



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 24, 1991

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ORDERED: That any reimbursement funds obtained by these actions be used to further alleviate the serious problem of hunger in Cambridge.

In City Council June 24, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

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Joseph E. Conner City Clerk

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CONSENT

Councillor Toomey re: Cambridge Food
Pantry Network.

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Order adopted