



City of Cambridge

23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 16, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: The costs of this food are fully reimbursable by the U.S. Government; and

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WHEREAS: The Summer Feeding Program is currently scheduled to run from July 5 through August 12 and this leaves children without access to free meals for more than three weeks before the start of school; therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City Council go on record in support of the Department of Human Services' expanding the Summer Feeding Program to include full meals at "Open Park" sites, and extending the lunch program at these sites an additional week, through August 19th.

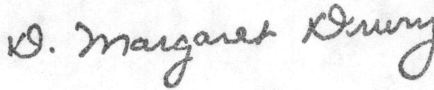
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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