



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 2000

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WHEREAS: In the last several years satellite television systems have become a very popular alternative to Cable, and such systems do not provide access to municipal television stations; and

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WHEREAS: Many Cambridge residents do not have access to Cambridge Municipal Television, but do have access to the Internet; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge municipal website is very informative and widely used by both residents and non-residents; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is currently in the process of increasing the types of services it provides via the Internet; now therefore be it

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ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the Council with the results of said study.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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