



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 5, 1990

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In City Council November 5, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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CITY COUNCIL ORDER
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City Clerk

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Vice Mayor Reeves resolutions on the
Middle Passage Voyage.

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Order adopted