



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR MYERS  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to be presented to Michael J. McDermott with the good wishes of this entire City Council.

In City Council September 14, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;  
ATTEST:-

*D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

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## CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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William H. Walsh  
City Councillor

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DATE: Thursday, August 6, 1992

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ATTENTION: Mrs. Donna Lopez - City Clerk's Office

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REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council  
Resolution regarding Michael J. McDermott be included  
in the CONSENT AGENDA for the Council Session scheduled  
for SEPTEMBER 14, 1992.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting  
the document(s).

Your customary courtesy and cooperation in  
this regard are appreciated.

David F. Noonan

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David F. Noonan", written over a horizontal line.



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CONSENT ORDER #7

*Nicholas Myers Hoomey* S-651  
Councillor Walsh re: Audio version of  
Continental Cablevision's community  
bulletin board.

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*Order Adopted*