



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1998

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WHEREAS: Under his guidance, MIT's physical plant has tripled in size and has grown to include a number of award-winning facilities designed by several of the worlds most prominent architects; and

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WHEREAS: As Senior Vice President, Mr. Dickson has made MIT a nationally recognized center for effective university operations and management, and has modernized and streamlined its energy and financial management systems, personnel structure and communications networks; and

WHEREAS: He has served the City of Cambridge for over twenty years as Chairperson of the Cambridge Board of Examiners with responsibility for the issuance of licenses for the supervision of building construction in the City; and

WHEREAS: He has served on the Board of the Harvard Cooperative Society since 1982, and was named Chairman and Chief Executive of the Coop in 1990; and

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WHEREAS: He has been closely involved with Framingham Union Hospital for many years, Chairman of MetroWest Medical Center Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Board of Examiners in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Describing himself as a "builder at heart", Mr. Dickson has made an enduring and laudable contribution to the Cambridge cityscape and to the people of MIT and Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge extends its heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to William R. Dickson, in recognition of his commitment to improve the administrative operations across the Institute, enhance the academic and human environment, strengthen the financial health and ensure the future of MIT; and be it further

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: Margaret Drury

FROM: Diane Squire

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REMARKS Bob Bersani faxed this
me - maybe you can talk to him
on it
Thanks Dorn

IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL US AT
(617) 349-4300

From: City Manager (Dickson) - 2 pgs.



**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

June 22, 1998

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From: Bob Bersani, Inspectional Services

Subject: City Council Order # 40 of 6/22/98; RE: Resolution for Mr. Dickson of MIT

I recommend the attached modification to the proposed Council Resolution concerning Mr. Dickson be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

Very truly yours,

Bob Bersani
R. R. Bersani



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Consent Order #40

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ORDER ADOPTED