



City of Cambridge

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VICE MAYOR ALFRED VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 16, 1987

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- WHEREAS: Our community affirms the primary importance of a home for all; and
- WHEREAS: A growing number of our fellow citizens here in Cambridge and throughout the Greater Boston area suffer from the trauma and indignity of homelessness; and
- WHEREAS: The crisis of homelessness for individuals and families in Cambridge and the Greater Boston area continues to be a focus of concern for all sectors of our of society; and
- WHEREAS: Public and private collaborative efforts best speak to and ameliorate the plight of the homeless; and
- WHEREAS: The religious community has been in the forefront of concern and care for the homeless through the development and operation of shelters, meal programs, day programs, and other such helping efforts; and
- WHEREAS: The Interfaith Assembly on Housing and Homelessness (IAHH) is a coalition of over forty religious denominations, social service organizations, advocacy groups, synagogues, churches, mosques, and individuals all committed to addressing in thought and deed the problems of the homeless; and
- WHEREAS: The Interfaith Assembly and the City of Cambridge are jointly sponsoring a Conference, "Homelessness: Hope in the Winter of Our Discontent," on November 19, 1987, at the Dante Alighieri Center to acknowledge both the achievements of the religious community in aiding the homeless and to explore further collaborative action-responses to meet the crisis;
- NOW THEREFORE: Be it ordered that this City Council here goes on record endorsing this educational and action-oriented program and that the City Manager should call upon all City agencies to respond and to assist in this most human and worthy endeavor.

Be it further ordered that the City Clerk be and is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Order #9

S-663

VM Vellucci order re: City Council go on record endorsing the educational & action-oriented program of the Interfaith Assembly on Housing & Homelessness, which is sponsoring a conference entitled "Homelessness: Hope in the Winter of Our Discontent" at the Dante Alighieri Center.

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