



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 16, 1992

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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In City Council November 16, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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