

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*In City Council, February 1, 2018*

*Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz*

O-18.029 Order to Designate Certain School Employees as Special Municipal Employees

***Ordered, that***

WHEREAS, certain Northampton municipal employees serve as part-time athletic coaches and as extra-curricular club advisors in the Northampton Public Schools and at Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School; and

WHEREAS, the students of both Northampton Public Schools and Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School benefit significantly from the expertise that such municipal employees bring to their service as coaches and advisors; and

WHEREAS, in order for such municipal employees to serve as part-time coaches and advisors in addition to their full-time municipal employment, they must comply with the requirements of the Conflict in Interests Law, M.G.L. c. 268A, § 1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, M.G.L. c. 268A, § 20 prohibits Northampton municipal employees from holding a contract with the City, including the contract to coach athletics or to advise extra-curricular clubs, unless such municipal employee qualifies for an exemption under § 20.

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for certain exemptions contained in M.G.L. c. 268A, § 20, such coaches and advisors must be designated as “special municipal employees” as provided in c. 268A, § 1.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That City Council hereby classifies all part-time athletic coaches and extra-curricular club advisors in the Northampton Public Schools and/or at the Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School as that of a special municipal employee under the terms and provisions of chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws.