

- WHEREAS: Linda returned to Cambridge Health Alliance in 2000 and as Senior Vice President continued to lead the system's evolution to the \$1B, multi-site, academic public health care system it is today. Important accomplishments under her tenure include the acquisition of Whidden Hospital, the expansion of CHA's affiliation with Harvard Medical School, and growth initiatives in Cambridge and other service communities, including Cambridge Family North, and the maternity service; and
- WHEREAS: Under Linda's leadership, CHA's annual strategic planning processes have flourished, have been favorably assessed by external Baldrige/MassExcellence reviewers, and CHA's planning, marketing and public relations department has enhanced the improved image of Cambridge Health Alliance locally, in the Commonwealth, nationally, and internationally; and
- WHEREAS: Linda has authored numerous grants applications and award narratives that have brought funding support and well-deserved recognition to Cambridge Health Alliance and the Cambridge community. Her strong track record in this arena, including garnering top awards from the Massachusetts Hospital Association, American Hospital Association, National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems, and the American Association of Medical Colleges has helped Cambridge Health Alliance earn its reputation as one of the premier academic public health care systems in the nation; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That, the entire City Council thanks Linda Chin for providing her expertise, energy, and passion for improving community health to Cambridge Health Alliance, and to people of the City of Cambridge, where she and her husband Tom Workman, MD and three children, Anna, Caroline and Max Workman live, for over 15 years, and wish her best of luck in her future endeavors; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Linda Chin on behalf of the entire City Council.

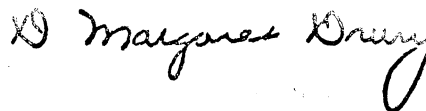
In City Council September 17, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 17, 2007

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

WHEREAS: Linda Chin, Senior Vice President for Planning, Marketing and Public Relations at Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) is leaving this role at the end of July 2007. Linda has provided her expertise and energy to building this academic public health care system, and to expanding access to quality health care services by the people of Cambridge and surrounding communities, for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS: As a healthcare consultant Linda authored The Cambridge Hospital's first strategic plan in 1985, and was Vice President of Planning and Marketing from 1986-1996. In this decade, The Cambridge Hospital experienced a significant positive turnaround in terms of finances, program and service development, community health improvement, numbers of patients cared for, market share, and image, largely attributable to the implementation of this strategic plan and Linda's direct contribution on the senior leadership team; and

WHEREAS: Linda led planning efforts for the new Windsor Street, North Cambridge, East Cambridge, and Riverside Health Center facilities, and for the development of the teen health center at CRLS, and senior health center. Programs she helped create to address the needs of vulnerable populations, including the house calls program for the homebound elderly, healthcare for the homeless, child assessment unit, and multidisciplinary AIDS clinic have a lasting impact on the Cambridge community; and

WHEREAS: These community health programs helped The Cambridge Hospital garner the American Hospital Association/Baxter Foundation's Foster G. McGaw Prize for Hospital Excellence in Community Service in 1983 – the first and still only hospital in Massachusetts to receive this honor. The Estelle Paris Scholarship Fund created from the prize monies have supported the health careers of over 50 Cambridge residents to date; and

WHEREAS: Linda served as principal planner for The Cambridge Hospital's \$90M ambulatory building, emergency department, and inpatient expansion and fostered a strong working relationship with the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association. Also Linda helped lay the groundwork for the merger of Cambridge and Somerville Hospitals before leaving in 1996 to assume a leadership position at New England Medical Center in Boston; and

RESOLUTION #53

**Thanks and best wishes to Linda
Chin, as she leaves her role as
Senior Vice President for
Planning, Marketing and Public
Relations at the Cambridge
Health Alliance.
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 17, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED