



# City of Cambridge

R-2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR KELLEY  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
VICE MAYOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to many citizens of diverse cultural backgrounds who contribute to the unique cultural and intellectual vibrancy of the city; and

WHEREAS: Art in its various expressions provides a lens by which to understand human nature and different cultures engendering conditions for the appreciation of diversity, a cornerstone of peaceful coexistence between peoples of different nations and cultures; and

WHEREAS: By its performance of Chinese opera, an ancient art form long celebrated for its intricate moves, colorful costumes, and poignant themes, the Boston Beijing Opera is not only celebrating an historical art form, it is establishing a point of contact and cultural frame of reference between China and the United States, which may promote better understanding and appreciation of both cultures; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge commends the Boston Beijing Opera for providing entertainment and a window into Chinese culture and wishes the Boston Beijing Opera well in all its future endeavors, and that the City Council go on record thanking the Boston Beijing Opera for its performance at the Cambridge YMCA on November 1, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Boston Beijing Opera on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 20, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION #2**

Thanks to the Boston Beijing  
Opera for providing entertainment  
at its performance at the Cambridge  
YMCA on November 1, 2008  
**Mayor Simmons and entire  
membership**

**In City Council  
October 20, 2008**

**ORDER ADOPTED**