



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL
June 27, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Since April 30, 1990, **ANTONIO LOPES da FONSECA** has served as the Consul-General of Portugal in Boston with great distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS: During his four years of service, **ANTONIO LOPES da FONSECA** has been a strong supporter of the Cambridge Portuguese-American community, particularly as a co-organizer of **Portuguese Culture and Heritage Week in Cambridge**, which is being celebrated from Wednesday, June 22, 1994 until Wednesday, June 29, 1994; and

WHEREAS: Born in 1932, **ANTONIO LOPES da FONSECA** received a law degree from the University of Lisbon and later received a degree in Arabic culture; and

WHEREAS: His foreign service career began in 1960 with a position at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Lisbon; and

WHEREAS: **ANTONIO LOPES da FONSECA** received his first foreign appointment in Pakistan from 1960 until 1965; and

WHEREAS: Since then he has served Portugal in various countries and with various responsibilities, including appointments as a member of the Portuguese delegations to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the United Nations, Consul-General in San Francisco, California, and second-in-command of the Portuguese Embassy in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from 1976 until 1981; and

WHEREAS: Most recently he served as Ambassador to Zambia from 1984 until becoming Consul-General of the Boston Consulate in 1990; and

WHEREAS: **ANTONIO LOPES da FONSECA** has recently been appointed as the next Portuguese Ambassador to Uruguay; and

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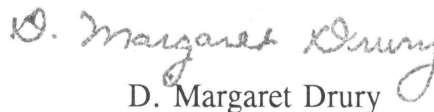
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


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DeKay, Myers, Russell,
Sullivan, Tormey, Triantafyllou
Walsh

Consent Order #22

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Mayor Reves re: The appointment of Antonio
Lopes da Fonseca as Ambassador of Portugal
to Uruguay.

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Order adopted.