



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 16, 1996

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Business Development Center is applying for funding from the Minority Economic and Community Development program through the Massachusetts Department of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS: The program that is being developed is a Computer Access and Computer-aided Business Training Program for Cambridge Minority Entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the State's Minority Economic and Community Development program is to support programs that foster the growth of minority-owned businesses and that stimulate private-sector job creation; and

WHEREAS: The total State appropriation for fiscal year, 1997 is \$495,000; and

WHEREAS: The program is a result of a joint collaboration with CCTV, Suffolk University and Cambridge Savings Bank; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting this program which will help launch an innovative program and make a difference for entrepreneurs in Cambridge.

In City Council September 16, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Date: 9-12-96

To: City Councilor's Office

Company: City of Cambridge

Fax: 349-4287

From: Nicola Williams, Cambridge Business
Development Ctr

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Cambridge **BUSINESS** **DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

THE
ENTREPRENEURS'
RESOURCE

September 12, 1996

Vice Mayor Kathy Born
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Vice Mayor Born:

add all C. Councilors

The Cambridge Business Development Center is applying for funding from the Minority Economic and Community Development program through the Massachusetts department of Economic Development. We are writing to you for your support by co-sponsoring a Council Order at the next City Council Meeting for approval by all City Councilors. The program we are developing is a Computer Access and Computer-aided Business Training Program for Cambridge Minority Entrepreneurs.

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Our program is a result of a joint collaboration with CCTV, Suffolk University and Cambridge Savings Bank. We believe, if funded a program such as this will be extremely valuable to minority entrepreneurs, especially those that are residing in the surrounding community in Area IV. We know that you have been and will continue to be supportive of our programs at The Cambridge Business Development Center. Your support of this program will help us launch an innovative program and make a difference for entrepreneurs in Cambridge.

A copy of a draft concept proposal is attached for your review. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions at 349-4690 or 661-0457.

Sincerely,

Nicola A. Williams

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The Cambridge Business Development Center



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Vice Mayor Born and entire membership
re: Support the Cambridge Business
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ORDER ADOPTED