



City of Cambridge

23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR CYR

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In City Council January 14, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL ORDER

JANUARY 10, 1991 23

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In Support of Democracy in Haiti

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Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions supporting
the people of Haiti.

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