

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, May 5, 2022

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

22.095 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Shepherd Barn Historic Preservation Project

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted a CPA application for Community Preservation Act funding for preservation and reconstruction of the 1805 Shepherd Barn, in preparation for its reopening to the public and use as an exhibit and performance space;

WHEREAS, all work will be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to help secure an important historic resource that is valued by the community and the region, on which the City holds a permanent preservation restriction, and will expand Historic Northampton's public programming opportunities;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2022 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$173,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$173,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. for the Shepherd Barn preservation project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$98,489 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Preservation Reserve (account #2344930-359932), and \$74,511 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).