



City of Cambridge

R-33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 7, 2002

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

WHEREAS: The Work Force which was founded in 1984, is a program of the Tenant Services Department of the Cambridge Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS: This program focuses on resolving issues with the public housing community here in Cambridge: high dropout rates from student in public housing, a high incidence of general poverty even among working families in the public housing system and the inability of families in public housing to move up and out; and

WHEREAS: The main goal of The Work Force is to "break the generational cycle of poverty by offering 13-19 year old youth opportunities to develop their sense of personal and vocational identity, to take responsibility for meaning and value in their lives and create pathways to success through connected learning; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Work Force has been awarded one of nine 2002 PEPNet Best Practice Awards given nationwide; and

WHEREAS: The PEPNet (Promising and Effective Practices Network) is a national network of agencies and programs which represent the state of the art in the field of youth development and employment; and

WHEREAS: To achieve the PEPNet Best Practice Award, the programs must demonstrate effectiveness in program management, youth development, preparation of youth for education and careers, and achieving measurable results; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Work Force in winning the 2002 PEPNet Best Practice Award, which is given annually by the Department of Labor and the National Youth Employment Council and wish the group continued success as it helps mold our teenage youth; and be it further

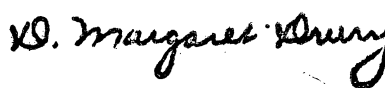
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to the Work Force on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 7, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and a trailing flourish.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Work Force Youth Program in winning the Best Practice Award, which is given annually by the Department of Labor and the National Youth Employment Council; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution to the Work Force Youth Program on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 7, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 33

Congratulating the Work Force
Youth Program in winning the
Best Practice Award given by the
Department of Labor and the
National Youth Employment
Council.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council October 7, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.