



## **Committee on Finance and the Northampton City Council**

*Councilor Deborah Klemer, Chair  
Councilor Meg Robbins, Vice Chair  
Councilor Aline Davis  
Councilor Rachel Maiore*

Meeting Date: February 25, 2026

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, 212 Main Street

The February 25, 2026 Finance Committee meeting will be held in hybrid format with the opportunity for both councilors and the public to attend in person or participate remotely. The public may follow the committee's deliberations by attending in person, watching the meeting live on Comcast Channel 15, live-streaming the meeting on YouTube [here](#) or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer.

Public comment begins at 4:30 p.m.

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

[PUBLIC MEETING LINK](#)

MEETING ID: 856 6006 7321

PARTICIPANT #: #

PASSCODE: 923835

1. Meeting Called To Order And Roll Call
2. Announcement That Meeting Is Being Audio/Video Recorded  
This meeting is being audio/video recorded.
3. Approval Of Minutes From The Previous Meeting
  - A. Minutes Of February 10, 2026 (Budget Listening Session)
4. Public Comment (30 Min. Overall)
5. Items Referred To Committee
  - A. 26.003 An Order To Appropriate \$2.1 Million Free Cash To Various Reserve Accounts

#### **History:**

- Referred to Finance - 1/15/2026
- Postponed by Finance - 1/26/2026

Documents:

26.003 an order to appropriate 2.1 million free cash to various reserve accounts.pdf

**6. Exploring Budget Engagement Models (15 Min.)**

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**7. New Business**

*-Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

**8. Adjourn**

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**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