



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR VELLUCCI

March 27, 1989

- WHEREAS: Cambridge, Massachusetts continues to serve as a favored port-of-entry and new home for hard-pressed immigrants from abroad; and
- WHEREAS: According to the most recent United States Decennial Census, nearly 60% of Cambridge residents are of low and moderate income; and
- WHEREAS: The Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program provides funds that Cambridge uses for the benefit of its low and moderate income residents; and
- WHEREAS: The need in Cambridge for improved housing, human services and other CDBG funded support is great; and
- WHEREAS: The CDBG Program is now under review by the United States Congress for reauthorization and a Federal Fiscal Year 1990 appropriation; and
- WHEREAS: Improved CDBG funding is strongly recommended by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council calls upon the United States Congress to reauthorize and appropriate funding for the CDBG Program at no less than its current \$3,000,000,000 level; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward this Resolution to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Jack Kemp; to the Chairmen of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives Budget Committees, Senator James Sasser and Representative Leon Panetta; to the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees, Senator Robert Byrd and Representative Jamie Whitten; to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations Sub-committees on HUD and Independent Agencies, Senator Barbara Mikulski and Representative Bob Traxler; and to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #16 S-201

M. Vellucci re: resolutions calling upon Congress to reauthorize & appropriate funding for the CDBG Program at no less than its current \$3,000,000,000. level.

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Order Adopted