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VICE-MAYOR WOLF

(Calendar Item No. 20)
23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 26, 1988
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
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Order #23

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F-456*

VM Wolf order re: that the City Manager be requested to see that the Building Dept., working with the DEQE ensure that all proper testing take place at 2-6 Arlington St., including the laundry area, boiler room, grounds & building testing.

In City Council,

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10-3-88

Order Adopted

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