



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 23, 1991

MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: The WHCC undertook a neighborhood rehabilitation and development planning effort that represented a pioneering approach to citizen involvement in planning for community development; and

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WHEREAS: In 1974, WHCC was selected as one of three community-based, volunteer organizations in a national competition as National Volunteer Award winner by the National Center for Voluntary Action; and

WHEREAS: The Wellington-Harrington Program provided for door-to-door housing rehabilitation in the area's 2,148 housing units, with more than \$4.3 million in rehabilitation financing, added 213 additional new affordable housing units to the housing stock in the neighborhood, secured over \$5.0 million in public improvements, and over \$4.5 million in institutional developments; and

WHEREAS: The Wellington-Harrington Program provided a unique collaboration between the City of Cambridge, the community, the Community Development Department, the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority that administered the program, the private sector and other Federal and State financing sources; and

WHEREAS: The Wellington-Harrington Program provided the primary program funding for Just A Start in its first twelve years of operations; now therefore be it

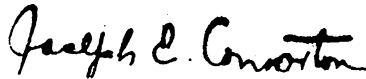
RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge congratulates the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee and its Development Corporation on thirty (30) years of pioneering service in housing, youth training, rehabilitation, and community development work in Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee.

In City Council September 23, 1991.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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Consent Order # 36 S-1007
Russell & Gorney
Mayor Wolf resolutions on the Wellington-
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Order adopted