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MASSACHUSETTS

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**Meeting Agenda**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building**  
**212 Main Street, Northampton**  
**Meeting Date: September 15, 2016**  
**Meeting Time: 7:00pm**

**1. Public Comment**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Public Hearings**

**A. Announcement of Public Hearing - Second Notice**

The Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 7:05 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA to discuss the percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property within the City of Northampton for FY 2017 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 56 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

## **B. Announcement for a Public Hearing Regarding an Application For Fuel Storage**

Pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 148, sec. 13, notice is hereby given that the Northampton City Council will hold a Public Hearing regarding a Fuel Storage License Application submitted by Cumberland Farms of 100 Crossing Boulevard, Framingham, MA 01702. The land affected by the application is located at 53 and 55 Main Street, Florence, Parcel ID Map 17 C, Lot 197 and Map 23 A, Lot 077. The Application seeks to amend the existing Fuel Storage License to allow a) for storage of 8,000 gallons of diesel product, Class II, in UST container, and b) for an additional 11,000 gallons of gasoline, Class IB, in UST container, for a total storage of 32,000 gallons of gasoline.

The Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers located in the Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

## **4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**

## **5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**

## **6. Resolutions**

### **A. 16.147 A Resolution Opposing Lifting the Cap on Commonwealth Charter Schools - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.147\\_CharterSchoolCap.pdf](#)

## **7. Presentations**

### **A. Anne White, Director of Development, ServiceNet - 2016 Shelter Sunday**

## **8. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approve Minutes of September 1, 2016 Meeting**

Documents:

[CityCouncilMinutes\\_Sept\\_1\\_2016.pdf](#)

**9. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)**

**10. Financial Orders**

**A. 16.156 An Order to accept a gift of crosswalk equipment from Northampton Montessori School - Request 2 Readings**

Documents:

[16.156\\_Gift\\_CrosswalkEquipment-Replacement.pdf](#)

**B. 16.149 An Order to authorize payment for a previous year bill for the DPW - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.149\\_PreviousYearBill-DPW.pdf](#)

**C. 16.150 An Order to appropriate \$17,045 for stair repair at the Academy of Music - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.150\\_StairRepairAcademyOfMusic.pdf](#)

**D. 16.151 An Order to appropriate \$41,137 for replacement of 1986 six-wheel sander for DPW - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.151\\_DPWSander.pdf](#)

**E. 16.152 An Order to rescind borrowing authority for various projects - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.152\\_RescindBorrowingAuthority.pdf](#)

**F. 16.153 An Order to Rescind Borrowing Authority for various projects - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.153\\_RescindBorrowingAuthority-2Projects.pdf](#)

**11. Orders**

**12. Ordinances**

**13. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs**

**14. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests**

**15. New Business**

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