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MASSACHUSETTS

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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
212 Main Street, Northampton
Thursday, February 5, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

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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. 6:30 P.M. 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). 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. 6:35 P.M. 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). 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

A. It All Starts at the Library/Forbes and Lilly Library Overview and Updates - Forbes and Lilly Library Directors Lisa Downing and Adam Novitt

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. Approve 25.355 National Grid Petition for Park Hill Road (Petition#: 31193070)

See documents above

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

See documents above

C. 26.005 An Order to Appropriate \$251,025 Free Cash to NPS Special Education Stabilization Fund - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to consent agenda - 1/15/2026

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 -2ndreading

History:

- Referred as group with 26.007 to consent agenda - 1/15/2026

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 - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred with 26.006 as group to consent agenda - 1/15/2026

Documents:

[26.007 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to NPS for Foster Care Transportation Reimbursement.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. 26.011 An Order to Make a \$290,317 Midyear Appropriation to NPS - 1st reading

Process note: Two readings are respectfully requested.

Documents:

[26.011 An Order to Make a 290,317 Midyear Appropriation to NPS.pdf](#)

B. 26.012 An Order to Reprogram \$75,161 from Various IT Accounts for NPS Chromebooks - 1st reading

Process note: Two reading are respectfully requested.

Documents:

[26.012 An Order to Reprogram 75,161 from Various IT Accounts for NPS Chromebooks.pdf](#)

9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

A. 26.004 An Order to Appropriate Enterprise Retained Earnings to Various Project - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Finance Committee with 26.003 - 1/15/2026
- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 1/21/2026

Documents:

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

10. Orders

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.

A. 26.010 An Ordinance Relative to All-Way Stop Control for Finn Street at Prospect Street - 1st reading

Documents:

[26.010 An Ordinance Relative to All-Way Stop Control for Finn Street at Prospect Street.pdf](#)

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

16. 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.

17. Resolutions

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

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

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

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

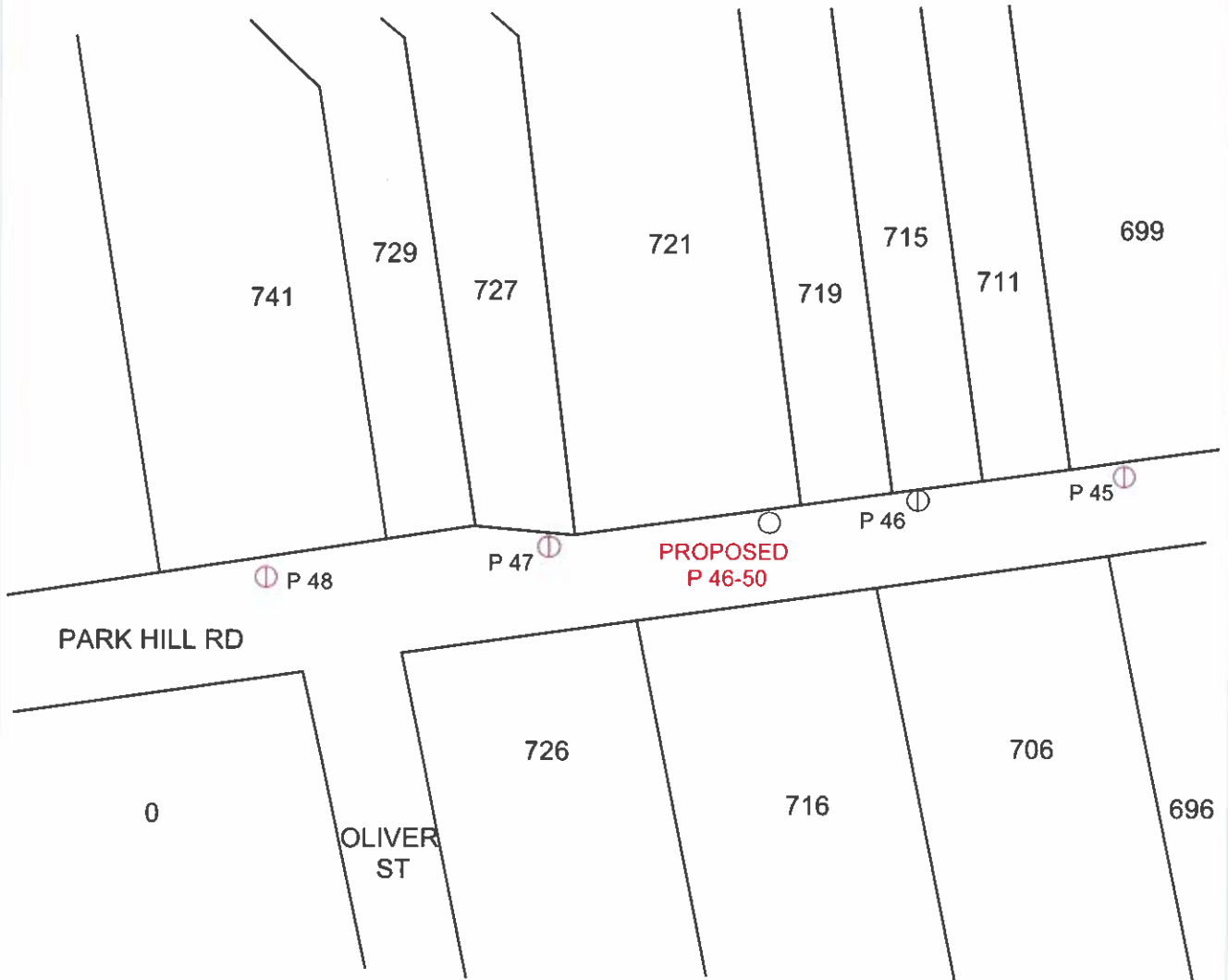
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the location order and certificate of hearing with notice adopted by the of the City of Massachusetts, on the day of 20 , and recorded with the records of location orders of the said City, Book , Page . This certified copy is made under the provisions 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 PL 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

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 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__.

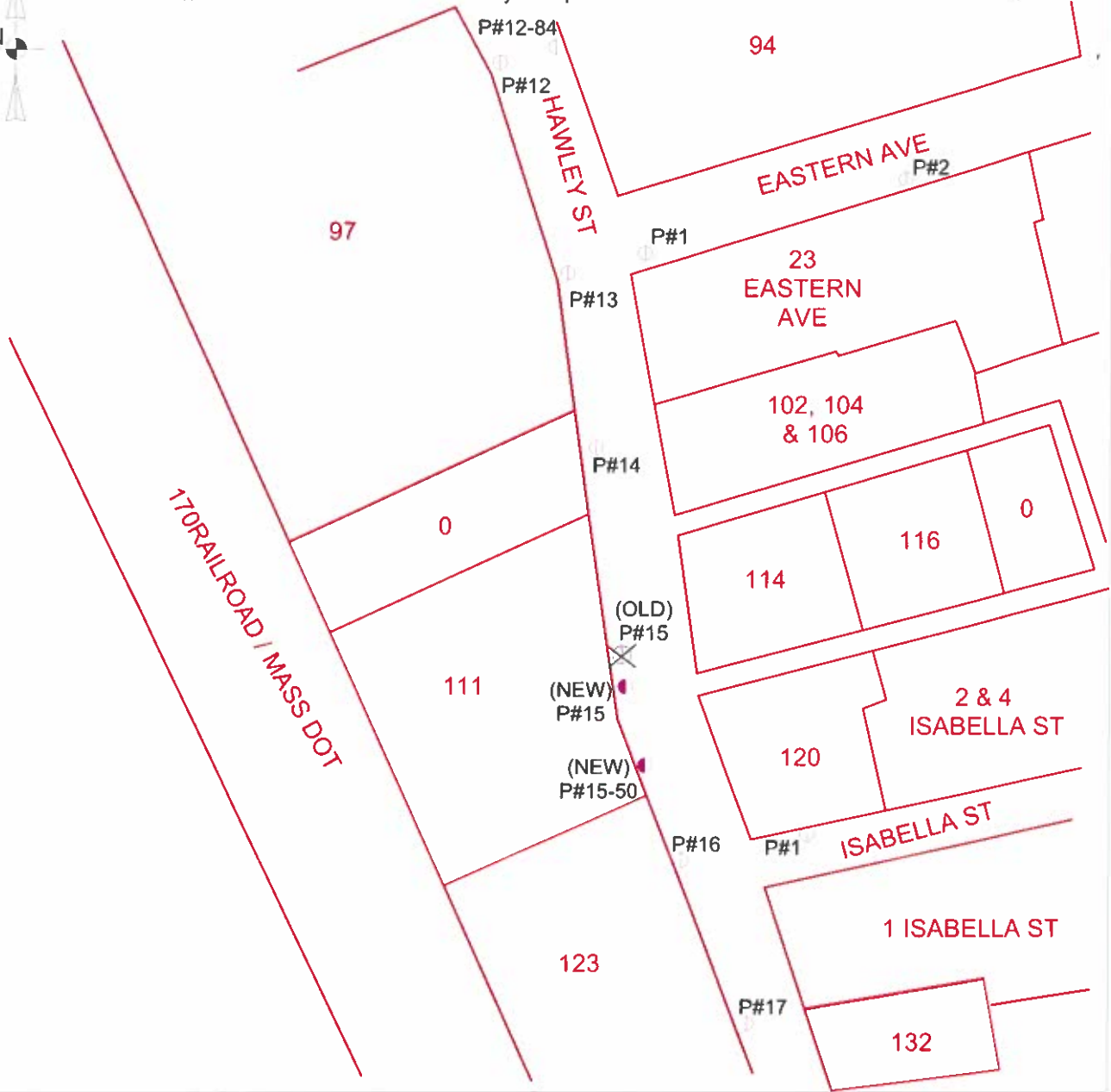
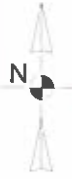
City/Town Clerk.

