

CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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**\*Please note: any agenda items not reached for discussion during this meeting will be taken up at a special meeting on Monday, June 21, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m. If action is taken on all agenda items, this special meeting will be cancelled.\***

**Meeting Agenda**

**On-line Video Conference**

**Meeting Date: June 17, 2021**

**Meeting Time: 5:30 p.m.**

The June 17, 2021 City Council meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow the council's deliberations by watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. For the active YouTube link, please see Northampton Open Media's website: <http://northamptonopenmedia.org/>

Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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PARTICIPANT #: #  
PASSCODE: 824291

**1. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded**

This meeting is being audio and video recorded.

**2. Public Comment**

**3. Roll Call**

**4. Public Hearings**

**A. 7:05 pm Public hearing on package of National Grid/Verizon Pole Petitions (21.257, 21.258 and 21.259) to install a total of three (3) poles on Finn Street, King Street and Myrtle Street in connection with the MassDOT King Street reconstruction project (Petition#24881246)**

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, a public hearing will be held on **Thursday, June 17, 2021 @ 7:05 p.m.** on the following joint petitions of National Grid/Verizon New England and sole petition of National Grid to install a total of three (3) poles upon, along, under or across one or more public ways: Finn Street, King Street and Myrtle Street.

Documents:

[21.257, 21.258, 21.259 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)  
[21.257 National Grid Pole Petition for Finn Street.pdf](#)  
[21.258 National Grid-Verizon Pole Petition for King Street.pdf](#)  
[21.259 National Grid-Verizon Pole Petition for Myrtle Street.pdf](#)

**B. 7:15 pm Public Hearing on 21.279 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for One (1) Jointly-owned (JO) Pole on Pine Street (Petition#30336314)**

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 7:15 p.m.** on National Grid/Verizon New England's petition to install one jointly-owned (JO) pole on Pine Street (Petition #30336314). The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[21.279 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)  
[21.279 National Grid-Verizon Pole Petition for Pine Street.pdf](#)

**C. Announcement of Public Hearing on 21.287 National Grid/Verizon Petition to relocate one (1) jointly-owned (JO) pole on Leonard Street (Petition#28691142)**

Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:05 p.m.** on National Grid/Verizon New England's petition to relocate one (1) jointly-owned (JO) pole on Leonard Street to the opposite side of the road to make way for road re-configuration. (Petition #28691142). Instructions for accessing the hearing may be found on the July 15, 2021 City Council agenda to be posted on the city website ([www.northamptonma.gov](http://www.northamptonma.gov)) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[21.287 National Grid-Verizon Pole Petition for Leonard Street.pdf](#)  
[21.287 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

5. **Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs**
6. **Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**
7. **Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**
8. **Resolutions**
9. **Presentations**
10. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. **May 20, 2021 minutes and May 25, 2021 Budget Hearing minutes**

Documents:

[05-20-2021\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)
  - B. **Approve 21.257, 21.258 and 21.259 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petitions for Finn Street, King Street and Myrtle Street (Petition#24881246)**

See documents above
  - C. **Approve 21.279 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for One (1) Jointly-owned (JO) Pole on Pine Street**

**(Petition#30336314)**

See documents above

**D. 21.268 Reappointments to Various Committees - all positive recommendations, City Services Committee - 6/7/2021**

**Agricultural Commission**

**John J. Bobala**, 25 Old Ferry Road, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Richard E. Jaescke**, 774 Bridge Road, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Robert Vollinger**, 460 North Farms Road, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2023

*Reappointment*

**Earle “Chip” Parsons**, 137 Mill Valley Road, Hadley

Term: July 2021-June 2023

*Reappointment*

**Central Business Architecture Committee**

**Joseph Blumenthal**, 39 Chapel St., Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Urban Forestry Commission**

**Susan Lofthouse**, 15 Stoddard Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Council on Aging**

**Robert Dionne**, 87 Vernon Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Jeanne Hoose**, 36 South Park Terrace, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Historical Commission**

