GOLDBERG COMPANIES, INC., TRUSTEE, APPELLANT, V. COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, APPELLEE.

[Cite as Goldberg Cos., Inc. v. Richmond Hts. City Council (1997), _____

Ohio St.3d ____.]

Appeal dismissed as improvidently allowed.

(No. 96-84 -- Submitted April 16, 1997 -- Decided June 18, 1997.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Cuyahoga County, Nos. 68291

and 68292.

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Association.

Terrence L. Brennan, urging affirmance for amicus curiae, Cuyahoga

County Law Directors Association.

The appeal is dismissed, *sua sponte*, as having been improvidently allowed.

MOYER, C.J., RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY and LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ.,

concur.

DOUGLAS, J., dissents.

PFEIFER and COOK, JJ., dissent and would reverse the judgment of

the court of appeals.