

Declaration Opposing Workfare

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- Whereas, Workfare doesn't build skills or provide jobs at decent wages
- Whereas, Workfare punishes people who are unsuccessful in finding a job
- Whereas, Workfare costs a lot of money
- Whereas, Workfare takes away welfare recipients' right to chose where to work and under what conditions
- Whereas, Workfare prevents recipients from participating in meaningful job training or educational opportunities
- Whereas, Workfare punishes children
- Whereas, Workfare takes jobs away from others and lowers wages for all workers
- Whereas, Workfare destroys equity and fairness at the workplace

Therefore, be it resolved that, ^{the City Manager} ~~our agency~~ _{be and hereby is requested to refuse to}

~~will not~~ accept workfare participants.

Signed _____

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Workfare is work without wages; and

WHEREAS: Workfare doesn't build skills or provide jobs at decent wages; and

WHEREAS: Workfare punishes people who are unsuccessful in finding a job; and

WHEREAS: Workfare costs a lot of money; and

WHEREAS: Workfare takes away welfare recipients' rights to choose where to work and under what conditions; and

WHEREAS: Workfare prevents recipients from participating in meaningful job training or educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Workfare punishes children; and

WHEREAS: Workfare takes jobs away from others and lowers wages for all workers; and

WHEREAS: Workfare destroys equity and fairness in the workplace; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to refuse to accept workfare participants.

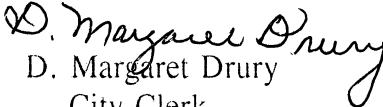
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Mayor Reeves re: Refuse to accept Workfare
participants.

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