



City of Cambridge

R-38.
AMENDED ORDER
IN CITY COUNCIL

July 29, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the month of September, in the year 2002, has been declared Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: In the year 2002 approximately 189,000 men in the United States will learn that they have prostate cancer, and across the nation prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed nonskin cancer in men; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 30,200 men will lose their lives to this disease in 2002, and one in six men in the nation are at risk of developing prostate cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: It is known that about 25 percent of prostate cancer occurs in men under the age of 65 during their prime work years, and at any age prostate cancer devastates families through loss of income, partnership, and support; and

WHEREAS: Prostate cancer leaves too many parents, women, children and other family members without a man they love, and African American families are disproportionately affected due to African American men having the highest prostate cancer incidence and mortality rates in the world; and

WHEREAS: Research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality if they followed recommended prostate cancer screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider and increased awareness and use of early detection practices; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming September 2002 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to refer this resolution to the Cambridge Health Alliance and Men of Color Task Force for related prostate cancer prevention programming; 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 US Conference of Mayors on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 29, 2002.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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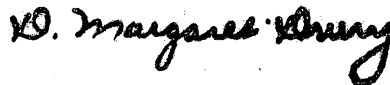
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**Mayor Sullivan and entire
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