

# City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council, January 16, 2020*

*Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee*

## 20.011 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to NHA for Hampshire Heights Playground

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the Northampton Housing Authority submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for playground creation at Hampshire Heights;

WHEREAS, the Hampshire Heights development has never had a dedicated playground space, and the majority of its residents are youth and children for whom access to other playgrounds is limited;

WHEREAS, the project has wide support, including Hampshire Heights residents, the Housing Partnership, and Healthy Hampshire, and will contribute to positive health status of residents and enhance quality of life;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be leveraged by additional grant funding and donated labor and services;

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$200,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

### **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$200,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Housing Authority for the Hampshire Heights Playground Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$200,000 is appropriated from the CPA Undesignated Reserve (account #2344930-359930)