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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record requesting the planting of shade trees at the corner of Highland Avenue and Highland Park in recognition, appreciation and memory of the Mahler family's long history in the City of Cambridge; 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 Mahler family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 9, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-   
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City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1996

VICE MAYOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
MAYOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
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VMB - Davis, D'Amico, Galluccio  
Consent Order #18  
Russell, Sullivan, Toomey  
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Plant shade trees at the corner of  
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**ORDER ADOPTED**