

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*In City Council, April 4, 2019*

*Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee*

19.038 An Order

to Appropriate CPA Funds for Broad Brook Greenway Invasive Plant Control Project

***Ordered, that***

WHEREAS, the Broad Brook Coalition submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued removal of invasive plants (Spotted and Brown Knapweeds on the dam and in Cooke's Pasture, (2) Glossy Buckthorn in Cooke's Pasture, and (3) Black Swallow-wort ) within the Broad Brook Greenway;

WHEREAS, the project's control and removal of invasive plants meets goals established by the Northampton Open Space Recreation and Multi-Use Trail Plan and Rediscovering Northampton, and will protect habitat areas of rare and endangered plant and animal species;

WHEREAS, the applicant has used these funds effectively in the past, with prevalence of target species reduced, and the project includes extensive volunteer efforts;

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2019, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend \$6,950 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$6,950 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Broad Brook Greenway Invasive Plant Control Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$6,950 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).