



# City of Cambridge

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
November 16, 1998

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

- WHEREAS:** November 16<sup>th</sup> brings the release of *The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender and Freedom*, a collection of the writings of Barbara Smith, a scholar whose thinking, writing, and activism have been essential catalysts for building Black feminism and women's studies in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Barbara Smith is a former resident of Cambridge, most recently as a fellow at the Bunting Institute; and
- WHEREAS:** Her contributions over the past twenty years, locally, nationally, and internationally, to political thinking on race, gender, and sexuality have been integral to the development of political and scholarly thought in these areas; and
- WHEREAS:** The Bunting Institute is hosting a reception and book-signing for Ms. Smith on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 PM; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the City of Cambridge go on record acknowledging and expressing its appreciation for the myriad contributions of Barbara Smith to our community; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Barbara Smith on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 16, 1998.  
Adopted 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

From: JoyceK1@aol.com  
Date sent: Thu, 12 Nov 1998 09:29:39 EST  
To: mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us  
Subject: resolution

Marybeth,  
One more  
order  
Thanks  
DMD

Margaret: Katherine asked me to forward this resolution to you for Monday meeting. Thanks. If you have any questions, check with her. Thanks. Joyce

Resolution regarding publication of The Truth That Never Hurts by Barbara Smith:

Councilor Triantafillou  
Nov. 16, 1998

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*Resolved, That*  
~~Whereas,~~ *go on record* the City of Cambridge wishes to acknowledge and express *in 13* appreciation for the myriad contributions of Barbara Smith to our community; ~~now therefore be it~~ *and be it further*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk prepare etc., etc.



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Consent Order #30 1269R

Councillor Triantafillou re: the Bunting  
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**ORDER ADOPTED**