

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

January 19, 2023

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

23.222 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash for Road Safety Improvements Surrounding NHS

WHEREAS, safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and traffic surrounding Northampton High School has been an ongoing concern and is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the City commissioned a traffic study to evaluate and recommend safety improvements to the road network surrounding the Northampton High School area; and

WHEREAS, the study recommends a range of improvements to the roadway network around the High School including the installation of two traffic signals on the Route 9 corridor;

Now, Therefore be it Ordered, that

the sum of \$500,000 be appropriated from the FY2023 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) for the design, bidding and construction administration of such safety improvements.