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**PEACE BE UNTO YOU,
HELLO EVERYBODY,**

I'M HASSON RASHID, I RESIDE AT 820 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE. MY PUBLIC COMMENT IS ON COMMITTEE REPORT #4, AND ANY OTHER AGENDA ITEMS THAT RELATES TO HOMELESSNESS.

ON OCTOBER 20TH, 2015, I SENT A PROPOSAL VIA, E-MAIL TO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. THE PROPOSAL WAS A REQUEST AND ENCOURAGEMENT, FOR THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TO PRODUCE AN ORDINANCE OR AN ACT INTO LAW, ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS BY PERMITTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY "HOMELESS TRUST FUND." IT WAS MENTIONED IN THE COMMITTEE REPORT #4, SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT "THE ADDITION OF NEW RESOURCES OR REPURPOSING OF EXISTING RESOURCES." THE PRODUCTION OF A "HOMELESS TRUST FUND" WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE STATED 2005 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE "TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS IN CAMBRIDGE." AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT ALSO WOULD COMPLIMENTS EACH OF THE SIX CHARRETTE PRIORITIES, AND CHARRETTE OUTCOME RECOMMENDATIONS. THE "CAMBRIDGE HOMELESSNESS HOUSING TRUST FUND" CAN BE ESTABLISHED, TO SERVE AS AN ENDOWMENT FOR ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, AND THOSE IN DANGER OF BECOMING HOMELESS.

A CITYWIDE TASK FORCE IS ALREADY ESTABLISHED OR IN PLACE AT THE CAMBRIDGE CONTINUUM OF CARE, AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT CAN OVERSEES THE FUND AND ALL RELATED MATTERS AND DECISIONS, INVOLVED IN MANAGING, A CITY "HOMELESSNESS TRUST FUND." A HOMELESS TRUST FUND IS ONE OF THE TOOLS THAT WILL ALLOW CAMBRIDGE, MA TO MOVE FROM MANAGING HOMELESSNESS TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS. THE PROPOSED CITY BASE "HOMELESS TRUST FUND" WILL HELP TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCALLY DEVELOPED "PLANS TO END HOMELESSNESS HERE IN THE CAMBRIDGE, MA REGION.

AT A LATER DATE I WILL FOLLOW UP MY PUBLIC COMMENT HERE, BY SEND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON PRODUCING A HOMELESSNESS TRUST FUND, ETC. THANK YOU.

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