



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 1997

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

WHEREAS: That Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is now in its 23rd year of providing resources to develop better living conditions and a better quality of life for persons of low and moderate incomes; and

WHEREAS: CDBG funds have been used by the Cambridge Community Development and Human Services Departments and Cambridge non-profit organizations to provide essential housing, human services, economic development and other community development programs for the more than half of all Cambridge residents who are of low and moderate income; and

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WHEREAS: The CDBG Program, proposed and established by President Nixon's Administration in 1974, has already undergone a real dollars funding reduction of more than 65% over its twenty-two years of operations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby proclaims June 23-June 29, 1997 as Cambridge Community Development Week and urges Cambridge citizens to celebrate this observance and support the CDBG Program, as well as other community development programs, in all possible ways; and be it further

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #65

Mayor Russell re: Request the leadership of the US Congress to continue funding at present levels the already sharply reduced CDBC Program and other community development programs that serve low and moderate income persons in more than 4000 cities, towns and urban counties throughout the nation.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**