

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

March 5, 2026

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

26.017 An Order to Accept Gift of Scoreboards from Ray Ellerbrook Family Memorial Field Fund

Whereas, Ray Ellerbrook was the city Parks & Recreation Director for 27 years; and

Whereas, over the past 13 years his family through the Ray Ellerbrook Family Memorial Field Fund has donated needed recreational equipment such as a play structure and scoreboard at Arcanum Field, picnic tables, and field storage sheds in support and recognition of the value of the Northampton Parks & Recreation Department; and

Whereas, the family would like to purchase two (2) electronic scoreboards at an estimated cost of \$15,000; and

Whereas, using CPA funds the scoreboards will be installed at the two baseball fields at Florence Recreation Fields for use by Northampton youth and high school teams.

Ordered, that

The Northampton City Council gratefully accept the donation of two (2) scoreboards from the Ray Ellerbrook Family Memorial Fund as a gift to the City of Northampton, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53A 1/2.