



CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

JANUARY 1, 2024

10:00 AM

SULLIVAN CHAMBER

~MINUTES~

MEETING

Monday, January 1, 2024

TIME

10:00 AM

PRESIDING OFFICER

Diane P. LeBlanc

CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL INAGURATION MEETING Monday, January 1, 2024

The Inaugural meeting for the City of Cambridge City Council was called to order by City Clerk Diane LeBlanc at 10:00 a.m. with the following greeting: GOOD MORNING AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! The hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday in January of the year 2024 having arrived, I, Diane LeBlanc, Cambridge City Clerk, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the City Charter, Chapter 43 Section 97 of the Massachusetts General Laws, do, for the purposes of organization, call this meeting to order. This is the 42nd Inaugural Ceremony under the Plan E form of Government, which took effect 82 years ago.

Deputy City Clerk Paula Crane announced the Councillors-Elect as follows, in order of seniority, and they each processed into the Sullivan Chamber.

- In her 12th term Councillor-Elect E. Denise Simmons
- In his 5th term Councillor-Elect Marc C. McGovern
- In her 4th term Councillor-Elect Sumbul Siddiqui
- In her 3rd term Councillor-Elect Patricia Nolan
- In his 2nd term Councillor-Elect Burhan Azeem
- In his 2nd term Councillor-Elect Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler
- In his 2nd term Councillor-Elect Paul F. Toner
- In her 1st term Councillor-Elect Joan Pickett
- In her 1st term Councillor-Elect Ayesha M. Wilson

The Chair acknowledged Representative Marjorie Decker, Representative Mike Connolly, Representative Steve Owens, and Former Mayor and Clerk of Courts Michael Sullivan, and former City Councillor Quinton Zondervan who were present. Later in the meeting the Chair also acknowledged former City Councillor Jan Devereux. State Senator Sal DiDomenico sent his best wishes to all via Councillor Simmons.

The City Clerk asked all who were willing and able to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, to be followed by a moment of silence, and to remain standing for the National Anthem, performed by Cambridge Police Superintendent Pauline Carter-Wells.

City Clerk LeBlanc asked all to be seated and made the following remarks: On behalf of the City Council-elect and City Manager Yi-An Huang, I am very pleased to welcome those of you who are present in the Sullivan Chamber as well as all who are watching this ceremony via cable, livestream, and over Zoom. Webster's Dictionary has defined "to inaugurate" in a way that reminds us of our collective responsibility in this morning's event. To inaugurate is to "...dedicate, consecrate or observe the opening or beginning, formally, auspiciously and publicly, with the prospect of its continuing as a public service or beneficial agency or force." And thus, we all, from those who take their oaths of office today to those who witness the beginning of the

public service of the 2024-2025 City Council, share in the responsibility and hope of this inauguration. As City Clerk it is my duty to serve as the presiding officer for this morning's ceremony. Assisting me today are Mrs. Paula Crane, Deputy City Clerk and Ms. Naomie Stephen, Assistant to the City Council. State law, Section 97 of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 43 prescribes today's ceremony. It is the custom of these proceedings that I now read to you in full Section 97, which is part of the Cambridge Plan E Charter.

IT READS: The City Council shall have and exercise all the legislative powers of the city, except as such powers are reserved by this chapter to the school committee and to the qualified voters of the city. The city council, elected as aforesaid, shall meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of January following the regular municipal election, and the members of the city council shall severally make oath, before the City Clerk or a justice of the peace, to perform faithfully the duties of their respective offices, except that any member-elect not present shall so make oath at the first regular meeting of the city council thereafter which he attends. For the purposes of organization, the City Clerk shall be temporary chairman until the mayor or vice-chairman has qualified. Thereupon the city council shall, by a majority vote of all the members elected, elect a mayor and a vice-chairman from its own members and the persons elected as such shall likewise make oath to perform faithfully the duties of the respective offices to which they are so elected, and they may so make oath at the same meeting at which they are so elected. The organization of the city council shall take place as aforesaid, notwithstanding the absence, death, refusal to serve or non-election of one or more of the members; provided, that a majority of all the members elected to the city council are present and have qualified. If the office of mayor or vice-chairman becomes vacant, the city council shall in like manner elect one of its members to fill such office for the unexpired term; provided, that no such vacancy shall be filled so long as there is any vacancy in the council.

