

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 160

Approved March 31, 1997

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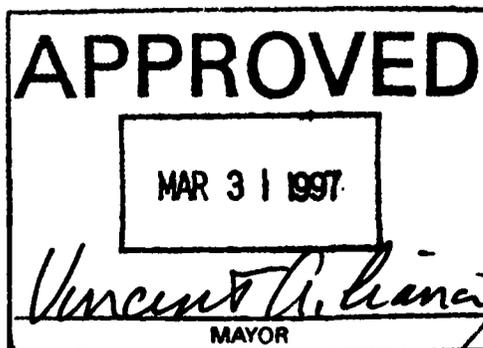
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IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 20 1997
READ AND PASSED

Evlyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.
Richard A. Clement
CLERK



Councilman Spaggi (By request)

Council President Jagers, Councilmen Allen, Clarke,
De Luca, Councilwoman De Rizzo, Councilman Flores,
Jensen, Lombardi, Mancini, Councilwoman Nolan,
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March 10, 1997

Michael R. Clement
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Dear Mr. Clement:

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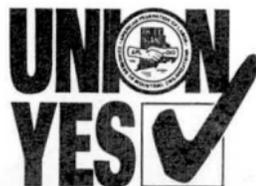


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