



# City of Cambridge

R-37.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

September 20, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
VICE MAYOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The American Dream is rooted in principles of fairness, opportunity and a chance to succeed; and
- WHEREAS: The leaders of America's cities and towns are on the front line of service delivery and are the level of government that citizens look to first to ensure a good quality of life and a bright future; and
- WHEREAS: The National League of Cities believes that government at all levels has a responsibility to work together to develop policies and programs that will give every American an opportunity to achieve the American dream; and
- WHEREAS: A new National League of Cities public opinion survey shows that two-thirds of Americans believe the dream is becoming harder to achieve especially for young families and nearly three-quarters believe government should actively work to help people achieve the American dream; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council join the National League of Cities in calling for a national commitment to ensure access to the American dream; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council is committed to doing our part at the local and regional level to maximize access to affordable housing, strengthen public education, create opportunities to develop marketable job skills, and build an inclusive community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council join the National League of Cities in urging state and federal leaders to work with city leaders in the coming year to develop programs and policies that will maximize access to affordable housing, strengthen public education, create opportunities to develop marketable job skills, and build an inclusive communities.
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the National League of Cities on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 20, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;  
ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".  
D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION #37**

Urging state and federal leaders to work with city leaders in the coming year to develop programs and policies that maximize access to affordable housing, strengthen public education, create opportunities to develop marketable job skills, and build inclusive communities.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire membership**

**In City Council September 20, 2004**

**ORDER ADOPTED**