



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 7, 1991

COUNCILLOR WALSH
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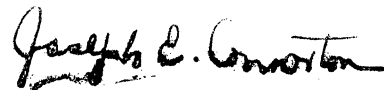
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line of dark, textured ink.

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Sullivan, Russell

Councillor Walsh/resolutions on the
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Order adopted