



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item #10

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~January 25, 1999~~

February 1, 1999

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

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WHEREAS: It would appear that the City may have the option to purchase either or both of these buildings as well as the parking lots opposite them on Green Street; and

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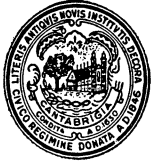
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #57 42 CM

Councillor Born re: report on the ongoing discussions on the possibility of acquiring the Clifford Merriman Post Office and the Cambridge Family Y buildings.

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ORDER ADOPTED