

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, October 6, 2022

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee
22.179 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Parsons House Collections Storage

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted a Small Grants application for Community Preservation Act funding to purchase appropriate long-term storage for its ephemera, photograph and research collections within the Parsons House;

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, will protect these resources for the future, and will facilitate artifact inventory;

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$3,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$3,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. for purchase and installation of Parsons House collections storage. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council. Specifically, \$3,000 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930)).