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Oct 6, 1997

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MAYOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: On Sunday, October 10, 1997, the City of Cambridge will celebrate the opening of four square blocks of Harvard Square, between Massachusetts Street and Mass. Ave., to celebrate Harvard Square's 100th anniversary;
- WHEREAS: Frank Cardullo, owner of the Wursthause Restaurant a Harvard Square destination for over 80 years, founded the Harvard Square Oktoberfest 20 years ago. Frank started the event and some of his business neighbors joined him in establishing this mini-Oktoberfest, in the fashion of Germany's yearly fetes; and
- WHEREAS: As Harvard Square is always ready for a party, the event grew and evolved from a small beer-bash to a large scale festival; Oktoberfest still has a beer garden (now serving local micro-brews!). German sausages, oom-pah music, and a variety of ethnic cuisines are brought into the streets from Cambridge and Harvard Square's international restaurants; and
- WHEREAS: Oktoberfest fills the streets of historic Harvard Square with a collection of over two hundred of its merchants and vendors of artistic crafts, jewelry, clothing and other gifts from around the world; and
- WHEREAS: There will be entertainment for all ages, as well as children's rides, face painters, balloon twisters, puppeteers and sing-alongs, dance troupes, street performers, and musicians; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That I, Sheila Doyle Russell, Mayor, acting by and on behalf of the entire City of Cambridge, go on record as congratulating the Harvard Square Business Association, (a non-profit organization serving the business community's needs

since 1910), producers of Oktoberfest, with the cooperation of the City of Cambridge's Department of Public Works, License Commission, Office of Traffic & Parking, the Cambridge Police Department and the event's sponsors: The Boston Phoenix and WZLX-FM 100.7 for their hard work and dedication to this wonderful Cambridge tradition and encourage all Cambridge residents to attend and enjoy the merriment of this wonderful event.

Signed this Tenth Day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven,

Sheila Doyle Russell, Mayor



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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

ORDERED: That a suitable resolution be prepared on the 19th Annual Harvard Square Oktoberfest, long-standing community event, with special recognition to Mr. Frank N. Cardullo.

In City Council October 6, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Mayor Russell

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To be prepared -

A resolution on Mr.

Frank M. Cardullo, founder
of the ~~Oct~~ Oktoberfest, and long-
time business owner in Harvard
Square.

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Entire members list
Consent Order #48
R-1324

Mayor Russell re: Prepare resolution
on the 19th Annual Harvard Square
Oktoberfest.

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ORDER ADOPTED