

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to On The Rise on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 9, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

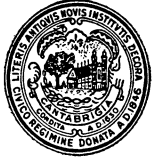
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-69.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: On The Rise is a Cambridge based organization dedicated to working with women who lack a permanent and secure, psychologically and physically safe space to live and who are having trouble meeting their needs using traditional providers; and
- WHEREAS: The goal of On the Rise is to offer services that enable women to increase their sense of self-efficacy and to move off the streets. Because the women themselves hold answers to solving the crisis of homelessness, On The Rise has a second goal: to actively involve homeless and formerly homeless women in the design and implementation of our programs; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1996, On the Rise has supported the initiative and strength of women living in crisis or homelessness. In a physically and psychologically safe environment, it builds the relationships and provide the tools that each woman needs to rise to her potential; and
- WHEREAS: On the Rise has begun "*Housing Our Future: The Campaign for 341 Broadway*" to purchase, renovate and maintain the Victorian house at 341 Broadway to operate its Safe Haven program, as well as health care, legal assistance and other necessary services for women in need; and
- WHEREAS: As part of its fundraising campaign, On the Rise has received a challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: On the Rise will be holding its "*Prepare for Winter*" fundraiser on September 18, 2002 at the Royal Sonesta Grand Ballroom in Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council urges all Cambridge residents to support the On the Rise "*Housing Our Future: The Campaign for 341 Broadway*" and to attend its "*Prepare for Winter*" fundraiser on September 18, 2002; and be it further

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RESOLUTION # 69

Urging all Cambridge Residents to support the On the Rise "Housing Our Future: The Campaign for 341 Broadway" and to attend its "Prepare for Winter" fundraiser on September 18, 2002.

Councillor Toomey and entire membership

In City Council September 9, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.