



City of Cambridge

20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 25, 1988

COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH
MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS:** The Federal Office of Management and Budget, (OMB) recently recommended that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) adopt a regulation cutting off rental rehabilitation funding assistance to cities with rent control; and
- WHEREAS:** Every member of this City Council favors rent control in some form; and
- WHEREAS:** Regardless of our individual views about rent control, the City Council emphatically believes that it is a matter to be decided by elected city officials, not by bureaucrats in Washington; and
- WHEREAS:** OMB's proposed action is contrary to the principles of federalism so often espoused by the Reagan Administration, and also contrary to the intent of Congress; therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Cambridge City Council strongly opposes the proposed funding cutoff, and urges HUD not to carry it out; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk transmit suitable copies of this resolution to President Reagan, HUD Secretary Pierce, all members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from Massachusetts, the National League of Cities, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #20

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Mayor Villanueva

C.D. Sullivan & C. Walsh re: resolutions
opposing the proposed funding cutoff of
rental rehabilitation funding assistance to
cities with rent control & urging HUD not
to carry it out.

In City Council,

January 25, 1988

C.D. Sullivan
C. Walsh
M Villanueva

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