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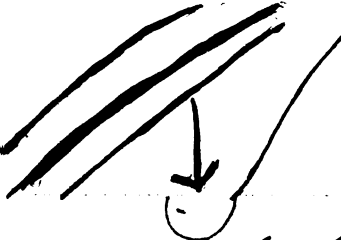
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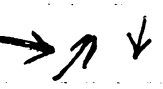
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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 17, 1990

MAYOR WOLF
VICE MAYOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: On August 18, 1990, President Bush signed the "Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act"; and
- WHEREAS: Provisions of the Act include direct funding for the sixteen cities with the highest number of AIDS cases, with funds for other cities to be made available through state formula grants; and
- WHEREAS: Funding is necessary to ensure that cities can care for those afflicted with AIDS and help prevent the spread of the disease; and
- WHEREAS: This legislation provides an opportunity to present a solid front in support of fighting the battle; and
- WHEREAS: Without appropriations in the coming year, the valuable assistance contained in the Ryan White Care Act will go unrealized; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting full funding of the \$900 million Ryan White Care Act for Fiscal Year 1991; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to be sent to our Senators and Congressmen in Washington, DC.

In City Council September 17, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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- WHEREAS: Conditions in research laboratories caused the U.S. Congress to amend the Animal Welfare Act, and to instruct the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish minimal standards for humane handling, care, treatment, housing and transportation of laboratory animals; and
- WHEREAS: The USDA's initial regulations stipulated objective, enforceable standards, focusing on issues such as minimal cage size for various species, exercise for dogs, and the psychological well-being of primates; and
- WHEREAS: By Executive Orders 12291 and 12498 the USDA's proposed regulations were reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in a process that took more than two years; and
- WHEREAS: The OMB, has undermined the 1985 amendments by ordering that proposed objective, enforceable standards be replaced by subjective, nonspecific, "performance" standards; and
- WHEREAS: The revised proposed regulations of August 15, 1990 represent a serious regression in the protection of laboratory animals, and weaken and countermand already existing legislation; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge Ordinance 1086 for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals passed on June 15, 1989, depends in part for its enforcement on the Animal Welfare Act; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its displeasure with the weakening of the Federal standards, and issue a strong call for the restoration of the standards as set forth in the 1985 Animal Welfare Act for the protection and care of laboratory animals; and be it further
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Order # 55 S-865

Councillor Myers re: displeasure with
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Order adopted