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October 17, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

The recently enacted Incentive Zoning Ordinance calls for the establishment of a nine-person Board of Trustees of the Affordable Housing Trust. The Board will perform a number of important functions including:

1. management and administration of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund;
2. review of all proposals for the use of the Trust Fund;
3. serve as Cambridge's Advisory Committee for Massachusetts Housing Partnership proposals;
4. explore feasibility of new programs designed to meet Cambridge's housing needs;
5. provide assistance to the special permit-granting authority when appropriate.

The Board will also act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in establishing a comprehensive housing policy. The policy will include identification of goals and objectives as well as the means to reach them.

I am submitting to you the name of the following individuals who will serve as the initial Trustees:

Robert W. Healy - Managing Trustee
Clarence Cooper
Gordon Gottsche
Michael Haran
Jed Lowry
Gwen Rono
Ellen Semonoff
Kathy Spiegelman
James Stockard

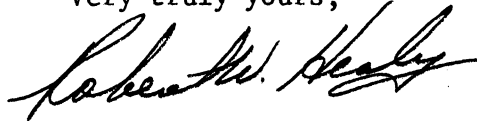
I believe this Board successfully reflects the composition required by the Ordinance - that is, a Board selected from different sectors

of the community concerned with housing policy , including members of City boards and agencies, non-profit housing organizations and community representatives.

Michael Rosenberg, Assistant City Manager for Community Development, will act both as an advisor to the Board and, in my absence, conduct meetings for the Board. Susan Schlesinger, Housing Director, will serve as staff to the Board.

I plan to schedule the first meeting of the Board of Trustees within the next three weeks.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Healy".

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf

Calendar # 118
A-113

Re: appointment of the following 9 persons as the initial Trustees of the Affordable Housing Trust as called for in the recently enacted Incentive Zoning Ordinance: Robert W. Healy, Managing Trustee, Clarence Cooper, Gordon Gottsche, Michael Haran, Jed Lowry, Gwen Rono, Ellen Semonoff, Kathy Spiegelman & James Stockard.

In City Council,

October 17, 1988

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Placed on file.