



# City of Cambridge

23.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

May 3, 1999

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
 COUNCILLOR BORN  
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
 MAYOR DUEHAY  
 COUNCILLOR REEVES  
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: This property is only 2,333 square feet; clearly too small to be of value as a buildable housing lot; and

WHEREAS: The Saint Cosmos and Damian Society has been a consistent and thriving, cultural, religious, and civic-minded organization in East Cambridge for decades; and

WHEREAS: There is concern because the Saint Cosmos and Damian Society does not have a permanent location for the placement for the Saint during the festival time; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*XO Margaret Drury*

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V.M.G.

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Consent Order #23 *JHG CM*

Vice Mayor Galluccio re: confer with the  
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**ORDER ADOPTED**