



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 29, 1991

MAYOR WOLF
VICE MAYOR REEVES

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In City Council April 29, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


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CONSENT

Mayor Wolf resolutions on the Community
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Order adopted
Hearings held on
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