The Chair noted that before the start of the ceremony, the credentials for each Councillor-Elect were placed at their desk. The Chair designated Councillor-Elect Azeem and Councillor-Elect McGovern as a committee of two, to collect the credentials and pass them up to Mrs. Crane and Ms. Stephen.

The Chair reviewed the credentials submitted by the Cambridge Election Commission and declared that each Councillor-elect is duly qualified as elected by the voters of Cambridge to the 2024-2025 City Council. A copy of the credentials for each Councillor is attached.

The Chair, called the roll of the members elect in order of seniority. Each member, as their name was called, answered present and introduced their ushers.

Councillors-Elect E. Denise Simmons – Present

Ushers: Mattie Hayes, Jada Ononeme, Valerie Beaudrault, Samadi Mugera and Saliyah DePina

Councillor-Elect Marc C. McGovern – Present

Ushers: Connor McGovern and Addison McGovern

Councillor-Elect Sumbul Siddiqui - Present

Ushers: Nasreen Bhatti and Inam Siddiqui

Councillor-Elect Patricia Nolan - Present

Ushers: Trishi Parti and David Rabkin

Councillor-Elect Burhan Azeem - Present

Ushers: Zahida Addullah and Muhammad Munir

Councillor-Elect Paul F. Toner - Present

Ushers: Susan Connelly, Grace Toner, Jack Toner, and Ethel Toner

Councillor-Elect Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler – Present

Ushers: Sarah Wheeler and Anna Curtis-Heald

Councillor-Elect Ayesha M. Wilson – Present

Changa “Primetime” Wilson, Ahmaud Wilson-Anosike, and Elijah Hayles-Vanterpool

The Chair, noted that the Councillors-Elect have provided years of elected public service to the community including:

Former Mayor E. Denise Simmons with 11 completed Council terms, 2 Mayoral Terms and 5 terms as a School Committee member.

Former Mayor Marc C. McGovern with 4 completed Council terms, one Mayoral term and 4 terms as a School Committee member.

Former Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui with 3 completed Council terms, 2 Mayoral terms, and 2 terms on the School Committee.

Councillor-Elect Patricia Nolan, with 2 completed terms on City Council and 7 terms as a School Committee member.

Councillor-Elect Burhan Azeem, with 1 completed term on the City Council.

Councillor-Elect Paul F. Toner, with 1 completed term on the City Council.

Councillor-Elect Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler, with 1 completed term on the City Council, and

Councillor-Elect Ayesha M. Wilson, with 2 terms as a School Committee member

The Chair noted that as City Clerk it is her duty to administer the Oath to those elected in the November 2023 election. The Chair offered the following remarks: This is my first Inauguration as your City Clerk, and I truly am honored to serve you and to be with you today. I want to extend my congratulations to all the elected City Councillors - those who have served for several years, and those who have been elected by the great citizens of Cambridge for the very first time. This is your day – you have all worked very hard to get here and it’s a time for celebration with your family and friends. Each of you has your own story – why you ran for office– who inspired you - but what you all have in common is that you love your City - you love the people of Cambridge, and you want to make a positive difference in their lives. I applaud you.

The Chair indicated that Councillors-elect will be called to the Rostrum in alphabetical order to take their Oath and called Councillor -Elect Burhan Azeem.

At this time, a group of protesters disrupted the meeting, and the Chair declared a 15 minute recess at approximately 10:23 a.m.

The Chair called the meeting back to order at approximately 10:46 a.m.

The Chair again announced that Councillors-Elect will be called to the rostrum in alphabetical order to take their Oath. A copy of the Oath administered to each Councillor is attached.

The Chair closed this section of the proceedings with a slightly paraphrased excerpt from the words of President-Elect John Fitzgerald Kennedy on January 9, 1961, in a speech to the Massachusetts State Legislature: *“For of those to whom much is given, much is required. And when at some future date the high court of history sits in judgment on each of us, recording*

whether in our brief span of service we fulfilled our responsibilities to the state, our success or failure, in whatever office we hold, will be measured by the answers to four questions: First, were we truly persons of courage. . . Second, were we truly persons of judgment . . . Third, were we truly persons of integrity . . . Finally, were we truly persons of dedication.”

The Chair stated that the requirements of Section 97 having been met; the City Council will now proceed to the election of a Mayor. As presiding chair, I have made the following ruling, which I will read in full: Please note that this ruling applies to the election of Mayor and the election of the Vice Chair.

RULING OF THE CHAIR RELATIVE TO THE CHANGING OF VOTE:

The Chair rules that a member may change their vote at any time in the proceedings before the result of the vote is declared by the Chair.

