



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 29, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The proposed FY'03 budget sent to Governor Swift contains drastically reduced funding for services for homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS: \$5.5 million was cut from the Department of Transitional Assistance account and \$1.8 million to annualize 328 new year-round overflow beds was not provided, meaning these beds need to come down immediately' and

WHEREAS: National research shows that one shelter bed is used by an average of 5-7 different individuals each year, therefore each bed lost due to these cuts translates into at least 5 people without shelter, for a total of 4,000 people annually; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council go on record supporting the restoration of these needed resources for homeless people in the FY'03 budget and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to the Cambridge legislative delegation and Governor Swift.

In City Council July 29, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" at the beginning.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Supporting the restoration of the
needed resources for homeless
people in the FY'03 budget.
Mayor Sullivan

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ORDER ADOPTED.