

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, June 6, 2019

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz, Planning & Sustainability, and the Conservation Commission

19.082 An Order to Purchase 5.8 Acres in the Broad Brook-Fitzgerald Lake Greenway

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, The *Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan: 2018-2025* recommends “preserving ecologically valuable land and filling gaps at ... Broad Brook-Fitzgerald Lake Greenway”;

WHEREAS, The City has an option to purchase approximately 5.8 acres off Boggy Meadow Road in the heart of the Broad Brook-Fitzgerald Lake Greenway for \$6,000;

WHEREAS, The City is partnering with the Broad Brook Coalition who we expect will help fund this purchase;

Ordered, that

The Conservation Commission is authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire for conservation and passive recreation purposes, as provided by MGL Chapter 40, §8C, any fee, easement or conservation restriction as defined in MGL Chapter 184, §31 or any other interest in the above land and any immediately adjoining land; that the City Council hereby accepts such conservation restrictions; that the Conservation Commission is authorized to grant conservation restrictions and related easements on any land so acquired; and that the Conservation Commission is authorized to contract for and expend any federal, state, or other aid available for this project, with such related restrictions and agreements as the City determines are agreeable;

Further that any grants, donations, or sales shall be used to reimburse open space funds used for the purchase.

