

# CITY OF NORTHAMPTON

MASSACHUSETTS

*In City Council,*

June 4, 2020

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor

**20.060 An Order**  
**to Approve Gift Fund Expenditures for Street and Transportation Sharing**

*Whereas*, In three previous orders (April 2001, September 2012, May 2013), City Council authorized the use of the City's Tourism Gift Account for gateway signs and improvements, wayfinding signs, pavement markings, street and multi-use trail furniture and improvements, murals, sculptures, and art installations; and

*Whereas*, Leveraging funds from a \$10,000 Solomon Foundation grant, the City is working with the Downtown Northampton Association and Florence Civic and Business Association and merchants to explore options for sharing streets to accommodate pedestrian flow, outdoor eating, curbside pickups, and attractive streetscapes that safely support the business community and the larger community.

*Ordered that*, Northampton City Council in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53 A (Grants and gifts; acceptance and expenditure) authorizes the expenditure of funds donated by the public, through the existing Tourism Gift Account, to be used for all of the past authorized uses and for street and transportation system sharing.