

WHEREAS: Justice Langa has devoted his life to striving for freedom and improvements to the quality of life of his fellow South Africans; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record welcoming Chief Justice Pius Nkondo Langa to Cambridge; and be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Chief Justice Pius Nkondo Langa on behalf of the entire City Council.

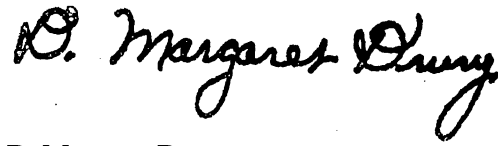
In City Council June 6, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 6, 2005

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that Justice Pius Nkondo Langa, one of the foremost South African judges and lawyers, will visit Cambridge to take part in the 50th Anniversary of the South African Freedom Charter, a symposium which will take place at Harvard Law School on June 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Justice Langa was born in Eastern Transvaal on March 25, 1939; and

WHEREAS: Justice Langa began working as an interpreter and messenger for the Department of Justice in 1960 and worked his way up to serving as a prosecutor and magistrate; he obtained his B. Juris from the University of South Africa in 1973 and his LLB in 1976; and

WHEREAS: In 1977, Justice Langa resigned from the Department of Justice and was admitted as an advocate of the Supreme Court in Natal; he practiced at the Durban Bar and became senior counsel in January 1996; and

WHEREAS: As a practitioner, Justice Langa took on civil and criminal cases, but political trials dominated his practice, and he was involved in most of the more significant trials in Natal, the Eastern Cape and Cape Town; and

WHEREAS: Justice Langa was appointed as a Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa in October 1994; became Deputy President of the Court in August 1997 and was appointed Deputy Chief Justice of South Africa in November 2001; and

WHEREAS: Justice Langa has received several honorary degrees; he was appointed honorary professor in the department of procedural and criminal law at the University of Natal and he has served as the distinguished visiting professor at the Southern Methodist University in Texas; and

WHEREAS: Justice Langa's extensive political activities included service in the United Democratic Front, the Multipart Negotiations Forum, the Release Mandela Committee (Natal) and the constitutional committee of the African National Congress; and

RESOLUTION #97

Welcome Chief Justice Pius
Nkondo Langa to Cambridge.
**Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council June 6, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED