



City of Cambridge

R-49.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 2004

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

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge adopted a Climate Protection Plan to reduce its contribution to global greenhouse gas emissions; and
- WHEREAS: Reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators is an effective strategy for reducing emissions of greenhouse gasses; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge passed a Mandatory Recycling Ordinance requiring all residents, municipal offices, commercial businesses, and non-profit institutions to reduce the amount of solid waste generated and to recycle recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, Harvard University, MIT, and the Cambridge Health Alliance, have adopted a common goal to recycle 40% of their solid waste by 2005; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council recognizes and supports the following community leaders Broadway Bicycle, Lesley University, Pfizer Inc., Whole Foods, Irving House at Harvard and HMFH Architects who have also taken a community leadership role by joining the above mentioned organizations in pledging to work towards recycling 40% of their solid waste by 2005; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council further encourages other Cambridge businesses and institutions to follow the example set by the aforementioned entities in striving to improve their recycling efforts and pledging to work towards recycling 40% of their solid waste by 2005; 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 Cambridge Recycling Division, Harvard University, MIT, the Cambridge Health Alliance, Broadway Bicycle, Lesley University, Pfizer Inc., Whole Foods, Irving House at Harvard and HMFH Architects 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 cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #49

Support for Broadway Bicycle, Lesley University, Pfizer Inc. and Whole Foods for working toward recycling 40% of their solid waste by 2005 and for other businesses and institutions to follow the example.

**Mayor Sullivan, Councillor Davis
and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED