



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN  
 VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
 COUNCILLOR DECKER  
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
 COUNCILLOR MAHER  
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
 COUNCILLOR REEVES  
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has put out to bid a number of contracts relating to sewer construction and storm water separation throughout the city; and

WHEREAS: During this construction, particularly in the area of Wendell Street, some properties were damaged; and

WHEREAS: The city has informed these property owners to pursue claims directly with the contractor; and

WHEREAS: The contractor has failed to act swiftly and appropriately in resolving these claims, including to promptly deliver copies of the video of the properties; and

WHEREAS: Although a private contractor performed the construction, in the view of the many, the city is responsible for those whom they hire; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to report back to the City Council as to why these claims are not being settled promptly and upon ways we can assist our residents in getting appropriate compensation; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby requested to report back to the City Council on what measures the City can take to ensure that contractors that do not respond appropriately are not awarded future City contracts.

In City Council May 13, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

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**Mayor Sullivan**

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**ORDER ADOPTED.**