

# City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

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In City Council, February 20, 2020

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Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz

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**O-20.028 AN ORDER AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF EASEMENTS FOR THE  
LAYING OUT OF FINN STREET AS A PUBLIC WAY**

WHEREAS, Finn Street is a major connector street in the city of Northampton; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Finn Street beginning at its intersection with King Street will be included in the upcoming King Street (Rt. 5) Corridor Improvements, MassDOT Project No. 607502, which will be funded, in part, with federal highway funds; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible for federal highway funds, the city must produce an official layout of Finn Street; and

WHEREAS, no layout for Finn Street can be located; and

WHEREAS, the proposed layout of the way is shown as "Finn Street" on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan of Land in Northampton, Massachusetts Surveyed for the City of Northampton," prepared by Heritage Surveys, Inc., dated August 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the layout of Finn Street, the City Council must authorize the acquisition of easements over the way.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

The City Council hereby authorizes the acquisition by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise of easements over that parcel of land shown as "Finn Street" on a plan entitled "Street Acceptance Plan of Land in Northampton, Massachusetts Surveyed for the City of Northampton," prepared by Heritage Surveys, Inc., dated August 26, 2019, for the purpose of laying out a public way in and for the city of Northampton. No appropriation is needed for this acquisition. No betterment shall be assessed to the benefitted landowners.