



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 20, 1996

MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #61

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