



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
April 26, 1999

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

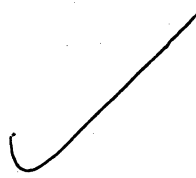
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ATTEST:-

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