



City of Cambridge

21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 6, 1995

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council and the residents of this City that sexual assault, rape, domestic violence and other violent crimes against women have becoming increasingly and alarmingly prevalent in our community; and

WHEREAS: On February 4 of this year, a wide range of community activists and concerned citizens organized a united response to this issue, the CAMBRIDGEPORT WOMEN'S MARCH AND RALLY; and

WHEREAS: The CAMBRIDGEPORT WOMEN'S MARCH AND RALLY was coordinated by the Cambridge Commission on the status of Women, and received significant support and sponsorship from the Women's Center of Cambridge, the Violence Prevention Task Force, The Mayor's Commission on Latino Issues, the Mayor's Commission on Haitian Issues, and the Cambridge Peace Commission; and

WHEREAS: The diversity of the communities involved in this public awareness and advocacy effort serves as testament not only to the universality of this problem, but to the commitment to a citywide effort to make Cambridge a safer place for all of our citizens; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby recognize the efforts of the Cambridge Commission on the status of Women, the Women's Center of Cambridge, the Violence Prevention Task Force, The Mayor's Commission on Latino Issues, the Mayor's Commission on Haitian Issues, and the Cambridge Peace Commission to organize the CAMBRIDGEPORT WOMEN'S MARCH AND RALLY; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager is hereby ordered to direct all City Departments to provide any assistance and resources available to them, toward ensuring the safety of women and of all residents in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all residents of the City are encouraged to practice greater safety measures, to understand that violence against women is an issue which concerns all of us, and to remember that the safest community is one in which residents are aware, active, and united.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Entire membership

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Consent Order #21

Mayor Reeves re: Cambridgeport Women's
March was held on February 4, 1995.

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Order adopted.