



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1989

VICE MAYOR WOLF

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- ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council information regarding the following:
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 - (2) The last time at which the non-taxed facilities were examined to assure that they met the criteria for non-taxed status; and,
 - (3) Whether or not work in these facilities are being performed for profit-making entities, and, if so, whether these facilities should be taxed; and be it further
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy: *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #8

F-288

VM Wolf order re: that the City Manager be requested to report on the amount & owners of any sizable amount of non-taxed educational land; the last time the non-taxed facilities were examined to assure they met non-taxed status criteria & whether or not work at these facilities is being performed for profit-making entities & if these facilities should be taxed.

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Order Adopted