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## The Corporation of the City of Cambridge and CUPE Local 1882 Ratify New Collective Agreement

Cambridge, Ontario. June 2, 2009...The City of Cambridge is pleased to announce the ratification of a New Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 1882.

CUPE Local 1882 represents the City of Cambridge's inside clerical, technical and professional workers, which is approximately 140 full time employees.

This new Collective Agreement is for a term of three years, effective January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011 and includes wage adjustments of 2.6% effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, a further 2.25% effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, and a further 2.5% effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.

Cambridge City Council also approved the same wage adjustment schedule for non-unionized staff in the Corporation. There are approximately 115 full time non-unionized employees.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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