



City of Cambridge

O-20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1999

- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- MAYOR DUEHAY
- VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

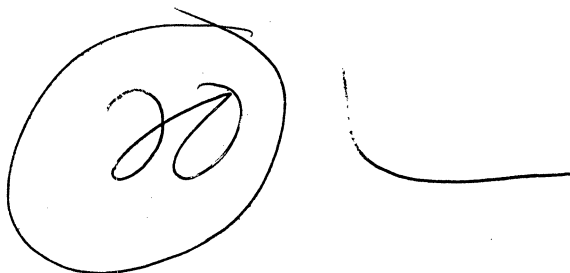
- WHEREAS: Due to federal, state and municipal practices, policies and laws and the present real estate market, families and individuals of working/middle income levels are finding it difficult (if not impossible) to remain in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: These families and individuals of working and middle income levels some of whom have called Cambridge home for generations have been the backbone of this City;
- WHEREAS: These families and individuals add to the great richness of this community (not measured in mere economic well being); and
- WHEREAS: In a very real sense this City could very well become a city of the very wealthy and working poor; and
- WHEREAS: This City has developed and funded policies and ordinances that aid some members of our community, but appear to leave out families and individuals of working and middle income levels; and
- WHEREAS: It is the desire of this City to maintain the richness of this community, which includes families and individuals of working and middle income levels; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, the Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs, the City Solicitor, along with banks and housing advocates to review our current policies and ordinances relative to housing and return to this City Council proposals that would allow for maintaining vibrant nature of our community by assisting in maintaining families and individuals of working and moderate income levels, in addition to those we already assist.

In City Council September 13, 1999.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk



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COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

Whereas: Due to federal, state and municipal practices, policies and laws and the present market families and individuals of working/middle income levels are finding it difficult (if not impossible) to remain in Cambridge, some of whom have called Cambridge home for generations; and

Whereas: These families and individuals of working and middle income levels have been the back bone of this city and these families and individuals add to the great richness of this community (not measured in mere economic well being); and

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Councillor Sullivan re: review current policies and ordinances relative to housing and return proposals that assist in maintaining families and individuals of working and moderate income levels in Cambridge.

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