was a tax rate increase last year due to many factors including the devaluation of real estate; and

WHEREAS: Increases in water bills because of the Boston Harbor cleanup have become an annual event; and

WHEREAS: These increases affect all Cambridge citizens especially those of low and moderate income; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council instruct the Finance Committee to confer with the City Manager to establish an appropriate spending cap and priorities; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to request the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority to appear before the City Council to discuss the water and sewer rates and to explain the formula used.

In City Council February 1, 1993.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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ORIGINAL ORDER

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ORDERED: That this City Council urge the City Manager to make every attempt to level fund all City Department budgets and to attempt to recommend to the City Council areas where the budget can be cut without affecting public safety, human services or senior citizens and that the Manager report back to the Council within thirty days with these recommendations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor to draft Home Rule Legislation that would spread the costs of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority over the whole state as opposed to certain cities and towns bearing in mind that the cleanup of Boston Harbor is an environmental benefit to the whole state not just certain cities and towns and submit said proposed legislation before March 1, 1993.



City of Cambridge

27.

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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR CYR



City of Cambridge

VC 22

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 21, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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- WHEREAS, increases in water bills because of the Boston Harbor cleanup have become an annual event; and
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- RESOLVED, That this City Council urge the City Manager to make every attempt to level fund all City Department budgets and to attempt to recommend to the City Council areas where the budget can be cut without affecting public safety, human services or senior citizens and that the Manager report back to the Council within thirty days with these recommendations. Further, the City Manager should request the City Solicitor to draft Home Rule Legislation that would spread the costs of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority over the whole state as opposed to certain cities and towns bearing in mind that the cleanup of Boston Harbor is an environmental benefit to the whole state not just certain cities and towns and submit said proposed legislation before March 1, 1993.



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NON-CONSENT ORDER #27

CH 32

Councillor Walsh re: FY94 submitted
operating budget.

In City Council,

January 25, 1993

Charter Right exercised
by Vice Mayor Cyr

2/1/93 Order adopted

as amended.