



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES

May 24, 1993

WHEREAS: On Sunday, June 6, 1993, Mirtala Lopez will be visiting Cambridge and will speaking at the King School; and

WHEREAS: The City Council wishes to extend its greetings to Mirtala Lopez; and

WHEREAS: Mirtala Lopez is an internationally recognized human rights activist, having received several international awards, including recognition by President Jimmy Carter, the Rothko Chapel Foundation, and the Reebok International Human Rights Award; and

WHEREAS: As one of thirteen children, Mirtala has personally witnessed the brutality of the Salvadoran Army through the murder of her father and eight of her brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS: Mirtala has risen as a leader of the refugee population, and has worked to organize Christian Committee of the Displaced of Ed Salvador (CRIPDES), served as human rights director for three years; and

WHEREAS: Mirtala is known for her personal courage in standing for her people, and in not being intimidated in the face of threats; and

WHEREAS: Mirtala, has joined the efforts of the FMLN (Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front), and serves as the head of international relations work for the FLMN; and

WHEREAS: Miratala is coming to Cambridge as part of a tour of twelve cities, and her visit is sponsored by the National Center for U.S. El Salvador Sister Cities and the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, and locally is sponsored by the Sister City organizations of neighboring cities and towns, including our own Cambridge El Salvador Sister City Project; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending a hearty welcome to Mirtala Lopez in visiting our city; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council very much encourage her in her work for peace and justice; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Miratala Lopez.

In City Council May 24, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Therefore be it resolved that the Cambridge City Council go on record in extending a hearty welcome to Mirtala Lopez in visiting our city.

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Consent Order #23 *R-254*
Councillor Myers RE: Welcoming
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In City Council,
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Order adopted