



City of Cambridge

R-1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 15, 1999

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

WHEREAS: The week of November 15-19, 1999 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 acknowledgement for their valuable service, among them the Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center, Inc., 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

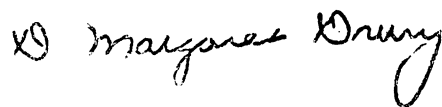
WHEREAS: Mediators see conflict as a natural part of human interaction and mediation as a process that empowers people to resolve their own problems. Mediation offers people a constructive, meaningful alternative to other means of settling disputes which can be costly in financial and personal terms, 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 City of Cambridge 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 15, 1999 to Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center, Inc., 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.

In City Council November 15, 1999.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 11/15, 199

K.T. Suspend the rules you adopt of motion

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				V. Mayor Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Ms. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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City of Cambridge

Nov 15

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 ~~1996~~ ^{15-19, 1999}, 1996 has been officially declared to be Mediation Week throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

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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

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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 15, 1999 ~~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.

In City Council November 4, 1996

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1998

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

- WHEREAS: The week of May 4-10, 1998 will be a week of recognition of mediation services throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Mediation services in Cambridge are provided by trained mediators on a voluntary basis by non-profit groups such as the Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center, Inc., Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, Cambridge Public Schools - Middle School Level, Harvard Mediation Program and MIT Campus Mediation Program; and
- WHEREAS: Mediation can resolve disputes - disputes that occur in the workplaces, schools, the courts with our friends, family acquaintances and between tenants and landlords; and
- WHEREAS: Mediators open the communication process to repair and rebuild potential relationships; and
- WHEREAS: Mediators are involved in the peace-making process in our community; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record promoting the use of mediation services and recognize mediation programs as vital resources for our community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge acknowledges the leaders in the resolution of conflict who generously contribute their time, energy and expert skill to make Cambridge a harmonious place to live and work and that on Monday, May 4, 1998 the City Council honors the mediators with a suitably engrossed presentation of this resolution to Cambridge Dispute Settlement Center, Inc., Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, Cambridge Public Schools - Middle School Level, Harvard Mediation Program and MIT Campus Mediation Program.

In City Council April 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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D. Margaret Drury
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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DISPUTE
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FAX MEMO

TO: MARGARET DRURY
From: GAIL PACKER
Re: MEDIATION WEEK: RESOLUTION
Date: 11/1/99
Number of Pages Sent including Cover Sheet: 4

MESSAGE:

ENCLOSED ARE 2 SAMPLES FROM PRIOR YEARS
(1998's VERSION IS MORE CONCISE.)

THIS YEAR'S WEEK: NOV 15-19 1999

LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL
INFO.

IS THERE A ROOM WE CAN USE FOR
A SMALL RECEPTION ~~OR~~ FOLLOWING THE
COUNCIL'S RECOGNITION?

CAN WE BE PUT 1ST ON THE NOV 15TH AGENDA?

P.S. GREAT PHOTO OF YOU & JIM FROM OUR GALA.

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Resolution #1

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Councillor Triantafillou re: the week
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In City Council November 15, 1999

ORDER ADOPTED