



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE MAYOR WOLF

AUGUST 7, 1989

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- WHEREAS: Even in tight budget years, no single area providing such important services to people who can't get them otherwise should be cut so disproportionately; and
- WHEREAS: Some of the services being cut are preventative, meaning that next year even more services will be needed, a penny-wise and pound foolish approach; now therefore be it
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- RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the State Secretary of Human Services, and the agencies that are impacted by these cuts.

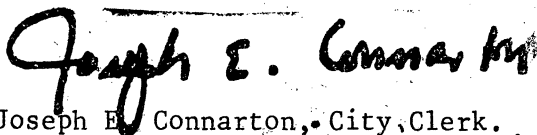
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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