



City of Cambridge

106.

IN CITY COUNCIL
July 27, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS:** Recommendations to cut the funding that provides Cambridge youth with summer jobs through ERI mean that this program and similar programs all over the country are facing elimination next year; and
- WHEREAS:** The U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee has voted to eliminate all funding for the program for next summer, 1999; and
- WHEREAS:** This program is extremely successful in Cambridge and across the country; for many disadvantaged young people, this is their first experience in the world of work and their first paycheck; in addition, the program provides safety and structure during their summer; and
- WHEREAS:** This program is needed as much as ever; although the economy is strong, creating new jobs, this prosperity has not reached the disadvantaged young people served by the funds from this program; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the City Council go on record urging Congress to ensure that this program is fully funded next year and in the years to come; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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summer job

Whereas:

1. Funding for Cambridge Youth Employment program
~~The Mayor's Summer Jobs for Youth Program~~, and
~~similar~~ similar programs all over America
are facing elimination next year; and

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to ensure that this program is ^{fully} funded next
year and in the years to come; and so it is further

Resolved:

That the C-C send a copy of this
resolution to the Massachusetts Congressional
Delegation

Michael A. Sullivan

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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Sullivan*

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Mayor *for cochran*

FROM: J. Thomas Cochran, Executive Director

RE: **Summer Jobs Program Faces Elimination - Action Needed**

DATE: July 2, 1998

The Summer Jobs Program once again is facing elimination. While the program is funded at \$871 million for this summer, 1998, the House Appropriations Subcommittee has voted to eliminate all funding for the program for next summer, 1999.

See the attached letter from The U.S. Conference of Mayors leadership sent to the House and Senate Appropriation Committees. Your assistance is needed to help preserve this priority program. Please help by doing the following:

- Bring attention to the issue through your scheduled press interactions.
- Schedule press events around the Summer Jobs Program.
- Give us feedback. (Contact Joan Crigger, with the Conference staff, at (202) 861-6726).
- Contact your Congressional Members.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this issue.

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July 1, 1998

The Honorable

Dear Congressman :

As leaders of The U.S. Conference of Mayors, we write to express the Conference's deep concern about proposed elimination by the U.S. House of Representatives of FY99 federal funding for the Summer Jobs Program.

U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee has eliminated \$871 million in funding for the Summer Jobs Program contained in the Labor, HHS and Education appropriations bill for FY99. The U.S. Senate Appropriations subcommittee is scheduled to begin mark up on July 7 with full committee mark up two days later.

For many years, the federal government has funded a summer jobs program which helps disadvantaged youth earn a paycheck and participate in training programs during summer school vacations. This summer 500,000 economically disadvantaged youth are expected to be served nationwide. Federal funds leveraged with local funding provide a solid base for this program throughout the nation.

The Summer Jobs Program has been very successful in cities across the country. Not only does it mean our young people take home a paycheck, for many their first, but they are also exposed to the work-world. For them, the program provides structure and safety during their summer.

Cities and the federal government have established a successful partnership through this effort. The U.S. Conference of Mayors does not want to see this partnership end. Although the economy continues to grow, creating new jobs, economic prosperity has not reached the economically disadvantaged young people or the neighborhoods served by the funds from this program.

Our cities' youth need our help now - and they will again next year. We must invest in the future of these young people. Many of them depend on summer work to supplement their families' income. And many more save the money to help pay for college.

Congress considered eliminating the program three years ago but restored it after an outcry of public protest and local government objections. We urge you to support funding for summer jobs

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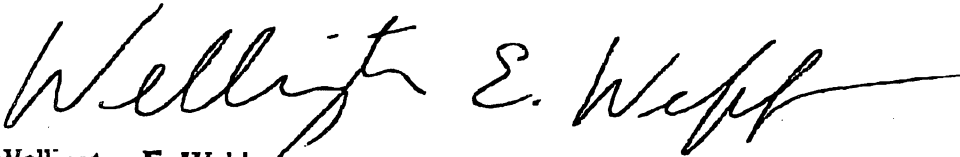
in FY99 and beyond. Instead of eliminating the program, we encourage Congress to set aside funds, in a year of budget surplus, to pay for this program in future years when jobs and funding are harder to find.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors implores you and your colleagues to carefully weigh the enormous value of this program and vote to continue funding.

Sincerely,



Deedee Corradini
Mayor of Salt Lake City
President



Wellington E. Webb
Mayor of Denver
Vice President



H. Brent Coles
Mayor of Boise
Chair, Advisory Board

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VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the US House of Representatives has proposed eliminating federal funding for the Summer Jobs Program; and

WHEREAS: This program gives many youth their first experience in the work world as well as training, structure, and safety for youth during the summer months; and

WHEREAS: federal funding is critical for communities to continue to provide these important and needed programs; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council inform Senator Kennedy, Senator Kerry, and Congressman Kennedy of its support for continued funding for youth summer jobs programs.



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Consent Order, #106

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Councillors Sullivan, Davis and Vice Mayor
Galluccio re: urge Congress to ensure that
federal funding will be available for
summer job programs through ERI for the
summer 1999.

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