



City of Cambridge

55.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 16, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: The aging water basins also leaked at higher elevations; and

WHEREAS: To deal with these problems, the City of Cambridge constructed two steel-reinforced concrete water tanks within the original banks of the reservoir; and

WHEREAS: Water at Payson Park is no longer subject to the risk of contamination; and

WHEREAS: Chlorine dosages for disinfection in the treatment process have already been reduced; and

WHEREAS: The Water Department can store more water at a higher elevation than before, thus providing more storage for fire protection and a higher water pressure; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council congratulates the Water Board, Water Department, and all parties involved in the successful upgrading of the Payson Park Reservoir; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation on September 26, 1991.

In City Council September 16, 1991.

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".

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Consent Order # 55 F-476

Mayor Wolf resolutions on the upgrading
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Order adopted