



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 1990

MAYOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: It is clear that long range solutions to the various solid waste problems that beset our communities can only be effected by cooperative and coordinated approaches between municipalities; and

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WHEREAS: These representatives recommend that a committee be formed to be known as the METRO-WEST Regional Recycling Committee to follow through on these goals which committee will act in an advisory capacity only and shall have no authority to make any commitments, financial or otherwise, on behalf of any participating municipality; and

WHEREAS: These representatives request that each participating municipality appoint two representatives to the METRO-WEST Regional Recycling Committee, one of whom should be a municipal official, as well as third alternate member to serve in case of the absence of one of the appointed representatives; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge supports any and all efforts to reduce the waste stream and the financial burden of solid waste disposal upon our community through recycling and commends the organization of the Metro-West Regional Recycling Committee; now, therefore be it

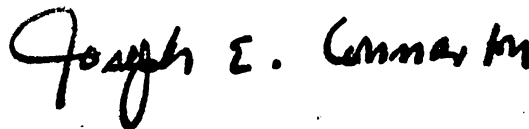
RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge is pleased to become a member of the METRO-WEST REGIONAL RECYCLING COMMITTEE and requests the Mayor to appoint representation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to send a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Mr. William Sommers, Chair, METRO-WEST REGIONAL RECYCLING COMMITTEE, Department of Public Works, 147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

In City Council March 12, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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Joseph E. Conerton City Clerk

Order # 10 S-272

Mayor Wolf re: Cambridge becoming a member
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Order adapted