**Dylan Gafney**, 23 Marshall Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

*Reappointment*

**Barbara Blumenthal**, 39 Chapel Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Housing Partnership**

**Julio Alves**, 35 Fort Hill Terrace, Northampton

Term: July 2021- June 2024

*Reappointment*

**James Reis**, 108 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Julia Chevan**, 8 Cosmian Avenue, Florence

Term: July 2020-June 2023

*Reappointment*

**Planning Board**

**George Kohout**, Full Member, 234 State Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Maureen Scanlon**, 197 Nonotuck Street, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

Documents:

[21.268 Reappointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

**E. 21.273 Reappointments to Various Committees - all positive recommendations, City Services Committee - 6/7/2021**

**Arts Council**

**Danielle Amodeo**, 50 Union Street, Apt. #13, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Freeman Stein**, 27 Fairfield Avenue, Florence,

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Council on Aging**

**Cynthia Langley**, 419 Fairway Village, Leeds

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Housing Partnership**

**Jennifer Dierenger**, 60 North Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021- June 2024

*To fill a vacancy*

**Urban Forestry Commission**

**Jen Werner**, 16 Winthrop Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Molly Hale**, 96 Oak Street, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2023

*Reappointment*

Documents:

[21.273 Reappointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

**F. 21.274 Applications for Second Hand Dealer Licenses - Born Again Vintage & Consignment, Tim's Used Books**

Renewal applications for:

Born Again Vintage & Consignment, 4 Old South Street  
Applicant: Laura Burke

Tim's Used Books, Inc., 183 Main Street  
Applicant: Timothy F. Barry

Documents:

[21.274 Applications for Secondhand Dealer Licenses - Born Again Vintage Consignment Application.pdf](#)

**G. 21.295 Appointments to Various Committees - for referral to City Services**

**Agricultural Commission**

**Stan Zawalick**, 538 Sylvester Road, Florence, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Disability Commission**

**Jeremy Macomber-Dubs**, 20 Hampton Avenue, Apt. 301, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Linda Kakos**, 220 Rocky Hill Road, Florence, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Northampton Housing Authority-Board of Commissioners**

**Maureen Carney**, 13 Church Street, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021- June 2026

*To fill a vacancy*

**Council on Aging**

**Gerriann Butler**, 46 Autumn Drive, Florence, MA

Term: July 2021 - June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Anne Romano**, 351 Pleasant Street, Unit 6, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021 - June 2023

*To fill a vacancy*

**Planning Board**

**Corinne Coryat**, 26 Bedford Terrace, Apt. 2, Northampton

Associate Member

Term: July 2021 - June 2024

*To fill a vacancy*

Documents:

[21.295 Appointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

**11. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)**

**12. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)**

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

**A. 21.294 An Order to Reprogram Surplus from CS Forbes Library Windows to Forbes HVAC Project - 1st reading**

Documents:

[21.294 An Order to Reprogram Surplus from CS Forbes Library Windows to Forbes HVAC Project.pdf](#)

**B. 21.296 An Order for FY2021 Budget Transfers - 1st reading**

Documents:

**C. 21.297 An Order to Authorize Damon Road Sewer Line Taking - 1st reading**

**Process note:** The DPW has requested two readings since the current schedule calls for sewer work to begin in early July.

Documents:

[21.297 Plan for Sewer Line Taking.pdf](#)

[21.297 Order of Taking.docx](#)

**13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)**

**A. 21.280 An Order to Approve FY2022 General Fund Budget - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/3/2021
  
- Vote to adopt FY2022 General Fund budget with \$40,000 line item in the Central Services Parking Maintenance budget for the Pedal People contract removed - Passed 8:1 with Councilor Maiore opposed
  
- Vote to approve \$40,000 line item for Pedal People contract - Passed 8:0 with Councilor Jarrett recused
  
- 21.280 An Order to Approve FY2022 General Fund budget passed 1st reading 7:1 with Councilor Maiore opposed and Councilor Jarrett recused - 6/3/2021

[Note: it was necessary to bifurcate the vote on the budget to accommodate the participation of Councilor Jarrett since he had a conflict of interest on a single line item. A separate vote was taken to adopt the FY2022 budget with the Pedal People contract removed since Councilor Jarrett was ineligible to vote on Order 21.280 itself due to his conflict.]

Documents:

[21.280 An Order to Approve FY2022 General Fund Budget.pdf](#)

**B. 21.281 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget - 2nd reading**

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/3/2021

- Passed 1st reading - 6/3/2021

Documents:

[21.281 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.pdf](#)

**C. 21.282 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Water Enterprise Fund Budget - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/3/2021
- Passed 1st reading - 6/3/2021

Documents:

[21.282 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.pdf](#)

**D. 21.283 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/3/2021
- Passed 1st reading 8:0 with Councilor Jarrett recused - 6/3/2021

Documents:

[21.283 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget.pdf](#)

**E. 21.284 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Stormwater and Flood Control Enterprise Fund Budget - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/3/2021
- Passed 1st reading - 6/3/2021

Documents:

[21.284 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Stormwater and Flood Control Enterprise Fund Budget.pdf](#)

**F. 21.285 An Order to Approve FY2022 Revolving Funds - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/3/2021
- Passed 1st reading - 6/3/2021

Documents:

[21.285 An Order to Approve FY2022 Revolving Funds.pdf](#)

**G. 21.286 An Order Authorizing Acquisition of a Parcel on the Easterly Side of the Mill River - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/7/2021
- Passed 1st reading - 6/7/2021

Documents:

[21.286 An Order Authorizing Acquisition of a Parcel on the Easterly Side of the Mill River.pdf](#)  
[21.286 Order of Taking.pdf](#)

**H. 21.289 An Order to Approve Mayor's Youth Commission Gift Fund Expenditure for T-Shirts - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/3/2021
- Passed 1st reading - 6/3/2021

Documents:

[21.289 An Order to Approve Mayors Youth Commission Gift Fund Expenditure for T-Shirts.pdf](#)

**14. Orders**

**A. 21.278 An Order Transferring Care, Custody and Control of a Certain Area of Land from Smith Voke to DPW - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Passed 1st reading

Documents:

[21.278 An Order Transferring Care, Custody and Control of a Certain Area of Land from Smith Voke to DPW.pdf](#)  
[21.278 Diagram of PRV Building Area.pdf](#)

**B. 21.288 An Order Further Amending Order 20.062 Entered on June 4, 2020, as Amended by Order 20.149 and Order 21.211 - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Passed 1st reading - 6/7/2021

Documents:

[21.288 An Order Further Amending Order 20.062 Entered on June 4, 2020, as Amended by Order 20.149 and Order 21.211.pdf](#)

**C. 21.293 An Order to Authorize FY2022 Intermunicipal Agreements - 1st reading**

**Process note:** Two readings are respectfully requested.

Documents:

[21.293 An Order to Authorize FY2022 Intermunicipal Agreements.pdf](#)

## 15. 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.

## 16. Ordinances

### A. 21.218 An Ordinance to Amend Zero Lot Line Section of Code - 2nd reading

#### History:

- Referred to Community Resources, Planning Board (PB) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 4/1/2021
- Neutral recommendation, Community Resources - 4/26/2021
- Amended language submitted by Office of Planning and Sustainability (OPS) to address comments in CR - 5/6/2021
- Amendment added by solicitor Seewald to clarify language - 5/7/2021
- Joint PB/LM public hearing held - 5/10/2021
- 350-6.13 A (2) i changed : "has a reduced side setback of up to 5' from the standard setback" to "has a reduction from the standard setback of up to 5'" - 5/10/2021
- Amended to accept combined changes of OPS and the city solicitor, 10:0 with one abstention (Member Kohout) and one absent (Member Fowler) - 5/10/2021
- Positive recommendation, LM - 5/10/2021
- Recommend forwarding to City Council, PB, 6:0 with one abstention (Member Kohout) and one absent (Member Fowler) - 5/10/2021
- Postponed 1st reading - 5/20/2021
- Clean language submitted by OPS - 5/27/2021
- Passed 1st reading with correction of scrivener's error - 6/7/2021

