



City of Cambridge

R-8.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2003

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

WHEREAS: Nearly half of all cycling deaths nationally involve cyclists riding at night without lights, although only 3% of biking occurs after dark; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Bike Patrol and the Cambridge Bike Committee collaborated on a focused campaign during the week of March 31- April 7, 2002; Cambridge police conducted increased enforcement of the state law requiring bicyclists to use a white front light at night; police wrote extra citations and, in some cases, gave bike lights donated by Cambridge residents along with the citation; and

WHEREAS: Participating area bike shops will offer a 10% discount on bike lights through the month of May to anyone who brings in a citation or a newspaper article about the program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its congratulations and appreciation to the Cambridge Police Bike Patrol and the Cambridge Bicycle Committee on their "Light Up" program to educate cyclists to the importance of using a bicycle light at night; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for the Cambridge Police Bike Patrol and the Cambridge Bicycle Committee 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;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 8

Appreciation and congratulations
to the Cambridge Police
Department Bike Patrol and the
Cambridge Bicycle Committee on
the "Light Up" Campaign to
increase cyclists' use of bike
lights.

**Councillor Murphy and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

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