

City of Northampton
Massachusetts

In City Council July 14, 2016
Upon the recommendation of the Mayor

16.128
AN ORDER
To Authorize Inter-municipal Agreements for FY 2017

Ordered, that

Whereas MGL C.40 s. 4A allows for joint operation of public activities among governmental units, and

Whereas, MGL c. 40, s. 4A requires that such inter-governmental agreements be approved, in a city, by the City Council and the Mayor, and;

Whereas the City of Northampton provides services to and shares services with other municipalities;

Therefore pursuant to MGL C. 40 s. 4A the City Council hereby authorizes the City of Northampton to enter into the following inter-municipal agreements for FY17:

Contract with Town of Williamsburg for Building Inspection and Zoning Enforcement Services – agreement to provide the Town of Williamsburg with services for a lump sum per the agreement.

Contract with Town of Williamsburg for Electrical Inspection Services – agreement to provide the Town of Williamsburg with services, with fees for permits turned over to the City of Northampton.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst, Hadley and Easthampton for Municipal Hearing Officer Services – agreement to provide Municipal Hearing Officer Services pursuant to MGL C.148A s.2c to hear complaints related to alleged violations of state building codes or the state fire codes for a lump sum per the agreement.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst, Chester, Chesterfield, Cummington, Hadley, Middlefield, Pelham, Williamsburg, Goshen and Worthington to provide Veterans Services Officer Services – agreement to provide these services to the various communities and assessments to individual towns per the agreement.

Contract with the Towns of Granby, Hadley and Amherst, to provide Sealer of Weights and Measures Services – agreement to provide these services to the various communities and assessments to individual towns per the agreement.

Contract with the Franklin County Regional Council of Governments to monitor and support the Greater Franklin County Economic Target Area.

Contract with Town of Amherst for kennel services – Town of Amherst to provide kennel space for dogs in the custody of the Northampton Animal Control Officer per the agreement.

Pioneer Valley Bike Share partnership with the Cities of Holyoke and Springfield, Town of Amherst, UMASS and Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for purposes of establishing, managing and operating a Regional Bike Share System for the Pioneer Valley.

Contract with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to partner with the City of Northampton, through its Health Department, relative to the following contracts: 1) to provide services relative to the Hampshire Medical Reserves Corps and 2) to provide emergency management services for the Hampshire Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition.