

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

March 16, 2023

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

23.263 An Order to Authorize Additional FY2023 Inter-municipal Agreements

Ordered, that

Whereas MGL C.40 s. 4A allows for joint operation of public activities among governmental units, and

Whereas, MGL c. 40, s. 4A requires that such intergovernmental agreements be approved, in a city, by the City Council and the Mayor, and

Whereas, the City of Northampton provides services to and shares services with other municipalities;

Now, Therefore be it Ordered, that

pursuant to MGL C. 40 s. 4A the City Council hereby authorizes the City of Northampton to enter into the following inter-municipal agreements for FY2023 (all agreements for one year unless specifically noted):

Contract with the Town of Belchertown for **Municipal Hearing Officer** Services – agreement to provide Municipal Hearing Officer Services pursuant to MGL C.148A s.2c to hear complaints related to alleged violations of state building codes or the state fire codes for a lump sum per the agreement.

Contract for up to five (5) years with the City of Westfield Gas & Electric Light Department to assist Northampton in its fiber optic system deployment and expansion project and to act as Owner’s Project Manager and provide advice, support, quality control, and direct services to Northampton throughout the duration of the project.