



City of Cambridge

9.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 26, 1992

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: Hospice care has proven to be an effective and economical alternative to unnecessary institutionalization for many terminally ill patients; and

WHEREAS: Hospice care is rapidly becoming a full partner in the nation's health care delivery system and since 1987 has been accepted as part of the Medicare Program; now therefore be it

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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CONSENT ORDER #9

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Mayor Reeves re: Month of November, 1992
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Order Adopted