



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 7, 1991

MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR MYERS

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- WHEREAS: Funding for the Work Force was eliminated on the same day that it was being honored by the Ford Foundation as one of the ten most innovative programs in the country; and
- WHEREAS: The Work Force was recently featured ABC World News Tonight and now it is in danger of going out of existence and this would be a real loss to residents of public housing in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Employment and training offered by programs, such as the Work Force is an integral part of preparing our young people for the future; and
- WHEREAS: Given the dire financial condition of the program it would make sense for the City to provide some interim funding to help the program survive; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider the feasibility for providing some financial assistance to the Work Force for an interim period and report back to the City Council.

In City Council January 7, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton,
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph E. Connarton".

Mayor Wolf
Councillor Myers

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