

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, February 7, 2019

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

18.240 A Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Restoration of 125-year Old Window at Forbes Library

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the Northampton Central Services Department submitted a CPA application for restoration of the 125-year old windows at Forbes Library;

WHEREAS, the library is important to the history of the City and the region, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and includes invaluable historic collections, including the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Library;

WHEREAS, restoration of the windows is an appropriate historic treatment that conforms to the Secretary of the Interior's standards and will secure the building's envelope and increase energy efficiency;

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$100,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$100,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Northampton Central Services for the Forbes Library Window Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$100,000 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Reserve (account #2344930-359932).