



City of Cambridge

37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 28, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES

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In City Council January 28, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL ORDER
VICE MAYOR REEVES

JANUARY 24, 1991

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Order # 37 F-59

Vice Mayor Reeves re:denouncing targeting
persons of Arab descent and/or Muslims.

In City Council,

January 28, 1991

Order adopted