Each member, as their name is called, will indicate their choice for the office of Mayor.

A member may vote “present”.

A member may not interrupt the calling of the roll to change their vote before all members have voted.

After every member has voted, I will ask if any member wishes to change their vote. A member may change their vote at this time and may do so up until such time as the Chair declares the vote to be final.

When the vote is declared final, I will gavel once to indicate that the ballot is closed and then proceed to the next ballot.

When a choice for Mayor is made, I will gavel three times to signify the election.

If a Mayor is unable to be elected, I will entertain a motion to close the ballot with voting to resume at the regular city council meeting of January 8, 2024.

The Chair announced the First Ballot for Mayor and Called the Roll.

Councillor Azeem – Councillor McGovern

Councillor McGovern – Councillor McGovern

Councillor Nolan – Councillor Nolan

Councillor Picket – Councillor Simmons

Councillor Siddiqui – Councillor Siddiqui

Councillor Simmons – Councillor Simmons

Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler – Councillor Siddiqui

Councillor Toner – Councillor Simmons

Councillor Wilson – Councillor Siddiqui

The Clerk announced that there were 2 votes for Councillor McGovern, 1 vote for Councillor Nolan, 3 votes for Councillor Siddiqui and 3 votes for Councillor Simmons.

The Clerk asked if any Councillor wished to change their vote.

Councillor Azeem changed his vote to Councillor Azeem. Councillor McGovern changed his vote to Councillor Simmons.

The Clerk announced that there was now 1 vote for Councillor Azeem, 1 vote for Councillor Nolan, 3 votes for Councillor Siddiqui and 4 votes for Councillor Simmons.

The Chair asked if any Councillor wished to change their vote and there was no response.

The Clerk gavelled once and proceeded to the Second Ballot and Called the Roll.

Councillor Azeem – Councillor Simmons

Councillor McGovern – Councillor Simmons

Councillor Nolan – Councillor Nolan
Councillor Picket – Councillor Simmons
Councillor Siddiqui – Councillor Simmons
Councillor Simmons – Councillor Simmons
Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler – Councillor Simmons
Councillor Toner – Councillor Simmons
Councillor Wilson – Councillor Simmons

The Chair announced that there was one vote for Councillor Nolan and 8 votes for Councillor Simmons. The Chair asked if any Councillor wished to change their vote. Councillor Nolan changed her vote to Councillor Simmons. The Chair declared the vote final, gavelled 3 times to signify the election, and announced that Councillor Simmons has been elected as Mayor.

Mayor Simmons came to the rostrum and the City Clerk administered the Oath of Office for Mayor. Copy attached.

Mayor Simmons was joined on the rostrum by her wife, Mattie Hayes and gave the following remarks: Well, I would say good morning, but anyone that knows me, I have a traditional response, so I'm going to say great morning and you're going to respond by great afternoon. great morning... great afternoon. *It is a great afternoon.* I want to thank my colleagues. I came here today like the rest of you not knowing what today's vote was going to yield, not knowing if the council would end the session with a mayor, but I am grateful. I am grateful to all of my colleagues, each of you, for having returned me to this role for a third time as I'm humbled by the privilege of getting to serve in this capacity once again. I want to start by thanking our outgoing mayor, Councillor Sumbul Siddiqui, she served with distinction and dignity, and through a very difficult time, through the acute phase of covid-19 pandemic. She has done a tremendous job and I'm honored to continue working alongside her in the new council term. I'm going to keep my remarks brief because we got off to a little bit of a late start. I want to begin by saying I want to start the new year in the new council with a blank slate, and with a whole host of opportunities. Each of us as City Councillors and School Committee members has a legacy to stand on, to lean with, and we have to always remember that we work for all of our citizens. We have a great deal of important work to do, and I have no doubt that we will come together to bring out the very best in each other and do everything in our power to make our community proud. I've had the privilege of serving as mayor before on two previous occasions, and I'm looking forward to working together with my colleagues from the School Committee, working with the City Manager and through the members of the city staff to make sure that we are a successful city. I also want to stress to my colleagues and to the people of Cambridge, we can do our best work when we do it together. We have come here maybe on different trains, but we're all heading in the same direction. and so it's important for us to remember that in this room, we can sometimes turn the temperature up, but we want to also remember that we're here to represent the individuals that brought us here and we have to always keep them at the front of what we do. I am so proud to be here as an African American, openly gay, old woman because it says a lot. It says a lot about the confidence of my colleagues and other citizens, but it also says in so many ways who is in our city and who we need to serve. I would be remiss if I didn't take one moment to thank my family for their love and support. I earlier said they are the wind beneath my wings. especially -- this has been a very, very hard time for us. You all may notice that most of us have on green clothing, and I have a little turtle, and this turtle represents my

daughter, Atieno. Atieno was a warrior. I mean, a warrior, for those of you that know her, she was a warrior. She looked a debilitating disease in the eye and never looked back. She always said to me, "mom, you can't go forward by looking back, so you do this work because I know you love me more, but you also love the city so much," and so to Atieno, wherever you are: I want to continue to draw upon the strength that she left me with, and I want to give back to the community the way she gave with so many hours of volunteering and her blessings. And so, with this statement, I pledge to work not just for you but with you, my colleagues and the citizens of Cambridge. I thank my colleagues for this vote, and I look forward to a productive and successful team and a successful term. I'm eager to get to work.

The Chair announced the First Ballot for Vice Chair and Called the Roll.

Councillor Azeem – Councillor Azeem

Councillor McGovern – Councillor McGovern

Councillor Nolan – Councillor Nolan

Councillor Picket – Councillor Nolan

Councillor Siddiqui – Councillor Wilson

Councillor Simmons – Councillor McGovern

Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler – Councillor Wilson

Councillor Toner – Councillor Nolan

Councillor Wilson – Councillor Wilson

The Clerk announced that the vote was currently 1 vote for Councillor Azeem, 2 votes for Councillor McGovern, 3 votes for Councillor Nolan and 3 votes for Councillor Wilson. The Chair asked if any Councillor wished to change their vote and announced the revised vote, each time a vote was changed. Councillor Azeem, Councillor Pickett, Councillor Siddiqui, Councillor Sobrinho-Wheeler, Councillor Toner, and Councillor Willson each changed their vote to Councillor McGovern. The Chair announced that the vote was currently 8 votes for Councillor McGovern and 1 vote for Councillor Nolan. The Chair asked if anyone wished to change their vote. Hearing no response, the Chair gavelled three times to signify the election and announced that Marc C. McGovern has been elected Vice Chair. Vice Chair McGovern came to the rostrum and the City Clerk administered the Oath of Office for Vice Chair. Copy attached.

Vice Chair McGovern gave the following remarks: Good morning, everyone, thank you very much for your support. I want to thank my family. I want to thank my colleagues. I, too, want to thank outgoing Mayor Siddiqui. It's hard to get sworn in with Mayor and then get hit with the worst pandemic in 100 years and she led us through that along with the city with grace at a time when information was changing every day and it was hard to know what the right call was and so, Mayor Siddiqui, I applaud you, and Alice Wolf told me, you'll always be Mayor Siddiqui once you have it once, so I want to thank my colleagues, I want to thank Mayor Simmons. This will be our second time as Mayor and Vice Mayor. I look forward to running that back and just I can't echo enough what she said, you know, there's a lot of when we were saying good-bye to Councillor Carlone and Councillor Zondervan and Vice Mayor Mallon, we sort of talked about how this body is kind of like a weird sitcom you know, family sitcom. There's a lot of stuff that gets played out and there's a lot of back and forth and there's season a hell of a lot of misunderstandings, but at the end of the day, we're all here for the same reason, and that is that we want Cambridge to be the greatest city, the most socially and economic just city and to live up to the values that I think we share. So with that, I will do my best. I'm not going to be perfect,

but you're not going to find someone who is going to work harder and I'm very glad to be in this position. thank you.

The Chair announced that as the first item of general business, she would entertain a motion to adopt the 2022-2023 Rules of the City Council as the Council Rules for the 2024-2025 legislative term. Mayor Simmons made a motion that the City Council Rules for 2022 - 2023 as amended, be provisionally adopted as the City Council Rules for 2024 – 2025. On a voice vote, called by the Chair, the motion was adopted.

