



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Cambridge has a long and rich tradition of sister city relationships; Cambridge's sister cities include Yerevan, Armenia, San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador, Gaeta, Italy, Cretone, Italy, Coimbra, Portugal, Iskuba, Japan and Galway, Ireland; and
- WHEREAS: The US-Cuba Sister Cities Association Inc. is a 501 (c3) non-profit organization based in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania with a mission of "fostering sister city relationships and understanding through mutually beneficial exchanges between individuals, community groups, organizations and institutions in the United States with counterparts in Cuba; and
- WHEREAS: Mobile, Alabama, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Madison, Wisconsin have already formed sister city relationships with Cuban cities and other city councils have passed orders of intent; and
- WHEREAS: Since the successful delegation led by State Representative Jarrett Barrios and Councillors Decker and Reeves in early 2001, members of that delegation and others have been meeting to develop an application. The group hopes to present this application to the National Assembly in Havana, Cuba in February of 2002, through the US-Cuba Sister Cities Association; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its desire to establish a sister city relationship fostering the people-to-people relationship with a Cuban city; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the US-Cuba Sister Cities Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

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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 black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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City Council desire to establish a
sister city relationship with a
Cuban city fostering the people to
people relationship.

**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

In City Council January 14, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED