



City of Cambridge

79.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 14, 1999

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: The Fund's goal for this year is to raise one hundred thousand dollars to help more than one hundred families and individuals get into new apartments; now therefore be it

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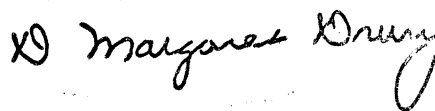
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of six members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

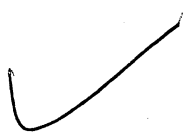
ATTEST:-

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D. Margaret Drury
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COUNCILLOR REEVES CITY COUNCIL ORDER 6/ 3/99



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