

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, May 4, 2023

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee
23.312 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Forbes Library Restroom Ventilation Project

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Forbes Library submitted a CPA application for bathroom ventilation upgrades at the library;

WHEREAS, the project will address building code requirements, and will adhere to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Rehabilitation of Historic Properties;

WHEREAS, Forbes Library is valued not only as a National-Register listed historic resource and Presidential Library, but as a critical public space accessible to the entire community;

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2023, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$66,500 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$66,500 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Forbes Library for the Bathroom Mechanical Systems Improvements project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$66,500 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).