



City of Cambridge

74.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 14, 1992

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR WOLF

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RESOLVED: That residents of Cambridge consider supporting famine relief organizations, such as Oxfam America.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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