



City of Cambridge

77.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 14, 1992

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: Mary Jo Luc organized the twelve member Haitian American Electoral Task Force, projecting a goal of 1,000 new Massachusetts voters prior to the September 15, 1992 primary date; and

WHEREAS: In recognizing a significant number of Spanish speaking and Haitian Cambridge residents, their presence is not aptly reflected in the political arena; and

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RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council welcomes the diversity and contribution of its immigrant citizenry as valued, responsible members of our communities who bring a distinctive and unique cultural experience to our City.

In City Council September 14, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Wolf Consent Order # 77 *s-699*
Mayor Reeves re: welcoming diversity and
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Order Adopted