



City of Cambridge

27.
IN CITY COUNCIL
March 21, 1977

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

ORDERED: That the following order adopted by the City Council at its meeting of March 14, 1977 be and hereby is rescinded:

WHEREAS: A group of concerned citizens met in the Watergate Hotel, Washington, D.C. on Monday, March 7, 1977, to announce the launching of the Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research, and

WHEREAS: The coalition includes sponsors from all over the United States, the Netherlands, Switzerland, England, Canada, Italy, France, New Zealand, Australia and other countries who call for open public inquiry and a moratorium on gene transplant research and funding, pending policy formulation with broad public participation, and

WHEREAS: The continuation of this research without public understanding and approval, without a full comprehension of potential dangers by most of the involved scientists, poses a worldwide danger which is intensified by the fact that industrial investment in the development recombinant genetic technology has already begun, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as endorsing the efforts of Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research in bringing about a halt to Gene Transplant Research until the public of Cambridge fully understands and approves the research.

NO ACTION TAKEN

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C. Russell re: rescission of the order endorsing the efforts of Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research.

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No Action Taken