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IN CITY COUNCIL

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

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Mayor Reeves resolutions on Fire Prevention
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Order adopted