

WHEREAS: Hundreds of homeless individuals and families, and dozens of low-income families are now benefiting from the gift of appliances from Met to local service providers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council does hereby commend all of the individuals and organizations involved in this kind donation, and offers profound gratitude to those who made it possible for the appliances to be donated and delivered to non-profit agencies serving low income families and the homeless, especially Neal Mizner of Metropolitan Moving & Storage, Solutions at Work and Draper Laboratory.

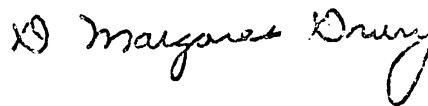
In City Council June 26, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 2006

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

WHEREAS: The Metropolitan Moving & Storage Corporation ("Met"), New England's largest self-storage facility, has been in operation since 1894 at 134 Massachusetts Avenue near MIT; and

WHEREAS: In June 2006, under the leadership of Neal Mizner, Met very generously donated dozens of large appliances including refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, ovens, dryers, and microwaves to area programs serving the homeless and a settlement house; and

WHEREAS: Solutions at Work, located in the Old Cambridge Baptist Church in Harvard Square, delivered these appliances with great care to agencies serving some of Cambridge's most vulnerable residents at little or no cost to the programs; and

WHEREAS: Peter Nixon of Solutions at Work worked tirelessly to arrange the complex and timely delivery of these appliances; and

WHEREAS: Bread & Jams' Day Drop-In Shelter, Cambridge Cares About AIDS, CASPAR's Men's Programs, CASCAP, Catholic Charities', St Patrick's Women's Shelter, the Hildebrand Family Shelter, Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House, North Charles, Tri City Mental Health, and the YWCA of Cambridge's Family Shelter, all serving low-income families and the homeless of Cambridge gratefully accepted these donated appliances; and

WHEREAS: Draper Laboratory contributed funds to Solutions at Work to subsidize the cost of moving said appliances; and

RESOLUTION #8

Appreciation to the organizations
that participated in the donation of
large appliances to agencies which
serve Cambridge residents.

**Councillor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
June 26, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED