



City of Cambridge

55.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1998

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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- RESOLVED: That the City Council voices its support for protection of basic workers rights on construction projects in Cambridge and in those projects supported by Cambridge-based institutions.

In City Council May 18, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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Consent Order #55

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Vice Mayor Galluccio and Councillor
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ORDER ADOPTED