



City of Cambridge

80.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 14, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: Celebrating its 25th year, having been signed into law by President Gerald Ford in 1974, CDBG is the Federal government's most successful domestic program; and
- WHEREAS: The CDBG program's success stems from its utility, i.e., providing cities and counties with an annual, predictable level of funding which can be used with maximum flexibility to address their unique neighborhood revitalization needs; and
- WHEREAS: Based on HUD's most recent annual report to Congress, between FY1993 and FY 1996 an estimated 14-17 million households benefited from the CDBG Program; and
- WHEREAS: During that same period an estimated 114,799 jobs were created through CDBG-funded economic development activities; and
- WHEREAS: The FY 2000 congressional budget resolution assumes deep cuts in HUD programs brought about largely by the domestic spending cap enacted in the 1997 balanced budget act; and
- WEHREAS: Under the cap, the House VA, HUD and Independent Agencies have been allocating \$5.8 billion less for FY 2000 than the current year for all of the programs under its jurisdiction -veterans, housing and community development, environment and space; and
- WHEREAS: The Senate Subcommittee's allocation is even less, a reduction of \$10.1 billion; and
- WHEREAS: The budget resolution singles out the Community Development Block Grant as an example of a program that should be cut, suggesting a \$1.4 billion reduction; and
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- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the U.S. Representatives and Senators serving the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

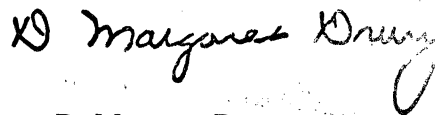
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of six members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Mayor DeBary

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Consent Order # 80

R 731

Mayor Duehay re: oppose the cuts of
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ORDER ADOPTED