

CITY COUNCIL ORDER

VICE MAYOR REEVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 1990

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- WHEREAS: It is sometimes of great importance that people infected with HIV visit this country and share their knowledge and support with HIV infected Americans, and
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In City Council September 24, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

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Joseph E. Conner City Clerk

Order # 15 S-903

Vice Mayor Reeves re: appoint a
Director of National Institutes of
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Order adopted