



City of Cambridge

R-5.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 4, 2007

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

WHEREAS: In 1970, with only their passionate enthusiasm for American roots music lighting the way, three Cambridge, Massachusetts college students, Ken Irwin, Bill Nowlin, and Marian Leighton-Levy, cast their lot into the perilous music industry and founded Rounder Records; and

WHEREAS: This untested trio went the distance: from humble beginnings over thirty years ago to what is now America's premier independent record label. From its early interest in rural American music (via fiddle, stringband, blues, and bluegrass recordings) to an expansive catalogue of more than 3,000 titles running the gamut from folk to world, soul to socas, jazz to juju, Cajun to Celtic, and beyond, Rounder has emerged as the preeminent source for vital, uncompromised music of all genres; and

WHEREAS: Born in Cambridge, Rounder has recently relocated to Burlington; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing sorrow at the lose of Rounder Record as they move on to another location, and wish them much luck as they continue to expose new listeners to new music and sounds; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Rounder Records 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;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #5

**Best wishes to Rounder Records
as they relocate to Burlington
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED