



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Order # 4

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*Order adopted
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