



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 26, 1998

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

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WHEREAS: The Economic Development component of this department has made a number of strides over the past few years; and

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WHEREAS: An Economic Development Department should act as a facilitator for attracting responsible and appropriate development into our community and guide existing and new businesses and neighborhoods as proposals proceed through the governmental regulatory processes; and

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WHEREAS: Many Cantabrigians need job opportunities that are near their homes and the Office of Workforce Development could work with new or expanding businesses to assist with finding employment for the people of Cambridge, as was exemplified in the recent opening of COMP USA; and

- WHEREAS: The Economic Development Department should be at the table of many of the discussions that are presently on going in this City, to at the very least lend its perspective to the discussion. We should be knowledgeable as to the affects and/or effects of our decisions on a wide variety of levels, including but not limited to, quality of life and economically; and
- WHEREAS: A similar order had been filed and referred to a City Council committee with no report to have followed; and
- WHEREAS: This is an important issue for this City Council, as a whole, to address; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide this City Council with a report, through its Finance Committee, within one month on issues relating to the structuring of an Economic Development Department; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to draft for the City Council's consideration an ordinance establishing an Economic Development Department; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the above matter be referred to the City Council's Finance Committee.

In City Council October 26, 1998.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Councillor Davis recorded in the negative.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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November 19, 1998

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Matthew Shepard for their loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the members of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation to support the inclusion of crimes based on the victim's sexual orientation in the federal hate crime law by passage of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (H.R. 3081; S 1529); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record acknowledging the connection between the de-humanizing demonization of homosexuals and crimes of violence against them and urge all Cantabrigians to re-affirm their commitment to the civil and human rights of the gay and lesbian members of the Cambridge Community; 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 family of Matthew Shepard and the members of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.



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Consent Order #4

Councillor Sullivan re: draft an ordinance
establishing an Economic Development Department.

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ORDER ADOPTED

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recorded in
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