



City of Cambridge

69.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1998

COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: That the City Council encourages Mr. Naggar to continue his work with this highly respected arts troupe through these difficulties in this critical time of growth; and

WHEREAS: That the City Council assist in any manner possible to keep this fine organization operating in and contributing to the cultural life of the City of Cambridge; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Boston Dance Company, James Readon and Morris Naggar on behalf of the entire City Council.

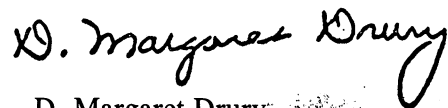
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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Consent Order #69

R-579

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ORDER ADOPTED