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# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council May 19 1975

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie		✓	✓	
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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WHEREAS:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, and the regulations of the Departments of Commerce and Labor effectuating that Title, provide that no person shall be discriminated against because of race, color or national origin in the use of proposed improvements; and

WHEREAS:

It is recognized that the contract for Federal grant will impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the Applicant and will require among other things:

1. Compliance with Federal labor standards, and
2. Compliance with Federal requirements relating to equal employment opportunity; and

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It is estimated that the cost of the proposed improvements will be \$625,000; now, therefore, be it

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3. That the proposed improvements are in accordance with plans for improvement of the public rights of way, and that, should said grant be made, the Applicant will improve and retain such rights of way for public use.
4. That the Applicant will successfully complete the improvements in a timely manner to the satisfaction of the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce; will promptly pay all amounts due on the project; and will either complete construction within the amount of the approved construction line item, plus such change orders as are approved by said Administration, or will provide any additional funds needed to successfully complete the project in a timely manner.
5. That the United States of America and the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the Applicant with regulations of the Departments of Commerce and Labor effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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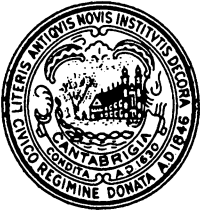
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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139  
Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

May 19, 1975

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Under the new Federal Title X Job Opportunities Program, funds are available to local communities for job - intensive public works projects.

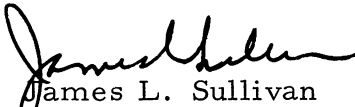
The attached Council Resolution, if passed, would allow the City to apply for \$500,000 of Title X Federal Funds for a \$625,000 program to relay brick sidewalks and reset and replace curbing. This is about the most job - intensive construction program possible, with 80% of the total cost in labor, and would result in some 60 new temporary jobs and much-needed improvements to a large proportion of the City's sidewalks area.

The application is due June 1st. If approved by the EDA, work could start by the beginning of the fiscal year and run through the end of the 1975 construction season, perhaps extending into the 1976 construction season.

The \$125,000 local share is available from the Department of Public Works budget for street and sidewalks improvement and will not require any special appropriation.

I, therefore, recommend passage of the attached resolution.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS/mbf  
Enc.

Agenda # 9 228

Resolution for \$500,000 of Title X Federal  
Funds for relaying brick sidewalks and re-  
set and replace curbing.

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*Resolution adopted*  
*8-0-1*