



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: In several cities across the United States Arab-American businesses and business owners have been the target of harassment and attack since Osama bin Laden became the chief suspect in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge citizens take pride in our city's diversity and tolerance and expect our government to take steps to insure that the horrific events of September 11, 2001 do not result in injury and/or harassment of innocent persons; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with appropriate staff to send a copy of this resolution to all Arab-owned businesses, Arab and Islamic social and community organizations and mosques, along with a letter emphasizing the City's commitment to their security and equal treatment and including information as to what city departments and employees to contact if they feel threatened or harassed.

In City Council September 24, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Vice Mayor Maher / B

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**Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors
Born and Davis**

In City Council September 24, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED