



# City of Cambridge

R-171.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2007

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that ten years ago, John Flaherty, Sean Murphy, and the late John O'Connor lobbied for the construction of the Irish Famine Landmark, which now stands in the northern section of the Cambridge Commons; and

WHEREAS: The Irish Famine Landmark has become significant reminder of not only the sufferings endured by the Irish during the years of 1845 and 1855, but also the monumental changes that the Irish immigrants have made in the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Irish Famine Landmark will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 23, 2007; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Mr. Flaherty, Mr. Murphy, and the late Mr. O'Connor on their ambitious effort to construct the Irish Famine Landmark ten years ago; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the residents of Cambridge remain cognizant of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Irish Famine Landmark; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to John Flaherty and Sean Murphy on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION #171**

**Thanks to John Flaherty, Sean  
Murphy and the late John  
O'Connor for lobbying for the  
construction of the Irish Famine  
Landmark which stands on the  
Cambridge Common as we  
prepare to celebrate this  
landmark's tenth anniversary.  
Mayor Reeves and entire  
membership**

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**ORDER ADOPTED**