



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1993

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: Of the estimated 175,000 new cases of breast cancer occurring annually, approximately 45,000 result in death; and

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WHEREAS: Early detection and treatment of breast cancer significantly increases a woman's chance of survival; and

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WHEREAS: A greater percentage of women of color have never had a mammogram; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Leahy, Russell, Sullivan,
Toomey, Consent Order # 17 *WOLF R 456*

Mayor Reeves re: appropriation of funds to
conduct community-based breast cancer
prevention/education projects.

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Order Adopted