

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, January 16, 2020

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

20.007 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Historic Preservation of Parsons House and Shepherd Barn

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued work to restore and reopen the Shepherd barn and Parsons House, rebuild the Shepherd porch, and purchase an art rack for safe storage and display of artifacts;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to secure an important historic resource that is valued by the community and the region, on which the City holds a permanent preservation restriction;

WHEREAS, the project has a great deal of community support and will further work done at Historic Northampton over the past ten years, will help preserve the City's sense of place, and includes contribution of extensive volunteer labor and materials;

WHEREAS, all work will be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$198,834 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$198,834 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. for the Assessment and Preservation Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$198,834 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Preservation Reserve (account #2344930-359932).