



City of Cambridge

R-37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR KELLEY
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 VICE MAYOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Progenika Inc. was established in Massachusetts in 2007 by Progenika Biopharma, S.A. of Bilbao, Spain; and
- WHEREAS: Progenika BioPharma is a privately owned biotechnology company that designs and develops tools for personalized medicine; and
- WHEREAS: As a recognized leader in Europe, Progenika uniquely develops and provides genotyping services as well as quality-controlled manufacturing capabilities of novel DNA chips for use in diagnosis and prognosis of human diseases; and
- WHEREAS: In Massachusetts, Progenika Inc. is capitalized at \$20 million and is in the process of creating over 40 jobs in the state over the next 5 years; and
- WHEREAS: In addition to contributing to the diversification of the biotechnology platform in the state, Progenika's experience in Massachusetts is of significant interest to other Spanish biotechnology firms considering expansion in the US; and
- WHEREAS: Progenika chose to locate its laboratory and office facilities in Cambridge because of the City's unique science and technology community, its innovation culture and its responsive local government; and
- WHEREAS: Progenika's dedication ceremonies on April 29, 2008 have the participation of members of the local biotechnology community as well as high-level government representatives from Massachusetts and The Basque Country Spain; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the members of the Cambridge City Council go on record in congratulating Progenika on their new operations and welcome them to the City of Cambridge; 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 principal officers of Progenika on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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Congratulations to Progenika on
their new operations facility in
Cambridge

**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED