



City of Cambridge

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FIRST IN COUNCIL
March 2, 2026

MAYOR SIDDIQUI
VICE MAYOR AZEEM

- WHEREAS: International Long COVID Awareness Day, observed annually on March 15, seeks to raise awareness of Long COVID, a disabling illness resulting from a SARS-CoV-2 infection, which can produce a complex array of over 200 symptoms lasting for weeks, months, or longer; and
- WHEREAS: Long COVID affects hundreds of millions of people worldwide, many of whom experience severe impacts on daily life, and increasing public awareness is essential to support research, reduce stigma, and foster understanding of this chronic condition; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to promoting public health, supporting those living with chronic illnesses, and encouraging community understanding and empathy for individuals impacted by Long COVID; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record recognizing March 15, 2026, as International Long COVID Awareness Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate City staff to illuminate City Hall in teal (#18929A) and gray (#939393) on March 15, 2026, in recognition of International Long COVID Awareness Day; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the Long COVID Foundation & International Long COVID Awareness Teams for their records on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 2, 2026.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- Paula M. Crane, Interim City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paula M. Crane
Interim City Clerk