

**City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS**

In City Council, _____, 2019

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor and the Department of Public Works

18.233 An Order

to Acquire Land on Chestnut Mountain Road in Hatfield for Water Supply Protection

Ordered, that

- WHEREAS, The City of Northampton owns a surface drinking water supply in the towns of Hatfield, Whately and Williamsburg which is surrounded by watershed land owned by both the City and private property owners, and;
- WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the City to acquire privately held parcels within this watershed as they become available for sale to protect its drinking water supply, and;
- WHEREAS, Certain parcels of land within the watershed are available for acquisition, and it is in the interest of the City to acquire the parcels for watershed protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the City Council authorizes the acquisition by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, the fee interest in one parcel of land containing 9.125 acres, more or less, located on Chestnut Mountain Road in Hatfield and shown as Parcel 3 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Hatfield, Massachusetts Surveyed for the City of Northampton," dated January 15, 2019, by Heritage Surveys, Inc. This acquisition is for the purpose of the sanitary protection of the Mountain Street Reservoir, part of the City of Northampton's Water Supply. The parcels shall be held in the custody and control of the Department of Public Works.

Further, that no appropriation is necessary for the acquisition of the easement authorized hereunder inasmuch as sufficient funds for this acquisition have been appropriated in Water Enterprise 61523-581000-11 – Land.