



City of Cambridge

27.

IN CITY COUNCIL
March 15, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Biogen, Inc. was founded in 1978 and has maintained its headquarters in the City of Cambridge for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS: Since its establishment in Cambridge Biogen has focused its growth primarily in the City, becoming one of the world's largest biopharmaceutical companies; and

WHEREAS: Biogen has involved itself in many worthwhile endeavors benefiting the citizens of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Biogen, Inc. is principally engaged in discovering and developing drugs for human healthcare, particularly novel products for multiple sclerosis, inflammatory, respiratory, kidney and cardiovascular disease and in the developmental biology and gene therapy; and

WHEREAS: Products developed by Biogen have benefited millions of people around the world; and

WHEREAS: Biogen's groundbreaking contributions to technological innovations and the advancement of the nation's global competitiveness have been recognized by the President of the United States and the U.S. Department of Commerce with the company's selection as a winner of the 1998 National Medal of Technology; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its congratulations to Biogen, Inc. for receiving the National Medal of Technology, and its appreciation for the Company's exemplary record as a corporate citizen of the City of Cambridge for more than twenty years; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Biogen, Inc. on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 15, 1999.

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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Consent Order #27

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ORDER ADOPTED