



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 2000

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

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WHEREAS: The Fire Department, Police Department and emergency services work closely to ensure the safety of people and the preservation of property; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Councillor Decker

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