



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 1
IN CITY COUNCIL

August 7, 1991

September 16, 1991

MAYOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: It is important, both morally and medically, that American women can choose to take this drug under medical supervision; and

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WHEREAS: Recent legislation, such as the gag rule, steadily abrogates women's choice, so it is all the more critical that women have access to a safe method of abortion; and

WHEREAS: Under the leadership of Mayor Dinkins, Mayors from around the country have formed a coalition to support this bill; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to be sent to our legislators in Congress and to Mayor Dinkins in New York.

In City Council August 7, 1991.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:

Yeas 5; Nays 4; Absent 0.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

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8/7/91 Reconsideration filed.

9/16/91 No action taken on reconsideration -- the action taken on August 7, 1991 adopting the order -- stands.



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RECONSIDERATION FILED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH.



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CONSENT ORDER # 65

Mayor Wolf resolution supporting
Bill H. R. 875 which permits testing
of RU 486.

In City Council,

August 7, 1991

*Order adopted
Reconsideration
filed by Councillor
Walsh.*

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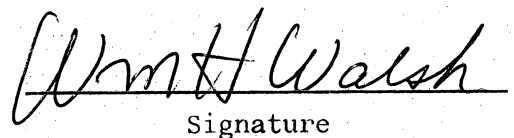
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR _____

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Date

Councillor Walsh has notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote of the City Council taken on August 7, 1991 adopting a resolution submitted by Mayor Wolf supporting Bill H. R. 875 which permits testing of RU 486.


Signature

Cal # 15-946
Reconsideration filed by Councillor Walsh
on a resolution adopted by the City
Council submitted by Mayor Wolf supporting
Bill H. R. 875 which permits testing of
RU 486.

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Sept. 16, 1991

*No action taken
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Aug. 7, 1991 adopting
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