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June 9, 1997

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3. That the City Council Rules Committee be responsible for the oversight of these rules.

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ORDERED: That this ordered be forwarded to the City Council Rules Committee for the development of rules consistent with this ordered. And that the Committee seek to report back to this Council, so that the Council can act prior to the upcoming municipal election.

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VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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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 that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Born, Davis, Galluccio, Russell
Consent Order #39

Toomey

CM-363

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relative to mailings in general.

In City Council June 9, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED

1/2 sent to C. Toomey