



City of Cambridge

R-5.
IN CITY COUNCIL

December 4, 2000

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

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WHEREAS: This delegation of professionals will be here for four weeks from November 12th until December 19th. They will also participate in an intensive training program custom tailored to their individual field and needs, and will be introduced to the rich history and culture of Massachusetts and New England; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) has many dedicated volunteers, both inside and outside the Armenian Community, who wish to lend the resources of the City of Cambridge, and the surrounding Community to the developing world; and

WHEREAS: Many prominent businesses and organizations have come forward to volunteer their services and take part in this public-supported effort, such as the Yankee Group, Cameras Inc., and MGM Contractors Cambridge Development Department, Elaine Madden; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) team that organized the activities, internships and other aspects of this program includes; Jack Medzorian, program Director; Taya Battelle, Project Administrator; Robert Price, Project Manager; Jirair Babikyan, Vartkes Karaian, Varujian Masorf, and Sarkis Gennetian; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants and applaud the initiative of the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA) and its many volunteers for developing this exchange program with the hope that these participants from Armenia will return home with another set of values that will help them rebuild their new nation on Democratic principles; now therefore be it further

RESOLVED: That the City clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to each participant on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council December 4, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

November 17, 2000

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Resolution #5

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Mayor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED