

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, January 20, 2022

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor and Department of Public Works

22.012 An Order to Grant Utility Easement to National Grid for 54 Clark Street Well

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works operates a drinking water supply well on property owned by the City located at 54 Clark Street; and

WHEREAS, the well is powered by a connection to cross-country transmission lines traversing the rear of the property where access is poor; and

WHEREAS, National Grid has agreed to provide power to the well directly from Clark Street, which would provide more secure, accessible, and stable power to the well; and

WHEREAS, National Grid requires an easement to install, maintain and replace utility poles, anchors, and push braces on and under the City's property from Clark Street to the location of the well; and

WHEREAS, the location of the proposed utility poles, anchors, and push braces are shown on a sketch plan entitled "Electric Distribution Construction Easement, National Grid, WR#30423079, Address: #54 Clark Street, Northampton, MA," and dated November 3, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver an instrument granting an easement to National Grid for the installation, maintenance and replacement of utility poles, anchors, and push braces as shown on a sketch plan entitled "Electric Distribution Construction Easement, National Grid, WR#30423079, Address: #54 Clark Street, Northampton, MA," dated November 3, 2021, on such terms and conditions as the Mayor deems reasonable and appropriate.