The Chair, proceeded with the following acknowledgments: I would like to take this moment to thank the City leadership, particularly City Manager Yi-An Huang, Deputy Manager Owen O’Riordan, and Commissioner of Public Works Kathy Watkins. Many City departments have worked very hard to make this Inauguration Day special. Several employees of the Department of Public Works worked tirelessly over the last week and came in on the weekend to clean City Hall from top to bottom, to make the glass sparkle and the oak woodwork shine and to hang the banners that give the building such a festive feeling. I know you have all noticed how beautiful this building is today, and Paul Lyle and the DPW team worked very hard to this end. Thank you to Manny Koutanos, Alvin Mendez, Nemesio DaSilva, Rodney Semper, David Kanode, Yu Hang Tang, Mark Gaffey, Joel Holder, Mike Rodgers, Johnathan Pedro, Mauricio Fabiano Paul, and Kyle Gnerre. And a HUGE thank you to the maestros of it all, Kate Joyce, and Steven Arruda. I also want to thank Collyn Stephens, Calvin Lindsey, Superintendent Pauline Carter-Wells, Bernice Taylor, and Deputy City Clerk Paula Crane for their assistance here today. And finally, a very special thanks to Naomie Stephen, Assistant to the City Council, who has worked extremely hard to make sure that this Inauguration ceremony is a credit to the City Council and to the City of Cambridge. The Clerk asked Naomie Stephan to come to the rostrum to be recognized and on behalf of the City Council and the City Clerk’s Office presented her with a bouquet of 42 red and white roses as a token of appreciation for making the day so special.

The Chair recognized Mayor Simmons on a motion to adjourn. On a voice vote called by the Chair, the Council adjourned at approximately 11:35 a.m.

Attachments:

Credentials for each Councillor

Oath of Office taken by each Councillor

Oath of Office for Mayor

Oath of Office for Vice Chair

Clerk’s Note: This Inauguration Ceremony can be viewed at this link.

https://cambridgema.granicus.com/player/clip/642?view_id=1&redirect=true&h=94326d71236bfb23e79a303255c59a03

In City Council January 22, 2024.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas ; 9 Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- Diane P. LeBlanc, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



Diane P. LeBlanc

City Clerk

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Burhan Azeem

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Marc C. McGovern

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Patricia M. Nolan

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Joan F. Pickett

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Sumbul Siddiqui

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

E. Denise Simmons

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



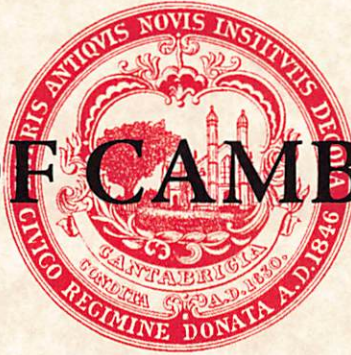
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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Jivan G. Sobrinho-Wheeler

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Paul F. Toner

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Massachusetts

We hereby certify that at a Municipal Election
held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023,

Ayesha M. Wilson

was duly elected a

Councillor

to hold office for the term of two years, commencing on the
1st Monday in January, 2024.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this
20th day of December, 2023.



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Board of Election Commissioners

City of Cambridge

Cambridge, Massachusetts

January 1, 2024

I, Burhan Azeem, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me God.

I, Burhan Azeem, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

I, Burhan Azeem, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

So help me God.



Burhan Azeem

Middlesex, SS.

Sworn to before me.



Diane P. LeBlanc
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

Cambridge, Massachusetts

January 1, 2024

I, Marc C. McGovern, do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

I, Marc C. McGovern, do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

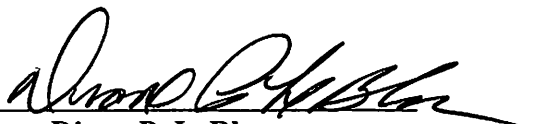
I, Marc C. McGovern, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.



Marc C. McGovern

Middlesex, SS.

Sworn to before me.



Diane P. LeBlanc
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

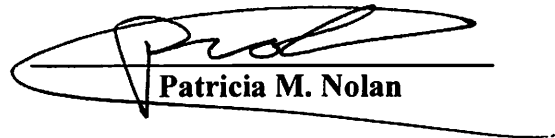
Cambridge, Massachusetts

January 1, 2024

I, Patricia M. Nolan, do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

I, Patricia M. Nolan, do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.


I, Patricia M. Nolan, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.



Patricia M. Nolan

Middlesex, SS.

Sworn to before me.



Diane P. LeBlanc
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

Cambridge, Massachusetts

January 1, 2024

I, Joan F. Pickett, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me God.

I, Joan F. Pickett, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.


I, Joan F. Pickett, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

So help me God.


Joan F. Pickett

Middlesex, SS.

Sworn to before me.


