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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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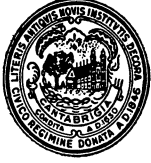
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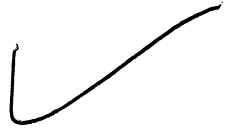
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Consent Order #42

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CM 350

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**ORDER ADOPTED**  
at special City Council  
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