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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

April 7, 2003

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-17, regarding a report on the use of premium efficiency electric motors, please be advised of the following:

The City through its Public Works, Fire and Water Departments replace on average 4 – 6 motors per year either through outside maintenance contracts or internally with City staff. The new Water Purification Facility was built using all high efficiency electric motors, typically greater than 90%. Any motors that are replaced at this facility must meet or exceed existing high efficiency specifications.

The City has contracts for the maintenance and repair of overhead doors, HVAC and Elevators. The specifications for the replacement of electric motors in these contracts require the use of high-energy efficient motors when appropriate and available.

The Purchasing Department recently distributed a memo to Department Heads reiterating the City's commitment to the use of environmentally preferred products. The memo included a list of sample state contracts and a link to the State's environmentally preferred products web site. The Purchasing Department will continue to advocate in all solicitations the use of green products and premium efficiency electric motors.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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