



City of Cambridge

CALENDAR ITEM # 9
AMENDED ORDER
IN CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR MYERS

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WHEREAS: The total reorganization of the City's current housing inspection efforts would appear to benefit both the administration of the City's efforts in this regard and those assigned inspection tasks by the various City departments; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council recommend to the City Manager that he develop a City Housing Department in conjunction with the City Council Committee on Housing and Community Development and include within its structure the City's current inspection efforts; and be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

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COUNCILLORS RUSSELL AND SULLIVAN REQUESTED TO BE
RECORDED IN THE NEGATIVE ON THIS MATTER.



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REFERRED TO THE CALENDAR

CITY COUNCIL ORDER
VICE MAYOR REEVES

APRIL 4, 1991

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Reorganization of Code Inspection Efforts

WHEREAS:

The Cambridge City Council's Rent Control Sub-Committee was made aware that there are ~~particular weaknesses~~ ^{services and weaknesses} within the City's current inspection efforts, especially highlighted by literal "sagas" which have followed the filing of an "Affidavit of Conditions," ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~evidence of lack of follow through on part of the~~ ^{inspection of housing units in the city}

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NON-CONSENT

Vice Mayor Reeves and Councillor Myers
re: development of a City Housing Department.

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*Referred to the
5/6/91 Calendar
Order adopted
as amended
Councillors Russell &
Sullivan recorded
in the negative*