



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.

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[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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In City Council

Upon recommendation of Mayor Sciarra

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