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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 1988

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Order #22

C. Walsh re: resolutions naming the Lechmere
Canal Fountain as the "Mayor Alfred Vellucci
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Order Adopted

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