



City of Cambridge

14.

Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 4, 1996

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

WHEREAS: The week of November 17-23, 1996 has been officially declared to be Mediation Week throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is home to several non-profit groups who deserve acknowledgment for their valuable service, among them the Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center, Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, Cambridge Middle Grades Peer Mediation, Harvard Mediation Program, Middlesex MultiDoor Courthouse, and the MIT Campus Program; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge thus has the benefit of a broad range of mediation services provided by trained mediators, including over 150 volunteer mediators; and

WHEREAS: A wide spectrum of disputes are resolved through mediation, disputes that occur in such places as the courts, the workplace, our public schools, our families and our neighborhoods...between friends, acquaintances and strangers, landlords and tenants, roommates, consumers and merchants, supervisors and employees, co-workers, parents and children, and separating couples in both traditional and non-traditional relationships; and

WHEREAS: Mediators see conflict as a natural part of human interaction and mediation as a process that empowers people to resolve their own problems. Mediation offers people a constructive, meaningful alternative to other means of settling disputes which can be costly in financial and personal terms, or can escalate to violence, with its obvious harmful consequences; and

WHEREAS: Mediators are committed to a process that opens up communication and has the potential to repair and rebuild relationships. Mediators have been witness to the powerful successes of mediation and are essential to the City of Cambridge in their role as peacemakers in the community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council will promote the use of mediation in an effort to increase public awareness and use of these valuable services; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council recognizes these mediation programs as a vital resource for the community and that all the mediators in Cambridge are hereby acknowledged as leaders in the resolution of conflict who generously contribute their time, energy, and expertise to make Cambridge a more harmonious place to live and work; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the City Council meeting of November 18, 1996 to Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center, Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, Cambridge Middle Grades Peer Mediation, Harvard Mediation Program, Middlesex MultiDoor Courthouse, and the MIT Campus Program on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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That the City Clerk be directed to prepare a suitably engrossed copies of this resolution for presentation to the [Cambridge Dispute Settlement Ctr, CHCS, etc.] ~~at~~ on Monday, November 18 at the regularly scheduled council meeting, in celebration of Mediation Week.

(write out names from above) →

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Cambridge, MA 02142

Thursday, October 31, 1996
3:04pm

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COMMENTS:

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Born, Davis, Puchay, Ballucio, Reeves
Consent Order #14 Sullivan + Toomey

Councillor Triantafyllou re: Resolution
on November 17-23 being Mediation Week
in the Commonwealth.

R-1129

In City Council November 4, 1996

ORDER ADOPTED

As Amended.