

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, January 21, 2016

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David Narkewicz, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Office of Planning and Sustainability

Ordered, that

Whereas: The **Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Plan: 2011-2018** recommends expanding the Connecticut River Greenway, including a Connecticut River Boathouse; and

Whereas: With state grants, CPA funds and private contributions, the Connecticut River Greenway riverfront park has been developed into a 6.5 acre facility that provides riverfront access and includes a boathouse.

Whereas: The Greenway Park is dedicated to park and recreation purposes under M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 3; and

Whereas: Additional improvements are necessary to complete buildout of the Park; and

Whereas: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) is offering reimbursable grants to cities and towns to support the preservation and restoration of urban parks through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (P.L. 88-578, 78 Stat 897); and

Whereas: The next phase of the Connecticut River Greenway riverfront park will cost a total of \$200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) and the City has set aside \$200,000 of funds through a combination of Community Preservation Act funds and funds from other grants and community donations..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

1. That the Mayor and the Director of Planning and Sustainability are hereby authorized to file and accept grants from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; and
2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of this grant to be administered by the Office of Planning and Sustainability