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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

April 30, 1990

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Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Order # 9 f- 208

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Order adopted