



City of Cambridge

57.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

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- WHEREAS: The Temple Street Program was listed as the number one priority for the City of Cambridge in the request sent to HUD; and
- WHEREAS: The Temple Street Program has housed homeless, mentally ill women for the past five years and has assisted the City in meeting the needs of this underserved chronically disabled population; and
- WHEREAS: The YWCA of Cambridge completed all aspects of required documentation and forms as outlined by HUD, but was excluded from funding because the original project sponsor did not file an amendment to transfer project sponsorship; and the YWCA/City of Cambridge staff were not directed by HUD to request an amendment; and
- WHEREAS: Ten formerly homeless women living with major mental illness will be forced to return to the streets if this funding is eliminated; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record requesting the Department of Housing and Urban Development to allow us the opportunity to solve this crisis, working with our Congressional delegation in Washington, and our State legislators so that this program, which is so necessary, will be allowed to continue; and be it further

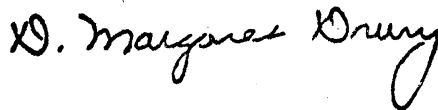
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward copies of this resolution to HUD, our Congressional delegation in Washington, our State legislative representatives and to President Bill Clinton.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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Consent Order #57

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Councillor Russell re: Amendment
to include the Cambridge YWCA Temple
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for supportive housing and services.

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ORDER ADOPTED