



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 2, 1995

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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
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VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
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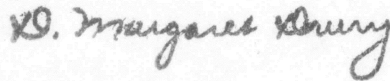
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Snowden family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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Entire Membership
Consent Order #3 *R-801*

Mayor Reeves and entire membership re: Resolution on the life and death of Otto Snowden.

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Order Adopted