

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

February 6, 2020

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

20.021 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for ERATE

Whereas, the ERATE program is the name for the Schools and Libraries Program of the Universal Service Fund which is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company under the direction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The program provides discounts to assist schools in the US obtain affordable telecommunications and internet access;

Whereas, the city has received \$51,834.60 for FY2020 ERATE funds allocated to the Northampton Public Schools and the mechanism to make these funds available to the schools immediately requires an appropriation from Free Cash;

Ordered, that

\$ 51,834.60 be appropriated from the FY2020 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the Northampton Public Schools equivalent to the ERATE reimbursement received by the city for the benefit of the school department to improve and expand technology connectivity.