



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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In City Council October 2, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

Order

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**Councillor Reeves**

**In City Council October 2, 2000**

**ORDER ADOPTED**