City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, December 18, 2014

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee and Mayor David Narkewicz

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted a CPA application for purchase of a 50-acre parcel to add to the Saw Mill Hills Conservation Area.

WHEREAS, this parcel is located directly north of the parcel that was purchased in 2013 and will provide additional access and opportunities for connecting trails, and serve as a continuing link with the Mineral Hills.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan, Northampton Community Preservation Plan, and Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan to protect open space and provide for passive recreation.

WHEREAS, the Conservation Commission will develop a parking area and informational displays to serve users of the Saw Mill Hills trail network,

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2014, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted to recommend that $116,200 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That $116,200 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton OPS for the Saw Mill Hills Open Space Acquisition Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, $116,200 is appropriated from the CPA Open Space Reserve (account #2344930-359931).

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