

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Mexican Consulate of Boston on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 4, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
August 4, 2003

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

WHEREAS: In cities across the nation, including Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Mexican Consulate issues identification cards entitled "matricula consular" to Mexican nationals residing in the United States for at least six months, who submit a birth certificate, proper photo identification and fingerprints; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department and License Commission, in partnership with the Mexican Consulate and the City of Cambridge, will now accept the "matricula consular" for conducting city business; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Police Department initiated a campaign targeting Spanish-speaking immigrants to gain their trust and cooperation in reporting crimes; and

WHEREAS: Many immigrants are fearful of reporting crimes to police because they lack proper identification, and all persons are treated equally, with respect and dignity, regardless of immigration status; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to determine which departments, programs, and services will accept the "matricula consular" as a form of identification; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to develop an outreach component to the broader community to accept the "matricula consular"; and be it further

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Requesting the City Manager to determine which departments, programs, and services will accept the "matricula consular" as a form of identification and to develop an outreach component to the broader community to accept the "matricula consular".

Mayor Sullivan and entire membership

In City Council August 4, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED