



City of Cambridge

Communications and Reports #4

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL

ORDERED: That the City Council approve the Sister City Agreement between the City of Cambridge and the City of Galway, Republic of Ireland.

In City Council February 24, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "y".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Sheila Doyle Russell
Mayor

February 24, 1997

TO: Cambridge City Council

FROM: Sheila Doyle Russell, Mayor *SPR*

RE: ***Late Order - Approval of Sister City Agreement Between the City of Cambridge and the City of Galway, Republic of Ireland***

Please accept my apology for not submitting the attached agreement prior to the close of the agenda for the City Council meeting of February 24, 1997. However, since February 24, 1997 is the final meeting prior to our sister city delegation trip to Galway, Ireland, I respectfully request your support for ratification of the attached agreement.

This agreement was developed by my office in conjunction with the Office of the Mayor in Galway, Ireland. Pending approval of the Cambridge City Council and the Galway City Council, Mayor John Mullholland and I hope to sign the agreement during our delegation's upcoming visit.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

An Agreement

Between the City of Galway, Republic of Ireland and the City of Cambridge in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America

The City of Cambridge in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, is represented by the Honorable Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell and the Corporation of Galway in the Republic of Ireland is represented by the Honorable Mayor John Mulholland, and;

REFERRING to a joint interest in establishing a protocol of friendship guided by the desire to establish friendly relations and cooperation between the cities of Galway and Cambridge, which reflects the interests and efforts of our governments to strengthen friendly relations and cooperation between the Republic of Ireland and the United States of America, and;

REALIZING that friendship and cooperation between Galway and Cambridge will contribute to the development and strengthening of relations between our two countries; to the consolidation of peace all over the world; and to the growth and improvement of humanity, and;

CONSIDERING the mutual interests of the citizens of Galway and Cambridge towards each other's life and culture, manifested in the representative bodies of the Galway City Council and the Cambridge City Council, in the efforts of friendship and cooperation, have decided and agreed to the following:

ARTICLE 1

The present agreement is designed to determine the main spheres of cooperation and exchange between Cambridge and Galway, within the framework of existing relations between our countries and with the purpose of enriching them and giving them a more lively and dynamic character, taking into account all of the values of life and interests of both cities, thereby increasing mutual respect and regard for the shared history, customs and ways of life of each city.

ARTICLE 2

In order to implement the present Agreement, Galway and Cambridge will develop an appropriate program of cooperation and exchanges. Under the Program of Cooperation and Exchanges, Galway and Cambridge agree to implement an ongoing, substantive exchange of both information and representatives in the fields of culture, economy, education and scholarship, history, science, sports, tourism, community life and the activities of the respective City Councils and their various departments. Galway and Cambridge agree that these exchanges may take various forms, including bilateral meetings, celebrations, concerts and performances, exchanges of exhibitions, films, literature and other articles of culture, collaboration between educational institutions,

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Mayor
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D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting
a letter from Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell,
regarding approval of Sister City
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