



City of Cambridge

R-35.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL

- WHEREAS: Cambridge has a long legacy of recognizing the dangers that battered women face: establishing a Domestic Violence Task Force and Domestic Violence Core Group and naming itself a Domestic Violence Free Zone in 1994; and
- WHEREAS: Transition House, a haven that has been serving battered women and their children since 1977, is launching an Initiative to Address Domestic Violence in the Workplace that will assist women to remain safe at work, and move towards independence from the violence in their lives by providing training to employers and human resource departments about safety planning, advocacy, and services to battered women in the workplace; and
- WHEREAS: The Initiative to Address Domestic Violence in the Workplace is a tool that will assist battered women to remain in their homes and eliminate the need for many battered women to become homeless, or move into emergency shelters because of the support and advocacy they will receive; and
- WHEREAS: Because remembering the past is an important part of moving forward, as part of the Initiative to Address Domestic Violence in the Workplace, Transition House calls us all to remember those who were victims of Domestic Violence in 2007; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council goes on record supporting the Initiative to Address Domestic Violence in the Workplace and the investigation of opportunities for collaboration with Transition House, and acknowledging the call to community action to remember those who were past victims of Domestic Violence on this Initiative.

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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".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #35

City Council support of the
Initiative to Address Domestic
Violence in the Workplace
**Mayor Simmons, Councillor
Toomey, Councillor Davis and
entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED