

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 4, 2014

*In City Council*

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

*Whereas,*

City Council appropriated \$100,000 in the FY14 Capital Plan for the installation of an elevator to enhance handicapped accessibility at Forbes Library, based on original project estimates of \$300,000;

*Whereas,*

Forbes Library Trustees have raised \$200,000 in donations for the handicapped entrance project;

*Whereas,*

After the first round of bids came in high, the project specifications were revised and the second round of bids has resulted in a projected total cost of \$399,900 resulting in a need for additional funds to see the project thru to completion;

*Ordered, that*

\$99,900 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund (5000 340574) for the purposes of installing an elevator at the entrance to Forbes Library that will replace the lift currently used by patrons to access the first floor from the ground level entrance.