



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 1994

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
MAYOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: The Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Rights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts states and guarantees equal protection under the law; and
- WHEREAS: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 guarantees the rights of all persons to equal access to housing of their choice, and prohibits housing discrimination; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has adopted its own Fair Housing Ordinance both incorporating and expanding the substantive provision and protections of Title VIII and Chapter 151B of the Massachusetts General Laws; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission is empowered to both enforce the city ordinance and has been granted substantial equivalency by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to act as an agent of the federal government in the investigation and resolution of housing discrimination complaints within Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission and the Community Development Department have collaborated on the creation of a new City of Cambridge Fair Housing Committee; and
- WHEREAS: The newly established City of Cambridge Fair Housing Committee is dedicated to opening doors to all residents; combatting discrimination through education and outreach; and promoting fair housing throughout the city; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge Human Rights Commission has sponsored a Poster and Essay Contest for Cambridge School students on the theme of "Fair Housing is Sharing the American Dream"; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Human Rights Commission will conduct a media campaign during the month of April promoting equal housing opportunity for all residents of Cambridge; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council urge all residents to reaffirm and intensify their commitment to the goal of fair housing opportunity for all.

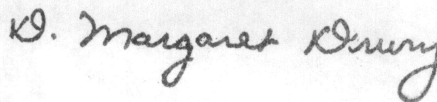
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

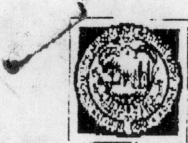
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CAMBRIDGE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MARGOT P. KOSBERG,
Executive Director

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March 29, 1994

TO: Sandra,
City Council Office

FROM: Margot Kosberg,
Executive Director, CHRC

RE: Proclamation for City Council

As we discussed, attached please find my draft Proclamation for the City Council to be signed at next Monday night's meeting in time for National Fair Housing Month. It is my understanding that you will ask Katherine Triantifillou as head of the Human Rights Committee to sponsor the proclamation. Please call me if you have any questions or need any further information.

Thank you for your assistance.

encl.

*Katherine Triantafyllou**April 4, 1994*

PROCLAMATION

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Bluehay, Myers, Sullivan,
Consent Order #3 R232
Toomey, Walsh, Russell, Reeves
Councillor Triantafyllou re: Proclaim
April, 1994 Fair Housing Month in
the City of Cambridge.

Order Adopted

In City Council,

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