

March 16, 1987

Cambridge City Clerk
Cambridge City hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

To The Cambridge City Clerk,

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WHEREAS: The people of San Jose Las Flores were forced by the Salvadoran military to evacuate their village; and

WHEREAS: In June 1986, six hundred former residents of San Jose Las Flores returned to their village; and

WHEREAS: The residents of San Jose Las Flores want to rebuild their village and to live their in peace; and

WHEREAS: The people of San Jose Las Flores once again face the threat of attack from the Savadoran military; and

WHEREAS: The people of San Jose Las Flores desperately need material aid if they are to succeed in re-establishing their lives; and

WHEREAS: The People of San Jose Las Flores have asked the people of Cambridge to help rebuild and protect their village; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-El Salvador Sister City Project has been formed to respond to the appeal from San Jose Las Flores in the following ways:

- collecting material aid to be sent to San Jose Las Flores;
- focusing international attention on San Jose Las Flores to help protect it from military attack;
- seeking to establish a "Sister City" relationship between Cambridge and San Jose Flores; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-El Salvador Sister City Project will enable the people of Cambridge to

- learn more about the people of El Salvador
- help people who are in great need
- show concretely that they support peace, not continuing war, in El Salvador;

Now Therefore Be It

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge Peace Commission hereby endorses the Cambridge-El Salvador Sister City Project; and be it further

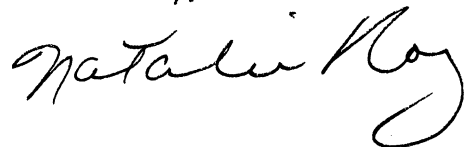
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- contributing material aid to San Jose Las Flores
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RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the several City Councillors.

The Peace Commission would appreciate it if you could distribute a copy of this resolution to every City Councillor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Natalie Roy".

Natalie Roy
Chairwoman
Cambridge Peace Commission

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Conn. from Natalie Roy, Chairwoman, Cambridge Peace Commission, transmitting a copy of a resolutions adopted by the Commission on March 11th endorsing the Cambridge-El Salvador Sister City Project.

In City Council,

March 23, 1987

Referred to the petition