



# City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 26, 1990

VICE MAYOR REEVES

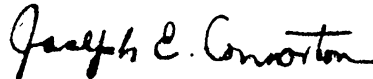
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- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has served as the site of a number of African American institutions significant in the history of the area, such as: Methodist Mission, pastored by Prince Hall; African Orthodox Church; Mt. Moriah Lodge, and Pocahontas Lodge Sites; Hurd's Chapel AME Church; North Cambridge Community Church; Christian Missionary Holiness Church Site, Prince Hall Cemetery; Old Burial Ground; Massachusetts Aid and Protective Association; Site of Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Site of the original St. Paul AME Church; Site of the original St. Bartholomew Church; Union Baptist Church; Western Avenue Baptist Church; Harvard Industrial School, and many others; and
- WHEREAS: The contributions of African Americans and African American institutions are an important part of the fabric of our city and its history; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That this group should pursue the development of Cambridge African American Freedom trail educational materials which will aid the multicultural education efforts of the Cambridge School Committee.

In City Council November 26, 1990.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

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Changes - Thanks a million, Dottie!

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CITY COUNCIL ORDER  
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Vice Mayor Reeves re: development of  
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*Order adopted*