

# City of Northampton

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*In City Council, December 2, 2021*

*Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee*

**21.359 An Order to Appropriate \$31,922 in CPA Funds to Historic Northampton for Shepherd Barn Artifacts Project**

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted an application for Community Preservation Act for professional conservator treatment of artifacts to preserve and prepare them for exhibit in the Shepherd Barn;

WHEREAS, the collections yield important information about Northampton's history, and are frequently accessed for research by community members, businesses, and nonprofits;

WHEREAS, improved collections storage was a critical recommendation of the Massachusetts State Historic Records Board, and will protect these resources for the future;

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2021 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$31,922 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$31,922 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. for the Shepherd Barn Artifacts project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$31,922 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Preservation Reserve (account #2344930-359932).