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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1995

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #25

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Councillor Born re: Congratulations and
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Order adopted