



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor William H. Walsh

August 7, 1989

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ORDERED: That the City Manager direct the Superintendant of the Water Department to undertake further analysis of the projected durability and anticipated lifespan of a synthetic pool type cover and that these findings be provided to the members of this Council for further examination no later than the Council Session which will take place on September 11, 1989.



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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #11 F-315

C.Walsh order re: that the City Manager be requested to direct the Superintendent of the Water Dept. to undertake further analysis of the projected durability & anticipated lifespan of a synthetic pool type cover for the Payson Park Reservoir & that these findings be provided to the Council for further examination.

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ORDER ADOPTED