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January 26, 1989

Honorable Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci and
The Cambridge City Councillors
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Honorable Mayor and Councillors:

The Board of the Just A Start Corporation would like to go on record as strongly supporting the renewal of Robert Healy's contract as City Manager. Though we do not normally, as a Board, get involved in endorsements of city officials, we felt that in this case it was appropriate because of the impact that Bob Healy's administration has had on the programs that our Corporation sponsors.

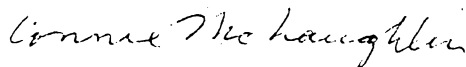
Bob Healy has been a leader of efforts to create and maintain affordable housing in this city. He has also been a strong supporter of programs to train and employ city residents, particularly disadvantaged youth. Just A Start and other organizations have been able to continue to offer programs in these areas in spite of federal and state cutbacks because of continued city support.

We feel that it is particularly important in these times of fiscal uncertainty at both the State and Federal levels of government, that we maintain the continuity of a City government that has been honest, effective, and successful in serving the City's needs. The renewal of Robert Healy's contract as City Manager is the only sure way of maintaining that continuity. As Board members and citizens, we strongly urge that his contract be renewed.

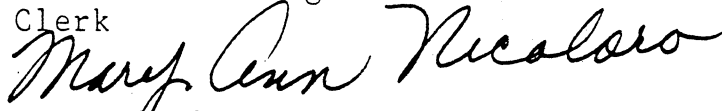
Sincerely,



Helen Kleamenakis
President



Cornelius McLaughlin
Clerk



Mary Nicoloro
Treasurer

CC: City Clerk
City Manager
Editor, Cambridge Chronicle
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Comm. from Helen Kleamenakis, Pres., Cornelius McLaughlin, Clerk & Mary Nicoloro, Treasurer, Just A Start Corp., recording the Board's support for the renewal of the City Manager's contract.

In City Council,

February 13, 1989

2-13-89

Referred to Communication
No. 10 Dated 2-9-89.