



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 1988

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: The fastest growing segment of the homeless population is families and the fastest growing of homeless persons is children; and
- WHEREAS: The continuing inadequate supply of housing deprives men, women, and children of a basic necessity of life; and
- WHEREAS: The displacement of homeless Cambridge families and their children to geographically distant motels is an unacceptable situation; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge's Department of Human Services, the Cambridge YWCA, Travelers Aid Society, Cambridge Family and Children's Services, the State of Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and other concerned community groups and businesses have collaborated to create a family lodging house on Bigelow Street to relieve the displacement of Cambridge families seeking permanent housing; and
- WHEREAS: The lodging house provides a safe, secure, and community based response to the temporary housing needs of Cambridge's most vulnerable citizens; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record and recognize this worthwhile endeavor with a reception and opening ceremony on Monday, April 11, 1988; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the collaborating agencies and sponsors on behalf of the City Council.

In City Council April 4, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #14 5-217

M. Vellucci order re: resolutions recognizing the endeavors of the Cambridge Dept. of Human Services, Cambridge YWCA & other concerned community groups & businesses which have collaborated to create a family lodging house on Bigelow St. to relieve displaced Cambridge families & recognizing same with a reception & opening ceremony on April 11, 1988.

In City Council,

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M. Vellucci

Order Adopted

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