



# City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The City is paving many miles of roads; 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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CM-204

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**ORDER ADOPTED**