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20 Ericsson St.
Belmont, MA 02178
November 16, 1984

Mr. Everett Kennedy
Commissioner of Public Works
147 Hampshire St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I was referred to your office by Mr. Skip Russell. He believed that I would need your approval for a project to raise hunger relief funds for the starving people of Africa.

As I'm sure you are aware, there is currently a terrible famine in much of Africa, and particularly in Ethiopia. Oxfam, the non-profit Boston-based hunger relief organization, is trying to raise emergency funds for food. With their approval, I have been making hand-crafted baskets to sell locally; all profits from the sale of these baskets are donated directly to Oxfam to assist with the Africa hunger problem.

I would like to set up a table in Harvard Square some Saturday during the next several weeks to sell some of the baskets I have made for Oxfam. The table would be clearly posted as a charity, non-profit venture and each basket will have a tag that states that all profits are donated to Oxfam. Mr. Russell understands the nature of this project and feels that with your written permission it would be acceptable for me to set up a table.

Oxfam approves of and supports my project. To date I have netted \$125 for their hunger relief effort; I would like to double that amount by Christmas. If you would like to confirm my affiliation with Oxfam, you may call Moli Steinart or you may write to her at Oxfam America, 115 Broadway, Boston, MA 02116.

I appreciate your considering my request and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Fuhrer

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Petition from Mary B. Fuhrer requesting permission to set up a table in Harvard Square on Saturdays in the next few weeks to sell baskets with all proceeds being donated to Oxfam America to assist in its Ethiopian hunger relief efforts.

*Copy sent to the City Manager
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In City Council,

December 3, 1984

*12/3/84
Motion of G. Dogbey
Referred to the
City Manager with
Power to Act*