



City of Cambridge

R-36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 20, 2004

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

- WHEREAS: On October 22-24, 2004, the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) will hold its 5th Annual Networking Forum "Paradigms for Peacemaking" at the Westin Copley Place Hotel in Boston; and
- WHEREAS: This conference will be hosted by the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council, an organization of legal and allied professionals; 400-500 practitioners from the United States, Canada and Europe will attend; and
- WHEREAS: The forum is dedicated to exploring the many ways that conflict can be managed in the domestic realm, the business world and the larger community using the collaborative process; and
- WHEREAS: The forum will highlight the practice of collaborative law, which shifts the focus from the adversarial system, where the courts or other tribunals determine the outcome after a combative litigation process to a cooperative and respectful problem-solving approach, where each party retains counsel specially trained in collaborative law to assist in achieving settlement; and
- WHEREAS: Resolution is achieved by joint problem-solving, seeking to satisfy each party's underlying interests in a process, committed to information sharing and settlement from the onset; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring the week of October 17-23, 2004 as Collaborative Practice Week in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 20, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #36

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will hold its 5th Annual
Networking Forum "Paradigms for
Peacemaking" at the Westin
Copley Place Hotel in Boston and
the week of October 17-23, 2004
declared as Collaborative Practice
Week in Cambridge.

**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council September 20, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED