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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

July 8, 1985

Mr. Vincent Panico
Board of Zoning Appeal
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Ma. 02139

Dear Mr. Panico,

This letter is written in support of Shelter, Inc.'s plan for the operation of a personal care lodging house on Prospect Street in Cambridge.

Shelter Inc. has worked closely with CASPAR for many years, especially the Cahill 3 unit at Cambridge Hospital and the Emergency Services Center on Albany Street. Both CASPAR units are extremely happy with the professional care and concern shown the clientele by the staff at Shelter Inc.; in addition, CASPAR employees are pleased with the cooperation given them by Shelter Inc.'s staff.

As you know, CASPAR has worked for many years with the homeless and disenfranchised. Today, our facilities are utilized more than ever. The Emergency Services Center and the Intervention Center on Beacon Street in Somerville, which service many homeless, run at capacity most of the time; daily, we must refuse admission due to lack of space.

It is evident to us that in this era of relative prosperity and high employment, there are large numbers of people without resources for staples such as food and shelter. Since its inception in 1974, Shelter Inc. has done an outstanding job helping those in need. We strongly support their proposal that would assure housing for twenty Cambridge residents.

Sincerely,

Jonathan H. Grand
Executive Director

cc. Cambridge City Council

Contributions tax-deductible

CASPAR is a Community Partner of the Cambridge-Somerville Mental Health and Retardation Center

Comm. from Jonathan H. Grand, Exec. Director,
CASPAR, in support of Shelter, Inc.'s efforts
to use the Prospect Street Church as a shelter
facility.

In City Council,
August 5, 1985

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