



City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER

1.
IN CITY COUNCIL
May 24, 1976

Mayor Vellucci

WHEREAS:

This City Council has already declared that a housing emergency exists within the City of Cambridge in that a declaration of emergency is a necessary precondition to the rent and eviction controls which have been established, and

WHEREAS:

We will not make real progress in combatting this emergency so long as we continue to allow non-residents to occupy Public Housing units within the City of Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:

The recent Supreme Court decision in the case of McCarthy v. Philadelphia which enables local jurisdictions to impose a residency requirement as a condition of employment might embrace a mode of logic that can be extended so that residency might be imposed as a condition for admittance into Public Housing, and

WHEREAS:

An appropriate first step in this direction would be a vote of endorsement from the policy making body of the City of Cambridge so that we can begin to take constructive steps to alleviate the previously declared emergency, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council endorse as a policy statement that no one should be admitted into Cambridge Public Housing who is not a resident of the City of Cambridge, and be it further

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That the City Solicitor and the Legal Counsel of the Cambridge Housing Authority be and hereby are requested to provide opinions to this Council as to the legality of this order.

In City Council May 24, 1976
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:
Yeas 7; Nays 1; Absent 0; Present 1.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

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MASSACHUSETTS

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Amendment
By E. Graham
Enacted

1-6-1-1

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann		✓		
Mr. Clem		✓		
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy			✓	
Mr. Duehay				✓
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Sullivan		✓		
Mr. Vellucci		✓		

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Order Adopted As Amended By
 E. Clem adding last paragraph
 re legal opinion on legality
 of the order - from LS
 and CHA legal.



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Adopted

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Copy of order
to LHA and
City Council for
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