

Mayor Wolf : Late Order

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 1990

MAYOR WOLF

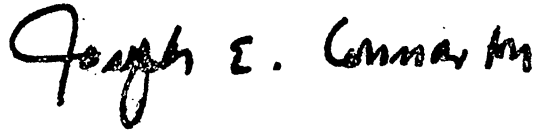
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

Order # 53

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Mayor Wolf relationship between
city and large institutions.

In City Council,

November 19, 1990

Order adopted