

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

*In City Council, December 15, 2016*

*Upon the recommendation of the Mayor David J. Narkewicz and the Conservation Commission*

16.216

An Order

To authorize the purchase of 5.5 acres on Burts Pit Road

***Ordered, that***

WHEREAS, the *Open Space and Recreation Plan: 2011-2018* recommends preserving open space on Burts Pit Road to preserve Northampton's only bog and rare species habitat and provide for a multiuse trail to serve the area;

WHEREAS, the City Council has already approved the purchase of 110+/- acres on Burts Pit Road, Stone Ridge Road and Overlook Drive for the purposes of habitat preservation as well as creation of affordable housing;

WHEREAS, Burt's Bog is an environmentally and historically important location that also provides opportunities for trail and habitat connections;

WHEREAS, Michael D. Kaminski has offered to sell 5.5 acres +/- on Burts Pit Road directly adjacent to the Burts Bog acquisition (Map 29-007) for \$110,000

WHEREAS, no general fund appropriation is requested;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

The City of Northampton, through its Conservation Commission is authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire any fee, easement, and/or any other interest in the above land for the purposes of open space preservation and creation of a multiuse recreational trail. The Mayor is authorized to grant a conservation restriction (per M.G.L. C. 184 Section 31) on said land.

