



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 1, 1991

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Councillor Russell

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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Order # 25

NON-CONSENT

Mayor Wolf *Russell* resolutions on the safety net
for state and local services.

S-443

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Order Adopted