



City of Cambridge

4.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 21, 1985

COUNCILLOR WOLF
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- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Housing Authority usually cannot provide housing for these families, who by any reasonable standards would be called emergency cases, because the Authority's definition of "emergency" is defined so narrowly; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council does understand that there is a closed five-year waiting list for family housing and that the Authority must define limits for people trying to enter public housing under the emergency provisions out of fairness to those who have waited so long; therefore, be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council hereby requests the Cambridge Housing Authority to review its policy and definitions for emergency housing in an attempt to expand them to severe situations that would be declared "emergency" by any reasonable definition; and be it further
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In City Council January 21, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1985

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ORDERED: That the Cambridge Housing Authority respond to this City Council as requested in order adopted by the City Council on January 21, 1985; which order requested the Cambridge Housing Authority to redefine the term "emergency" in order to provide housing for families seeking immediate shelter without any other alternatives which they can pursue.

In City Council September 30, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #1

S- 696

C. Wolf order re: Cambridge Housing Authority respond to the request of the Council on January 21, 1985; which order requested the CHA to redefine the term "emergency" in order to provide housing for families seeking immediate shelter.

*Copy of order sent to Daniel Wunsche
Exec. Dir. Cambridge Housing Authority
10/2/85 mh*

In City Council,

September 30, 1985

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