



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 1995

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

WHEREAS: The Constitution of these United States stipulates that "all men are created equal," and as such are guaranteed equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 was created to guarantee all persons the right of equal access to the housing of their choice, and to prohibit housing discrimination; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission is empowered by its own Fair Housing Ordinance to incorporate and expand substantive provisions and protections of Title VIII and Section 151B of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws; and

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WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Fair Housing Committee was established in March of 1994 through the collaboration of the City of Cambridge Human rights Commission and the Community Development Department; and

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WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission has sponsored its Second Annual Poster and Essay Contest for Cambridge Public Schools students on the theme of "Welcome to Our Neighborhood: Fair Housing in Cambridge Begins at Home;" and

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WHEREAS: Cambridge City Hall will be the site of Fair Housing display booths and a special Awards Ceremony and Reception for fair housing contest winners on April 24, 1995; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby urge all residents to intensify and re-affirm their commitment to the goal of fair housing opportunity for all.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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