Diane P. LeBlanc
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

Cambridge, Massachusetts

January 1, 2024

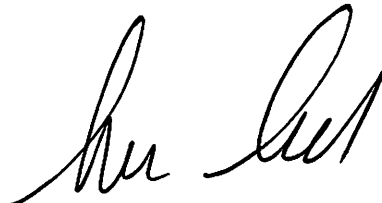
I, Sumbul Siddiqui, do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me God.

I, Sumbul Siddiqui, do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

I, Sumbul Siddiqui, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

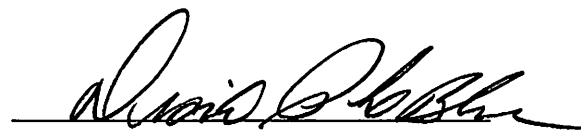
So help me God.



Sumbul Siddiqui

Middlesex, SS.

Sworn to before me.



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I, E. Denise Simmons, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me God.

I, E. Denise Simmons, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

I, E. Denise Simmons, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

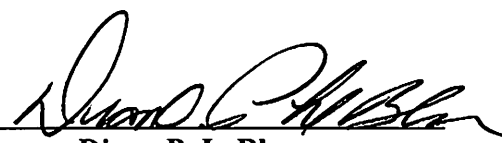
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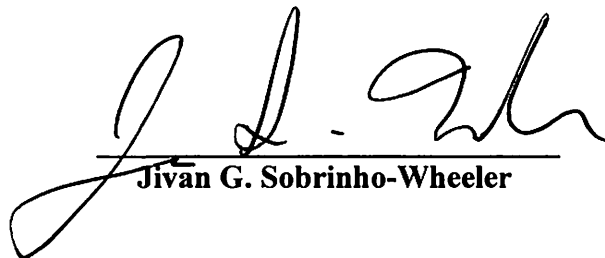
I, Jivan G. Sobrinho-Wheeler, do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me God.

I, Jivan G. Sobrinho-Wheeler, do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

I, Jivan G. Sobrinho-Wheeler, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.


So help me God.



Jivan G. Sobrinho-Wheeler

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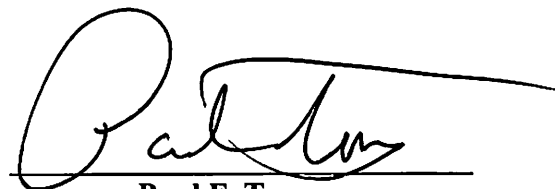
I, Paul F. Toner, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me God.

I, Paul F. Toner, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

I, Paul F. Toner, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

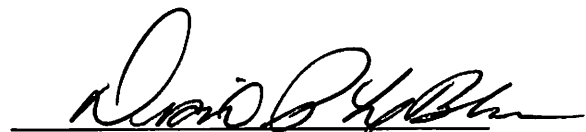
So help me God.



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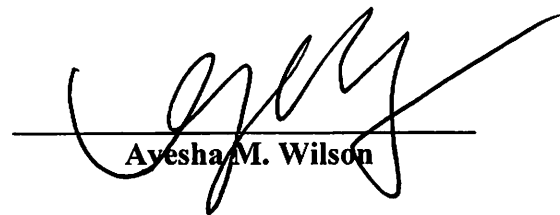
I, Ayesha M. Wilson, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me God.

I, Ayesha M. Wilson, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a City Councillor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

I, Ayesha M. Wilson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.


So help me God.



Ayesha M. Wilson

Middlesex, SS.

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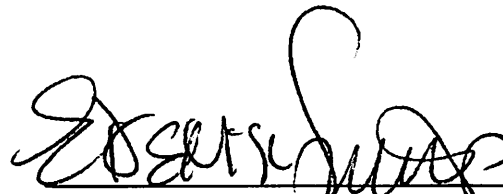
I, E. Denise Simmons, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

So help me god.

I, E. Denise Simmons, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Mayor for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

I, E. Denise Simmons, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

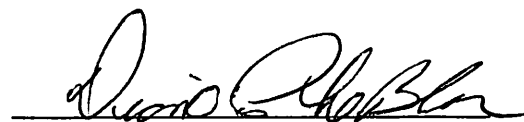
So help me God.



E. Denise Simmons

Middlesex, SS.

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I, Marc C. McGovern, do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof.

I, Marc C. McGovern, do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Vice Chair for the City of Cambridge according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.


I, Marc C. McGovern, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.



Marc C. McGovern

Middlesex, SS.

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