



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 12, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Drivers and pedestrians impaired by alcohol and other drugs account for nearly 17,500 highway deaths annually; and

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WHEREAS: Alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic fatalities; and

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WHEREAS: Health care costs resulting from motor vehicle injuries costs our nation over \$14 Billion each year; and

WHEREAS: Our community and communities across the nation could save \$35,00 in health care costs for each serious motor vehicle injury that is prevented; and

WHEREAS: If we as a united community take stand now, we can prevent impaired driving; now therefore be it

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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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Consent Order #7
Mayor Reeves re:
National Drunk and Drugged Driving
Prevention Month.

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Order adopted.