



City of Cambridge

R-93.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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committed to the collaborative and cooperative mission of identifying and counting all Cambridge residents, guaranteeing that the City and community organizations receive a fair share of federal funding in the next decade; now therefore be it

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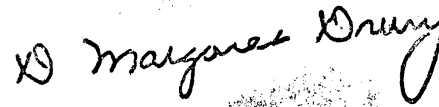
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over a faint, rectangular stamp.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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