



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

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

WHEREAS: This resolution extends to Mayor Gabriel N'Zi and the City Council of Dimbokro, the fond thoughts and sincere greetings of the people of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has charged City Councillor Kenneth Reeves and the delegation accompanying him to explore with the Mayor and City Councillors of Dimbokro the mutual benefit of a sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a city on the Charles River in Massachusetts. It is the home of Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and 101,000 people who are called Cantabrigians; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is also an internationally renowned city of high tech and bio-technology and the telecommunications industry; and

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge desire to know their neighbors around the world and our citizens want to extend our friendship around the Global Village of the 21st Century; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge delegation which visits you today shall act as goodwill ambassadors of Cambridge and shall offer the official greetings of the city and conduct appropriate protocol on behalf of the city. To seal this visit the Key of the City shall be presented, as it symbolizes the friendship and good wishes of the people of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That many thanks are also extended to Desiré Mondon for his work to assure the success of this visit to Dimbokro; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mayor Gabriel N'Zi of Dimbokro on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 30, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

PREPARED BY	
DATE	

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Resolution

Whereas: This proclamation extends
to the Mayor and City Council
of ^{Gabriel N' Zi} Long Beach, the good thoughts
and sincere greetings of the
People of the City of Cambridge
Massachusetts and

Whereas: Cambridge has charged
City Councillor Kenneth Reeves
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Long Beach the mutual benefits

of a sister city relationship

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May 8, 2001

**Monsieur Le Mayor Gabriel N'Zi
De La Commune
de Dimbokro**

Monsieur Le Mayor:

I am writing to you with the hope that I will follow up this letter with a visit to de Dimbokro in August. In August, I will lead a delegation to Ivory Coast with the hope of initiating a sister city relationship. I have asked my good friend Desire Mondon to begin the dialogue, which hopefully will unite our two cities in a mutually beneficial ways.

Cambridge is a city of 101,000 people. Today we are the city with the largest concentration of high tech, biotechnology and telecommunications industries in the world. We are also the home of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We refer to ourselves as a diverse city, which means that many of our citizens were born in other countries and many are racial minorities.

It is my hope that we can determine ways in which a cultural exchange can enrich the lives of citizens of both cities. I believe that there could be mutual interest in discussing partnerships between our schools, hospitals, cultural and religious organizations. We should also discuss mutually beneficial economic development initiatives. Our hope would also be that we would visit each other on a periodic basis, as part of an ongoing exchange.

I am hopeful that on Desire Mondon's trip to Ivory Coast in May, he can set up a day for a visit and city tour during the August 20 – August 23 period. We will be a group of 10-15 persons and we look forward to meeting the citizens of de Dimbokro.

Please receive Desire Mondon as our trusted friend and feel free to discuss with him how you would like to proceed.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Reeves



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COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge, Massachusetts do hereby send their greetings to President Mathieu Kerekou of Benin; and

WHEREAS: Benin is a revered and ancient place of culture and learning. Our own Cambridge citizen and renowned Harvard Professor of African American Studies, Henry Louis "Skip" Gates, has remarked very favorably about his recent reception in Benin; and

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WHEREAS: The Cambridge delegation before you is led by Cambridge City Councillor Kenneth Reeves. The delegation has traveled to West Africa to extend the hand of friendship to the people of Benin, Ghana, Ivory Coast and Togo; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: We are pleased to be in your midst and thank you for your very warm reception; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the President of Benin, Mathieu Kerekou on behalf of the entire City Council.

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② Longport

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WHEREAS: The delegation will also visit Togo and Benin; the delegation will be guided by two Africans with close ties to Cambridge; Merci Parkinson of Ghana and Desiré Mondom of Ivory Coast. It is hoped that this delegation can achieve successful Sister City relationships with Dimbokro, Ivory Coast and Kumasi, Ghana; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the best wishes of the City of Cambridge be conveyed to the mayors of the host cities and that matters necessary for appropriate protocol have the sanction of the Cambridge City Council.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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Best wishes to the Mayors in the host cities in Ghana and Ivory Coast as a Cambridge delegation travels to West Africa to achieve sister city relationships.

Councillor Reeves

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