

RESOLVED: That eligible Cambridge individuals are encouraged to participate in CEOC's - *Get What's Coming to You!* Free Tax Preparation program.

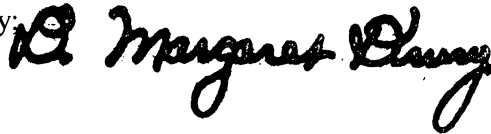
In City Council January 28, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-46.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2008

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

- WHEREAS: The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is both a federal and state benefit for low-income working families that provides a direct cash refund to households; and
- WHEREAS: A family with two or more qualifying children who earn less than \$37,783 or \$39,783 if married filing jointly, are eligible for up to \$4,716; and
- WHEREAS: A family with one qualifying child who earn less than \$33,241, or \$35,241 if married filing jointly are eligible for up to \$2,853; and
- WHEREAS: Single workers between the ages of 25-64 who earn less than \$12,590, or \$14,590 if married filing jointly, and have no qualifying children are eligible for \$428; and
- WHEREAS: CEOC – the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee is an IRS Certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site and provides a free tax preparation program *Get What's Coming to You!*; and
- WHEREAS: CEOC provides free tax preparation, electronic filing, assistance in applying for the EITC and other tax credits, and can return the taxpayers' refund in 14 days or less; and
- WHEREAS: CEOC provides this service at it 11 Inman Street office and in sites throughout the Cambridge community to make the filing process easy for taxpayers providing services in the following languages: Spanish, Haitian Kreyol, and Portuguese; and
- WHEREAS: Last year CEOC returned to their 950 tax filers over \$1 million in earned income and child tax credits and state and federal refunds; and
- WHEREAS: Thursday, January 31, 2008 is National EITC Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council and the City of Cambridge hereby recognizes the efforts CEOC to inform the public and assist Cambridge and other area low-income working individuals and families to access the Earned Income Tax Credit; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #46

Urge all residents to participate in
CEOC's "Get What's Coming to
You!" free tax preparation program
**Mayor Simmons, Vice Mayor
Murphy and entire membership**

**In City Council
January 28, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED