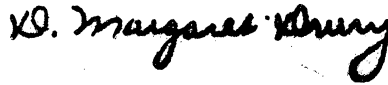


In City Council October 7, 2002.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 7, 2002

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

WHEREAS: On October 28, 2002 this City Council will hold a round table meeting to discuss the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program; and

WHEREAS: It is an expressed goal of this City Council to preserve and expand the supply of permanent affordable housing, supporting socioeconomic diversity; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with city staff and the Cambridge Housing Authority to provide the following information to the City Council at the round table meeting:

- 1) Data on the number of rental units in the City of Cambridge where a Section 8 voucher is in use, including the distribution by unit size (i.e. studio, one bedroom, two bedroom, etc.); and
- 2) Data on the geographic distribution of Section 8 vouchers in the City of Cambridge, complete with a plotted map of the distribution if technically possible; and
- 3) Data on the number of individuals/families currently on the waiting list (both resident and non-resident) for Section 8 voucher, including their distribution by unit size needed; and
- 4) Data on the number of landlords currently participating in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, including distribution by unit size; and
- 5) Data on the number of rental units in the City of Cambridge, including distribution by unit size and the number of landlords who own more than 20 rental units in the city; and
- 6) Information about the feasibility of working with the Cambridge Housing Authority to develop a program and/or educational campaign to encourage voluntary participation in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program by landlords with multiple rental unit, targeting existing housing stock (i.e. encouraging landlords with multiple units to rent a percentage of their properties to Section 8 recipients).

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Requesting the City Manager to discuss the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and coordinate with the city staff and the Cambridge Housing Authority to provide the following information given to the City Council at the round table meeting.

Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis and Councillor Maher

In City Council October 7, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.