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:

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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

In City Council

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

**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

In City Council

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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

In City Council February 5, 2026

Upon recommendation of Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

O-26.011 An Order to Make a \$290,317 Midyear Appropriation to NPS

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2026, the Northampton School Committee voted to have the Superintendent request the Mayor put forward to the City Council a mid-year appropriation request for \$790,175 for the Northampton Public Schools, as presented by School Committee Member Jewell; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Bonner was also requested by two members of the School Committee to create a list based on current requests from the schools, and working with school principals and the Administrative Leadership Team, created and presented a list of requests at the January 22, 2026, meeting. The voted-upon list included items that were not requested and are not included in this order; and

WHEREAS, the voted upon list includes \$123,000 for Student Services that the district anticipates will be covered by the Commonwealth Special Education Reimbursement Program (Circuit Breaker) funds, and are therefore not included; and

WHEREAS, the voted upon list includes items that are already on the Capital Improvement Plan, as well as other items that are capital requests, those items, totaling \$91,050, are on or will be moved to the Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the voted upon list includes the following items that will be funded with one-time Free Cash for the remainder of this school year:

Math & Reading Interventionists (BSS)	\$81,890
Tiered Support Educator (JSS and RR)	\$33,404
1.0 FTE Clerical Support (RR)	\$16,107

Four Campus Safety Monitors (JFK/NHS)	\$66,808
Four Math/Literacy Tutors	\$66,808
Curriculum Kits and Classroom Supplies	\$13,300
Curriculum Software & Subscriptions (District Wide)	\$12,000
TOTAL	\$290,317

Ordered, that, the City Council appropriate \$290,317 from the FY26 Certified General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) as a one-time funding for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

February 5, 2026

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

26.012 An Order to Reprogram \$75,161 from Various IT Accounts for NPS Chromebooks

WHEREAS, entry-level Chromebooks are needed within the Northampton Public Schools (NPS); and

WHEREAS, the current Chromebooks being used at NPS are eight years old and they are having issues with the newest applications; and

WHEREAS, the number of Chromebooks that need to be replaced due to breakage is higher than expected; and

WHEREAS, there is not enough funds in the NPS Chromebook account; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to purchase these books as soon as possible to be used this current school year; and

WHEREAS, there are remaining FY25 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds in the completed NPS Website Redesign and NPS Server Equipment Upgrade, and the FY23 IT NPS UPS System Replacement accounts; and

WHEREAS, an amount of the FY26 CIP project for IT NPS Infrastructure Upgrades can be reprogrammed to fill this urgent need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the City Council reprogram and authorize the transfer of the funds in the following NPS Information Technology project accounts for the purposes of purchasing Chromebooks for the Northampton Public Schools.

Account Name	Amount From	Amount To:
NPS Website Redesign	\$ 39,475.00	
IT NPS Server System Replacement	\$ 5,178.69	
IT NPS UPS System Replacement	\$ 497.00	
IT NPS Infrastructure Upgrade	\$ 30,000.00	
IT NPS 1:1 Chromebooks		\$75,150.69

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

January 15, 2026

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**

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**26.010
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL FOR
FINN STREET AT PROSPECT STREET**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1

That the § 312-113 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

§ 312-113 Schedule XII: Stop and Yield Intersections.

- A. Isolated stop signs. Stop intersections are established at the following locations:
[10-15-1981; 10-15-1987; 5-18-1989; 5-6-1993; 11-5-1998; 1-7-1999; 3-6-2003;
12-2-2004]

Location	Direction of Travel	At the Intersection of
Prospect Street	North	Finn Street

- D. Multiway stop signs. Multiway stop intersections are established at the following locations:

Location	Direction of Travel	Intersection
<u>Finn Street</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Prospect Street</u>
<u>Prospect Street</u>	<u>North/South</u>	<u>Finn Street</u>

