



City of Cambridge

R-49.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: Global drug giant Novartis with 1,300 employees already at its global research headquarters near Kendall Square, is planning an expansion that will make it the largest corporate employer in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The Swiss company said it will open a new Cambridge headquarters for its Vaccines and Diagnostics division, which is currently located in California and has employees around the world. The move will add 250 jobs, bringing the company's local footprint to nearly a million square feet and 1550 people; and now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City go on record welcoming this new division to the City of Cambridge and continuing the already successful partnership between the pharmaceutical giant and the City of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Daniel Vasella, MD, Chief Executive Officer of Novartis 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, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #49

**Congratulations to Novartis as it
opens a new Cambridge
headquarters for its Vaccines and
Diagnostics Division
Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED