

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, October 6, 2022

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

22.178 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Northampton-New Haven Canal Greenway Repairs

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted a CPA application for critical and time-sensitive long-term repairs to a stone retaining wall along the Northampton-New Haven Canal Greenway;

WHEREAS, if the wall failed, it necessitate closure of the trail, and would break Greenway multi-use trail transportation and recreation links from southern Northampton and points south;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used as a match for \$160,000 in MassTrails funding, which must be spent by the end of Fiscal Year 2023;

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$120,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$120,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton-New Haven Canal Greenway Retaining Wall project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$120,000 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve account #2344930-359930).