



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 2000

COUNCILLOR DECKER
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COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
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MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

m. Decker

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Margaret Drury

Hi Margaret,

As you can see, this resolution is after the fact but still useful.
Marjorie Decker would like to sponsor.

Thanks, Cathy

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DINNER

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