



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 6, 1982

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: The City of Gaeta, Italy lays claim to the birthplace of Giovanni Caboto, (John Cabot), discoverer of North America in which region of Cambridge is situated; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge could be defined by two outstanding characteristics: the cosmopolitan nature of its citizenry and the unsurpassed level of excellence of its educational institutions; and
- WHEREAS: In this spirit, members and representatives of a large and growing committee have respectfully requested that the honorable members of the City Council of the City of Cambridge vote for and affirm a desire to institute a sister-city relationship with the City of Gaeta, Italy; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and Gaeta shares the honor of harbouring the United States Navy in Gaeta; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge and Gaeta have distinguished themselves by the excellence of their historical life, the clarity of their humanistic ideals and the high level of their cultural refinement; and
- WHEREAS: This endeavor would no doubt promote a closer relationship with the people and culture of Italy, from which so many of our Cambridge citizens have descended; and
- WHEREAS: This project would be extremely advantageous to Cambridge and to Gaeta and these outcomes are bound to emerge from this proposed association: cultural activities, educational programs, student/teacher exchanges, commercial and industrial links, dialogue over shared urban development issues, promotion of a joint spirit of affection and friendship in the pursuit of peace; and
- WHEREAS: The courageous stands that the City of Cambridge has taken in denouncing war as the heinous aberration of our age and in affirming the necessity of fostering better, more lasting understanding among peoples necessitates action by this City Council; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record establishing a sister-city relationship with the City of Gaeta, Italy; 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 Cambridge-Gaeta Sister-City Steering Committee.

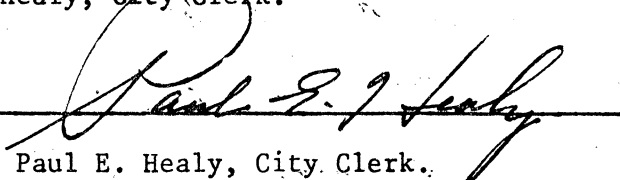
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 11

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Mayor Vellucci re: City Council go on record establishing a sister-city relationship with the City of Gaeta, Italy.

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