

City of Cambridge

July 18, 1978

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By order of the Vice-Mayor.

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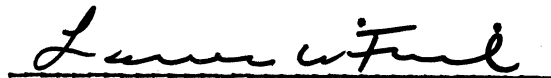
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- WHEREAS: There is currently a long-waiting list of non-Cambridge people and Cambridge people seeking adequate housing units from the Cambridge Housing Authority; and
- WHEREAS: All members of the Cambridge City Council by their respective oath of office, have sworn to serve the people of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge through the Cambridge City Council has executed cooperation agreements with the Cambridge Housing Authority concerning the Cambridge Housing Authority's use and management of public housing units in the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: By written correspondence the former Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority has stated that the Cambridge Housing Authority can and will give preference to needy Cambridge residents who apply for housing units with the Cambridge Housing Authority; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That a representative of the City of Cambridge's Legal Department hereby request a weekly conference with a legal representative of the Cambridge Housing Authority for each week in the months of July, 1978 and August, 1978 in order to develop an application process for CHA housing units which gives preference to needy Cambridge residents; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Solicitor's office make weekly reports to the City Council concerning the progress being made in accomplishing the aforementioned objective.



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- ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record as endorsing a policy whereby the Cambridge Housing Authority would give special preference to elderly Cambridge residents (age 62 and above) who apply for Emergency Status; and be it further
- ORDERED: That this City Council also goes on record as requesting that the Cambridge Housing Authority's policy for Emergency Status as it relates to Cambridge senior citizens would be liberalized so that anyone who is forced out of their home for any legitimate reason would be eligible; and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Council go on record as requesting the City Manager to request the Cambridge Housing Authority to develop a careful and thoughtful response to this City Council resolution.

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