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LATE CITY COUNCIL ORDER

JULY 30, 1990

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City of Cambridge

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Vice Mayor Reeves re: support for the
Mohawk people in Oka, Quebec, Canada.

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