



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 28, 1982

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge could be defined by two outstanding characteristics: the cosmopolitan nature of its citizenry and the unsurpassed level of excellence of its educational institutions; and
- WHEREAS: In this spirit, members and representatives of a large and growing committee have respectfully requested that the honorable members of the City Council of the City of Cambridge vote for and affirm a desire to institute a sister-city relationship with the City of Coimbra, Portugal; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and Coimbra share the honor of harbouring the oldest universities in their respective countries; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and Coimbra have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their educational life, the clarity of their humanistic ideals and the high level of their cultural refinement; and
- WHEREAS: This endeavor would no doubt promote a closer relationship with the people and culture of Portugal, from which so many of our Cambridge citizens have descended and
- WHEREAS: This project would be extremely advantageous to Cambridge and to Coimbra and these outcomes are bound to emerge from this proposed association: cultural activities, educational programs, student/teacher exchanges, commercial and industrial links, dialogue over shared urban development issues, promotion of a joint spirit of affection and friendship in the pursuit of peace; and
- WHEREAS: The courageous stands that the City of Cambridge has taken in denouncing war as the heinous aberration of our age and in affirming the necessity of fostering better, more lasting understanding among peoples necessitates action by this City Council; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record establishing a sister-city relationship with the City of Coimbra, Portugal; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge-Coimbra Sister-City Steering Committee.

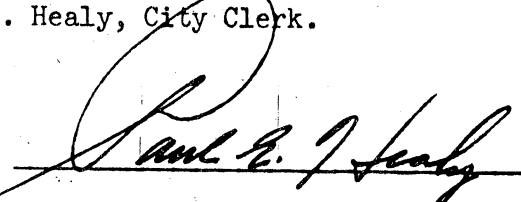
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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The courageous stands that the City of Cambridge has taken in denouncing war as the heinous aberration of our age, and in affirming the necessity of fostering better, more lasting understanding among peoples, more than encourage us to bring before you our project and to request your support.

~~For our part we commit ourselves to make this project as meaningful and productive as possible.~~

Respectfully submitted,

THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Ruben de Arriaga Cabral
Carmen P. Medeiros
Elaine Lima
Natalia Costa
Tina Silva
João Figueiredo

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Resolved:

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CAMBRIDGE - COIMBRA SISTER-CITY PROJECT

STEERING COMMITTEE

June 28, 1982

The Honorable Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor
The Honorable Members of the Council
of the City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

~~████~~ **GREETINGS:**
whereas

~~Apart from anything else,~~ the City of Cambridge could be defined by two outstanding characteristics: the cosmopolitan nature of its citizenry, and the unsurpassed level of excellence of its educational institutions, *and*

whereas
In this spirit, ~~the undersigned,~~ *as* members and representatives of a large and growing committee, respectfully request that the honorable members of the Council of the City of Cambridge vote for and affirm our desire to institute a sister-city relationship with the City of Coimbra, Portugal, *and*

~~And why Coimbra?~~
whereas

~~First,~~ Cambridge and Coimbra share the honor of harbouring the oldest universities in their respective countries.

~~Second,~~ Cambridge and Coimbra have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their educational life, the clarity of their humanistic ideals, and the high level of their cultural refinement.

~~Third,~~ this endeavor would no doubt promote a closer relationship with the people and culture of Portugal, from which so many of our Cambridge citizens have descended, *and*

whereas
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- *cultural activities
- *educational programs
- *student/teacher exchanges
- *commercial and industrial links
- *dialogue over shared urban developmental issues
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*Approved
7 votes
6-28-82*



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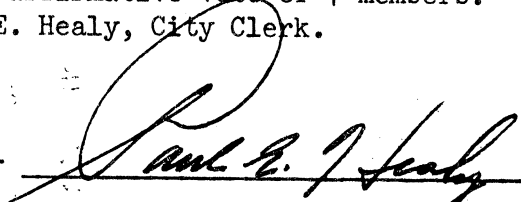
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Readopted