



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL
June 21, 1993

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- WHEREAS: At the United Nations World Conference on Human Rights Meeting in Vienna now, an attack on the "long-agreed principle that basic human rights apply to individuals everywhere" is underway^{VI}, according to newspaper accounts; and
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- WHEREAS: Countries will not flourish or add meaning and value to the human experience if they do not embrace the principle of human rights for all their citizens; and
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

Order # 35

R-306

Councillor wolf resolution supporting
the expansion of human rights around
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