



# City of Cambridge

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

February 12, 2001

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

WHEREAS: The Agenda for Children is a major initiative under the Kids' Council to improve the well being of Cambridge children and their families by focusing on two goals: achievement of literacy for children and their families and quality supervised activities for children and youth; and

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WHEREAS: The Kids' Council will be reviewing and planning for the above two initiatives; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant City Manager for Human Services, Director of the Cambridge Public Library, Commissioner of the Police Department, and the CEO and Public Health Commissioner of the Cambridge Health Alliance to provide The Kids' Council with a budget report on the following:

- The annual total budget amount for services for Cambridge children ages five to fourteen or in Kindergarten to grade 8;
- Itemization of that annual total budget amount by department, program, and sources of funds (i.e. City revenue, federal grants, state grants, private foundation grants and contributions);
- Within the City's overall budget amount, the percentage allocated for children services;

- The cost to provide benefits to all City employees working less than twenty hours per week in programs operated by the City serving children ages five to fourteen;
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ORDERED: That said report be sent to the Budget Goals Subcommittee of The Kids' Council as soon as possible but not later than February 26, 2001 in order for the subcommittee to do its work effectively.

In City Council February 12, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

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**Order #11**

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Kids' Council initiatives.

**Councillors Decker and Reeves**

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**ORDER ADOPTED**