

City of Cambridge

Councillor Ackermann

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In City Council,
September 13, 1971.

ORDERED:-

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to render an opinion on the questions submitted to him on August 26, 1971 relative to the proposed rent control referendum as follows:-

1. Does the Election Commission have the authority to refuse to place a measure contained in an initiative petition on the ballot if the required number of signatures on such a petition are turned in on time and duly certified, without first obtaining authorization from the courts? If yes, in what situations?
2. Is there any reason why the attached Rent Control Initiative-Ordinance could not be lawfully enacted by the voters of Cambridge? If yes, specify why and in what situations.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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ORDER

City Solicitor requested for an opinion
on questions submitted to him relative
to placing an initiative petition on the
ballot

September 13, 1971

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Mrs., Ackermann

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