



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR MAZEN

- WHEREAS: The City of Boston and Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, in partnership with the World Economic Forum, announced the launch of a new program to explore autonomous vehicle technologies within the City of Boston; and
- WHEREAS: This collaboration will result in policy recommendations and the on-street testing of autonomous vehicles, in order to set long term sustainability goals for the City of Boston; and
- WHEREAS: Autonomous vehicles, when shared, have the ability to reduce the number of vehicles on the road by 60-70%, resulting in a lower environmental impact and reducing the strain on municipal infrastructure, not to mention a very different economic and transit outlook for cities; and
- WHEREAS: It is projected that autonomous vehicles can reduce road fatalities by up to 90%; and
- WHEREAS: By collaborating with the City of Boston on this program, the City of Cambridge could further its own transit planning regional cooperation efforts; therefore be it
- ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City of Boston to include Cambridge in the initiative as a partner; and be it further
- ORDERED: That City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

In City Council October 31, 2016.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna P. Lopez".

Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk