



City of Cambridge

R-135.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 31, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Earned Income Tax Credit is both a federal and state benefit for working Americans that provides financial stability to low-income families; and

WHEREAS: Nearly 40% of Cambridge households are potentially eligible for the income tax benefit, a direct cash refund to families whose combined incomes are less than \$35,000 per year; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition offer tax preparation and electronic filing free of charge at convenient sites throughout Cambridge that streamline the filing process; and

WHEREAS: In 2004 the coalition prepared and e-filed over 350 federal income tax returns that returned an average of \$1,200 in payments to families; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its thanks to the coalition for its efforts to inform the public and assist families to access the Earned Income Tax Credit; and be it further

RESOLVED: That eligible Cambridge families are encouraged to participate in the free tax preparation program offered by the coalition.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #135

Support for the free tax
preparation program offered by the
Cambridge Earned Income Tax
Credit Coalition.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED