



CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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**Meeting Agenda**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**212 Main Street, Northampton**  
**Thursday, January 15, 2026, 6:30 p.m.**

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Speakers needing time accommodations should notify the chair prior to the meeting at [rmaiore@northamptonma.gov](mailto:rmaiore@northamptonma.gov).

**The January 15, 2026 City Council meeting will be conducted in hybrid format with the option for both councilors and the public to attend in person or participate remotely. The public may follow the council's deliberations by attending in person, watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube [here](#) or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. Live public comment begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING**

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MEETING ID: 846 4414 6122

PARTICIPANT#: #

PASSCODE: 783792

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded**  
This meeting is being audio/video recorded.
- 3. Public Hearings**

**A. Announcement of Public Hearing on 25.355 National Grid Petition for Park Hill Road (Petition#: 31193070)**

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA on National Grid's petition to relocate one SO pole and install new midspan pole on Park Hill Road to accommodate a service upgrade request. (Petition #31193070). Instructions for accessing the hearing may be found on the February 5, 2026 City Council agenda to be posted on [www.northamptonma.gov](http://www.northamptonma.gov) no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[25.355 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

[25.355 National Grid Pole Petition for Park Hill Road, Petition No. 31193070.pdf](#)

**B. Announcement of Public Hearing on 25.357 National Grid/Verizon Petition to install JO and Midspan Poles and Relocate Existing Pole #15 on Hawley Street (Petition# 31165186)**

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:35 p.m.** in Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA on National Grid/Verizon Petition to install JO and Midspan Poles and Relocate Existing Pole #15 on Hawley Street (Petition# 31165186). Instructions for accessing the hearing may be found on the February 5, 2026 City Council agenda to be posted on [www.northamptonma.gov](http://www.northamptonma.gov) no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[25.357 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

[25.357 National Grid-Verizon Petition to install JO and Midspan Poles and Relocate Existing Pole on Hawley Street, Petition No. 31165186.pdf](#)

**4. Public Comment**

**5. Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor**

**6. Presentations**

**7. Consent Agenda**

Rule 4.4.4 There shall be no debate or discussion by any City Council member regarding any item on the Consent Agenda, beyond asking questions for simple clarification.

Rule 4.4.5 Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of any City Council member prior to the taking of a vote on the motion to approve it. All such items will be considered individually, in the order in which they were removed, immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda.

**A. 26.008 Appointment of Attorney Alan Seewald as City Solicitor, for referral to City Services**

Documents:

[26.008 Appointment of Attorney Alan Seewald as City Solicitor.pdf](#)

## **8. Financial Orders (on 1st reading)**

Rule 2.6.1.1.1 Process. Financial orders will be introduced and discussed at a full City Council meeting and referred to either the consent agenda of a future meeting or the Finance Committee for more public input, discussion and recommendation.

### **A. 26.003 An Order to Appropriate \$2.1 Million Free Cash to Various Reserve Accounts - 1st reading**

Documents:

[26.003 An Order to Appropriate 2.1 Million Free Cash to Various Reserve Accounts.pdf](#)

### **B. 26.004 An Order to Appropriate Enterprise Retained Earnings to Various Project - 1st reading**

Documents:

[26.004 An Order to Appropriate Enterprise Retained Earnings to Various Projects.pdf](#)

### **C. 26.005 An Order to Appropriate \$251,025 Free Cash to NPS Special Education Stabilization Fund - 1st reading**

Documents:

[26.005 An Order to Appropriate 251,025 Free Cash to NPS Special Education Stabilization Fund.pdf](#)

### **D. 26.006 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for McKinney Vento Transportation Reimbursement - 1st reading**

Documents:

[26.006 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for McKinney Vento Transportation Reimbursement.pdf](#)

### **E. 26.007 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for Foster Care Transportation Reimbursement - 1st reading**

Documents:

[26.007 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for Foster Care Transportation Reimbursement.pdf](#)

## **9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)**

## **10. Orders**

### **A. 26.009 An Order to Amend the 2026-2027 City Council Meeting Schedule - single reading only**

Documents:

[26.009 An Order to Amend the 2026-2027 City Council Meeting Schedule.pdf](#)

**11. Ordinances (Not Yet Referred)**

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

**12. Zoning Ordinances (Not yet Referred)**

**Process note:** Per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the city council shall submit proposed zoning ordinances to the planning board for review within fourteen days of receipt. No zoning ordinance or amendment thereto shall be adopted until after the planning board in a city or town, and the city council or a committee designated or appointed for the purpose by said council has each held a public hearing thereon, together or separately.

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

**13. Ordinances**

**14. Zoning Ordinances**

**15. Resolutions**

**16. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests**

**17. New Business**

Rule 4.9 NEW BUSINESS. Any Councilor may introduce any written proposed order, ordinance, or resolution to be considered by the Council at the next meeting, but not to be debated during new business.

**18. Adjourn**

*Contact: Council President Rachel Maiore  
Email: rmaiore@northamptonma.gov  
Phone: (413) 923-4318*



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
125 Locust Street  
Northampton, MA 01060**

**413-587-1570  
Fax 413-587-1576**

**Donna LaScaleia  
Director**

## Memorandum

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To: Donna LaScaleia, DPW Director *Approved 12-22-25*  
From: Kris Baker, P.E.  
Date: December 18, 2025  
Re: National Grid Pole Petition #31193070 – Park Hill Road – Pole #46-50

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National Grid is proposing to install 1 SO Pole on Park Hill Road beginning at a point approximately 190 feet east of the centerline of the intersection of Oliver Street. The installation is for a new midspan pole #46-50 approximately 60 feet east of Pole #47 and 120 feet west of Pole #46.

A review of City records indicates the following:

1. **SEWER, WATER, & DRAIN:** There are no City utilities located in the vicinity of the proposed pole on Park Hill Road.
2. **PUBLIC SHADE TREES:** Public shade trees are not located within the work area.

***A Northampton DPW Trench Permit is required prior to any construction.***



November 13, 2025

City of Northampton

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID, covering NATIONAL GRID pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit please contact:

Please notify National Grid's Vincent LoGuidice of the hearing date / time at **978-255-5558**  
or [Vincent.LoGuidice@NationalGrid.com](mailto:Vincent.LoGuidice@NationalGrid.com)

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to:

National Grid Contact: Vincent LoGuidice; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845

Very truly yours,

Jim Kehrer  
Name: Distribution Design Supervisor  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact – Ken Creigle 413-207-5733

## PETITION FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS

North Andover, Massachusetts

To the City Council  
Of Northampton, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Park Hill Rd - Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid to Relocate 1 SO Pole on Park Hill Rd beginning at a point approximately 190ft east of the centerline of the intersection of Oliver St. Installing new Midspan Pole # 46-50 approximately 60' east of Pole # 47 and 120' west of Pole # 46 to support customer service upgrade request.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Park Hill Rd - Northampton - Massachusetts.

Plan # 31193070 November 13, 2025

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a

NATIONAL GRID *Jim Kehrer*

BY \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering Department

**ORDER FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS**

In the City of Northampton, Massachusetts

Notice having been given and public hearing held, as provided by law,  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

that Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Company dated the 13th day of November, 2025.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked – Park Hill Rd - Northampton - Massachusetts.

No. 31193070 Dated: November 13, 2025. Filed with this order

There may be attached to said poles such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

Park Hill Rd - Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid to Relocate 1 SO Pole on Park Hill Rd beginning at a point approximately 190ft east of the centerline of the intersection of Oliver St. Installing new Midspan Pole # 46-50 approximately 60’ east of Pole # 47 and 120’ west of Pole # 46 to support customer service upgrade request.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Massachusetts City/Town Clerk.  
20\_\_.

Received and entered in the records of location orders of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:  
City/Town Clerk

I hereby certify that on  
at

20 , at o'clock, M  
a public hearing was held on the petition of

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid

for permission to erect the poles, wires, and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the Company is permitted to erect poles, wires, and fixtures under said order. And that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

City/Town Clerk.

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Board or Council of Town or City, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE

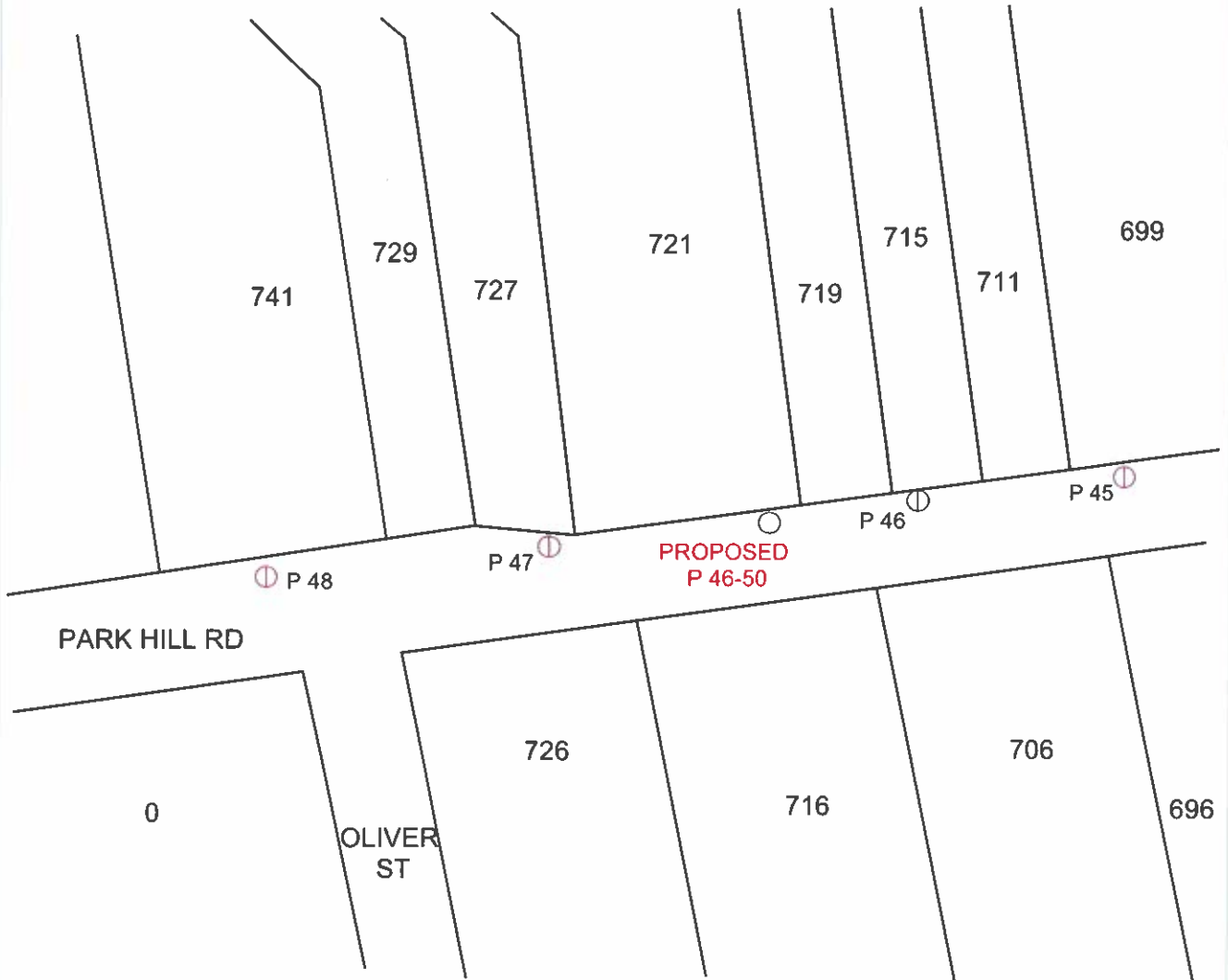
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the of the City of Massachusetts, on the day of 20 , and recorded with the records of location orders of the said City, Book , Page . This certified copy is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:

City/Town Clerk

**Exhibit A – Not to Scale**

The exact location of said Facilities to be established by and upon the installation and erection of the Facilities thereof.



**SOLEY OWNED PETITION SKETCH**



PROPOSED SO POLE



EXISTING JO POLE

Date: 11/13/2025

Plan Number: 31193070

To Accompany Petition Dated:

To The: CITY Of NORTHAMPTON

For Proposed: INSTALL Pole: 46-50 Location: PARK HILL RD

Date Of Original Grant:

NGRID CONTACT: KEN CREIGLE 413-207-5733

DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
125 Locust Street  
Northampton, MA 01060

413-587-1570  
Fax 413-587-1576

Donna LaScaleia  
Director

## Memorandum

To: Donna LaScaleia, DPW Director *Approved DL 12-22-25*  
From: Kris Baker, P.E.  
Date: December 18, 2025  
Re: National Grid Pole Petition #31165186 – Hawley Street Pole #15 & Pole #15-50

National Grid is proposing to install 1 JO Pole on Hawley Street and relocate 1 JO on Hawley Street beginning at a point approximately 56 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Isabella Street and continuing approximately 25 feet in a northern direction, to relocate existing Pole #15 approximately 12 feet south and to install a new midspan pole #15-50 approximately 37 feet south of existing pole #15.

A review of City records indicates the following:

1. **WATER & SEWER:** The water and sewer mains in Hawley Street are located on the east side of the roadway. No conflicts are anticipated with the proposed pole locations. There are sewer stubs and a water service that has been disconnected in the vicinity of Pole #15 that should be avoided.
2. **DRAIN:** The drainage system is located within the paved roadway and no conflict is anticipated.
3. **PUBLIC SHADE TREES:** Public shade trees are not located within the work area.

*A Northampton DPW Trench Permit is required prior to any construction.*



November 13, 2025

City of Northampton

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID, covering NATIONAL GRID pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit please contact:

Please notify National Grid's Vincent LoGuidice of the hearing date / time at **978-255-5558**  
or [Vincent.LoGuidice@NationalGrid.com](mailto:Vincent.LoGuidice@NationalGrid.com)

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to:

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Very truly yours,

Jim Kehrer  
Name: Distribution Design Supervisor  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

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Questions contact – Ken Creigle 413-207-5733

**PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS**

North Andover, Massachusetts

To the City Council  
Of Northampton, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Hawley St - National Grid to install 1 JO Pole on Hawley St and Relocate 1 JO Pole on Hawley St beginning at a point approximately 56 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Isabella St and continuing approximately 25 feet in a northern direction. Relocating existing Pole # 15 approximately 12' feet south to allow for proper guying to be installed around new buildings at 111 Hawley St. Also Installing new midspan Pole # 15-50, approximately 37' south of existing Pole # 15. New distance between Pole # 15 and 15-50 will be 25' feet.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Hawley St – Northampton – Massachusetts.

No.# 31165186 October 29, 2025

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone, and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a

NATIONAL GRID *Jim Kehrer*

BY \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

BY *Albert E. Bessette Jr.* \_\_\_\_\_

Manager / Right of Way

## ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS

To the City Council - Northampton, Massachusetts

Notice having been given and public hearing held, as provided by law,  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

that Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. (formerly known as NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY) be and they are hereby granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said Companies dated the 28th day of October, 2025.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonable straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked – Hawley St – Northampton – Massachusetts.

October 29, 2025. Filed with this order. WR # 31165186.

There may be attached to said poles by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England Inc. such wires, cables, and fixtures as needed in their business and all of said wires and cables shall be placed at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or part of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this order:

Hawley St - National Grid to install 1 JO Pole on Hawley St and Relocate 1 JO Pole on Hawley St beginning at a point approximately 56 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of Isabella St and continuing approximately 25 feet in a northern direction. Relocating existing Pole # 15 approximately 12' feet south to allow for proper guying to be installed around new buildings at 111 Hawley St. Also Installing new midspan Pole # 15-50, approximately 37' south of existing Pole # 15. New distance between Pole # 15 and 15-50 will be 25' feet.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing order was adopted at a meeting of the  
of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

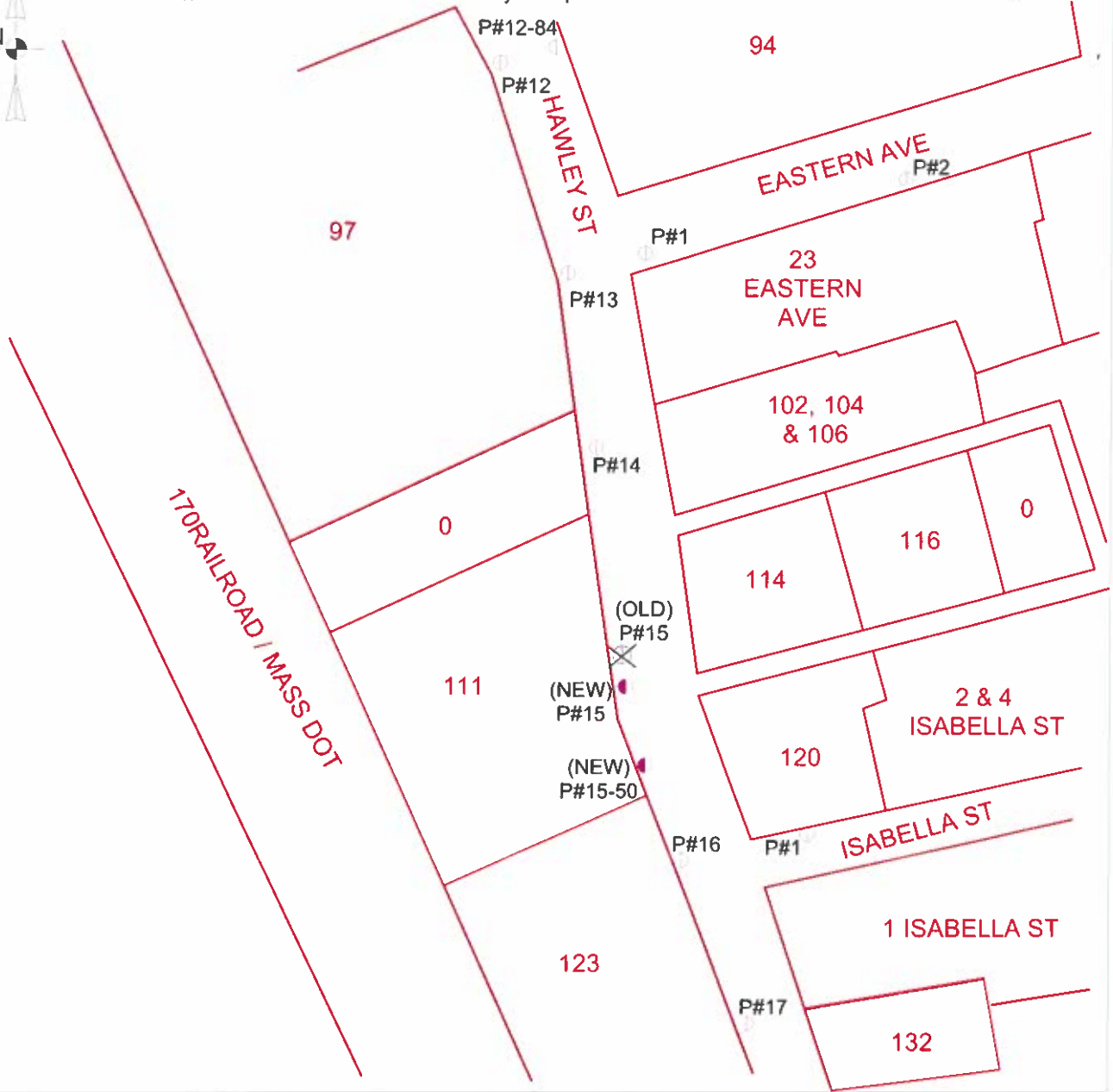
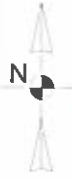
City/Town Clerk.

is made under the provisions of Chapter 166 of General Laws and any additions thereto or amendments thereof.

Attest:  
City/Town Clerk

Exhibit A – Not to Scale

The exact location of said Facilities to be established by and upon the installation and erection of the Facilities thereof.



**JOINTLY OWNED PETITION SKETCH**

-  PROPOSED JO POLE
-  EXISTING JO POLE
-  EXISTING JO POLE (TO BE REMOVED)

NGRID CONTACT: KEN CREIGLE 413-207-5733

**DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE**

**nationalgrid**  
**AND VERIZON**

Date: 10/27/2025

Plan Number: 31165186

To Accompany Petition Dated:

To The: CITY Of NORTHAMPTON

For Proposed: INSTALL Pole: 15 & 15-50 Location: HAWLEY ST

Date Of Original Grant:



# MAYOR GINA-LOUISE SCIARRA

City of Northampton

Office of the Mayor

210 Main Street Room 12

Northampton, MA 01060-3199

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mayor@northamptonma.gov

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council  
FROM: Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra  
CC: City Solicitor Alan Seewald  
DATE: January 13, 2026  
RE: Appointment of City Solicitor

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I am appointing Attorney Alan Seewald of 60 Revell Avenue, Northampton, MA as City Solicitor for the City of Northampton effective Thursday, January 15, 2022. Attorney Seewald's term as City Solicitor expired with the end of my last term as Mayor, and he has been appointed on a temporary basis in the interim.

Alan Seewald has served as City Solicitor for the City of Northampton since 2012. He brings an unparalleled wealth of experience, expertise, and wise counsel that has helped guide the city to the stability Northampton currently enjoys.

I respectfully submit his appointment to the City Council for confirmation in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Northampton City Charter and Northampton Administrative Code Chapter A, Part II, § 2-02. I have attached a copy of Attorney Seewald's professional resume for your review.

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.003 An Order to Appropriate \$2.1 Million Free Cash to Various Reserve Accounts**

*Ordered, that*

\$2,112,722 be appropriated from the FY26 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the following accounts:

\$528,180.50	Capital Stabilization Fund
\$528,180.50	Climate Mitigation Stabilization Fund
\$528,180.50	Fiscal Stability Stabilization Fund
\$528,180.50	Stabilization Fund

# City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

January 15, 2026

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra and DPW Director LaScaleia

**26.004 An Order to Appropriate Enterprise Retained Earnings to Various Projects**

*Ordered, that*

\$ 1,412,999 be appropriated from the FY26 Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Transmission Main account (3200610 583004) for the reconstruction of transmission mains.

\$ 569,233 be appropriated from the FY26 Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Sewer Line Replacement account (3200600 589168) for ongoing sewer projects.

\$ 569,233 be appropriated from the FY26 Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) account (3200600 583003) for WWTP and Pump Station Improvements.

\$ 60,740 be appropriated from the FY26 Stormwater Enterprise Retained Earnings to the Drain Replacement account (3200620-589022) for replacement of drain pipes throughout the city.

# City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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## **26.005 An Order to Appropriate \$251,025 Free Cash to NPS Special Education Stabilization Fund**

*WHEREAS*, on June 6, 2024, the City Council accepted Chapter 40, §13E of the Mass. General Laws, and pursuant to that statute, authorized the creation of a special purpose stabilization fund called the Northampton Public Schools (NPS) Special Education Stabilization Fund; and

*WHEREAS*, on June 20, 2024, \$800,000 was appropriated to initially fund the special purpose stabilization fund; and

*WHEREAS*, in order to support the stabilization account an annual appropriation would be made into the NPS Special Education Stabilization Fund by the amount of the prior year's Medicaid reimbursement and the amount of any turnback to the city from the prior year's NPS budget following the certification of free cash; and

*WHEREAS*, the method of this appropriation would be by an Order to the Northampton City Council filed by the mayor.

## **Now, Therefore be it Ordered, that**

The City Council appropriate \$235,310.62 which is the amount of Medicaid reimbursement the city received in FY2025 and \$15,713.92 which is the amount of unspent funds from the FY2024 NPS budget returned to the city, for a total of \$251,024.54 from the FY2026 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the Special Education Stabilization Fund.

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.006 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for McKinney Vento Transportation  
Reimbursement**

*Ordered, that*

\$ 55,323 be appropriated from the FY2026 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to Northampton Public Schools (W0330000-533000) to provide the schools with the reimbursement from the Commonwealth which was received by the city in FY2025 for the transportation of homeless students in FY2024, such reimbursement being known as the McKinney Vento Transportation Reimbursement.

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

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Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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**26.007 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for Foster Care Transportation Reimbursement**

*Ordered, that*

\$17,743 be appropriated from the FY2026 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to Northampton Public Schools (W0330000-533002) to provide the schools with the reimbursement from the Commonwealth which was received by the city in FY2025 for the transportation of foster students in FY2024.

# City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council January 15, 2026*

Upon recommendation of Council President Rachel Maiore

O-26.009

An Order

## **To Amend the City Council Meeting Schedule 2026-2027**

***Ordered, that,*** the following amendment be made to the [2026-2027 City Council Meeting Schedule](#) as adopted by [26.002 An Order to Set Date and Time of 2026 - 2027 City Council Meetings](#) on January 5, 2026.

~~February 19, 2026~~

~~July 9, 2026~~ July 15, 2026 (Wednesday)