



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 1991

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton", written over the printed name.

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

7/5/91

FROM NIKI'S MARKET
1627 CAMBRIDGE ST
CAMBRIDGE MA 02138
547-5921

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(ATTACHMENT - LETTER)



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(617) 498-9094

William H. Walsh

City Councillor

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM:

DATE: July 9, 1991

FROM: Personal Office of Councillor William H. Walsh
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215 First Street
Cambridge, MA. 02142
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TO: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council
Council Office, City Hall, Cambridge, MA. 02139

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please telephone immediately.

REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council Order be
included in the CONSENT AGENDA for the session of July 29, 1991.
As you will note, it concerns the vendors along Cambridge Street
near CRLS.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting
the document(s).

David F. Noonan

***** PLEASE PHONE ME UPON RECEIPT OF THIS SO
THAT I AM CERTAIN IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED
AND FILED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR USUAL
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CONSENT ORDER # 4

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Order adopted