



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL
October 24, 1983

- WHEREAS: This City Council has the important responsibility, under chapter 40, section 56 of the Massachusetts General Laws, of adopting a "residential factor" to determine what portion of the total property tax levy will be borne by residential property; and
- WHEREAS: Although this determination must await the state Revenue Department's final certification of the revaluation, which now seems unlikely to occur for several weeks, the voters, taxpayers, and rentpayers of Cambridge are entitled to know the policy preference of this Council before casting their votes on November 8; and
- WHEREAS: By its Order No. 6 (as amended) of September 28, 1981, this City Council unanimously declared it to be "the policy of the City of Cambridge to establish the residential factor at the minimum" allowed by the state; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That this City Council reiterates that its policy and intention is to establish the lowest possible residential factor, thereby classifying the residential tax rate at its legal minimum, in order to protect the homeowners and tenants of Cambridge to the greatest extent possible; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager transmit this order to the Board of Assessors for its information.

In City Council October 24, 1983.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 2

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C.D. Sullivan order re: City Council reiterates its policy & intention to establish the lowest possible residential factor, thereby classifying the residential tax rate at its legal minimum.

In City Council,

October 24, 1983

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