

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

*In City Council, January 21, 2016*

*Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee*

***Ordered, that***

WHEREAS, the Northampton Department of Public Works submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued work toward renovation of Pulaski Park.

WHEREAS, Pulaski Park is an important downtown resource, and the project will create a vibrant downtown greenspace.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan and the Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Plans.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works received extensive public input about the design of the Park, and the selected design reflects that process.

WHEREAS, the City Council and CPA in 2013 and 2014 granted \$1,698,500 in CPA funds to support the design and development of design plans and construction for the project, which broke ground in Fall, 2015.

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to satisfy a condition of a \$400,000 state Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities grant that overhead utilities be buried.

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2015, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted 5-3 to recommend that \$200,000 in CPA funds be used to support Phase One of the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$200,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Department of Public Works for additional funding for the Pulaski Park Renovation Project, for underground utility work or other construction expenses related to construction of Pulaski Park improvements. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$145,000 is appropriated from the CPA Open Space Reserve (account #2344930-359931), and \$55,000 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).