



**Northampton City Council Finance Committee  
September 4, 2014 MINUTES**

*Councilor David A. Murphy, Chairman  
Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge*

*Councilor Jesse M. Adams  
Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra*

The Finance Committee held a meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2014 in Council Chambers, Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA.

The meeting began at 8:00 p.m.

▪ **ROLL CALL**

*Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Councilor David A. Murphy, Councilor Jesse M. Adams, Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge, and Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra.*

September 4, 2014 8:00 p.m.	Finance City Council 2014-2015	Councilor David A. Murphy, Chairman	Councilor Jesse M. Adams	Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge	Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra	Total
Roll Called by Pamela L. Powers, Clerk of the City Council		Present	Present	Present	Present	4 Present 0 Absent

- Financial Order: 14.221 Appropriate from unallocated funds remaining in FY14 Cash Capital Program to the Academy of Music Fire Escape Renovation Account.  
*Council LaBarge moved to return to City Council with at positive recommendation; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.*

  - Director of Central Services, David Pomerantz, explained that additional funds are needed to complete the Academy of Music Fire Escape project as a result of discovering lead paint after the project began. Work on the fire escape is expected to be completed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October.
  - Mayor Narkewicz requested the council consider two readings when the City Council reconvenes as Central Services would like to complete the work in the near future.
- Financial Order: 14.222 Appropriate from unallocated funds \$18,326 for a folding & inserting machine.  
*Council LaBarge moved to return to City Council with at positive recommendation; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.*

  - Finance Director Susan Wright indicated that many departments are interested in utilizing a fold/insert machine, including the Tax Collector, Recreation, Board of Health and the Council on Aging. The City's Mail Courier will be trained to operate the machine; two other individuals will be trained as back-ups.
- Financial Order: 14.223 Reprogram Muni Bldg ADA Access to City Hall Painting \$12,939.80.  
*Council Adams moved to return to City Council with at positive recommendation; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.*

  - Mayor Narkewicz requested that the council consider two readings during the Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Council meeting so that work can be completed on City Hall in the near future.

At 8:20 p.m. Councilor Adams moved to adjourn Finance Committee and was seconded by Councilor Sciarra. The motion to adjourn passed on a Voice Vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

*Respectfully submitted,  
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