



City of Cambridge

41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 20, 1996

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge committed itself in the City Home report a year ago to do everything possible to preserve the affordability of public housing; and

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RESOLVED: That the City Council of Cambridge request that the City Manager allocate \$35,000 of the \$2.25 million budgeted for City Home to fund a public housing organizer position, similar to the At-risk Housing Organizer for expiring use tenants; and be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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KATHERINE TRIANTAFILLOU

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Born, Davis, Duchay, Reeves, F-80
Consent Order #41

Councillor Triantafyllou re: Allocate
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Order Adopted.