Documents:

[21.218 An Ordinance to Amend Zero Lot Line Section of Code - CM with AJ amendment CLEAN.pdf](#)

### B. 21.240 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Front Street - 1st reading

#### History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 4/15/2021
- Positive recommendation, LM - 5/10/2021
- Referred back to LM for further discussion - 5/20/2021
  
- Positive recommendation, LM - 6/14/2021

Documents:

[21.240 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Front Street.pdf](#)  
[21.240 Front St Parking Map.pdf](#)

### C. 21.241 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Grove Avenue - 1st reading

#### History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 4/15/2021
- Neutral recommendation, LM - 5/10/2021
- Referred back to LM for further discussion - 5/20/2021
  
- Amended to make parking restriction on the easterly side of Grove Avenue from Evergreen Road to Front Street year-round instead of seasonal - 6/14/2021
  
- Positive recommendation as amended, LM - 6/14/2021

Documents:

[21.241 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Grove Avenue.pdf](#)  
[21.241 Grove Ave Parking Map.pdf](#)  
[21.241 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Grove Avenue - POSTLM.pdf](#)

**D. 21.242 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Florence Street - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to LM - 4/15/2021
- Neutral recommendation, LM - 5/10/2021
- Referred back to LM for further discussion - 5/20/2021
  
- Positive recommendation, LM - 6/14/2021

Documents:

[21.242 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Florence Street.pdf](#)  
[21.242 Florence St Parking Map.pdf](#)

**E. 21.243 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Leeds - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 4/15/2021
- Neutral recommendation, LM - 5/10/2021
- Referred back to LM for further discussion - 5/20/2021
  
- Amended to make parking restriction on the easterly side of Main Street from a point 306 feet southerly of Mulberry Street to the Hotel Bridge year-round instead of seasonal - 6/14/2021
  
- Positive recommendation as amended, LM - 6/14/2021

Documents:

[21.243 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Leeds.pdf](#)  
[21.243 Main St Leeds Parking Map.pdf](#)  
[21.243 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Leeds - POST-LM.pdf](#)

**F. 21.275 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Cross Street - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 5/27/2021
- Positive recommendation, LM - 6/14/2021

Documents:

[21.275 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Cross Street.pdf](#)  
[21.275 Cross Street Aerial Photo.pdf](#)

**G. 21.277 An Ordinance Relative to Off-Street Handicapped Parking Spaces - 1st reading**

**History:**

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 6/7/2021
- Positive recommendation, LM - 6/14/2021

Documents:

[21.277 An Ordinance Relative to Off-Street Handicapped Parking Spaces.pdf](#)

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

**18. New Business**

**19. Adjourn**

*Contact: G-L Sciarra, Council President*  
[glsciarra@northamptonma.gov](mailto:glsciarra@northamptonma.gov)

(413) 570-3133



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

From: Maggie Chan, Staff Engineer

Date: May 27, 2021

Re: Pole Petitions for Finn St., King St., & Myrtle St.

*Approved 5-28-21 MC*

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### **Pole and Wire Location No. 24881246-Finn St.**

National Grid is proposing to install (1) SO pole 2-3 on Finn St. beginning at a point approximately 140 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of King St. and Finn St. due to DOT work.

There is a possibility of a conflict with the 12" reinforced concrete drain lateral at the proposed location of pole 2-3. The following is required:

- When the hole is excavated for the new pole location, it shall be inspected by the DPW prior to installing the pole. Please call 413-587-1570 24 hours prior to work commencing so an inspector can be present.
- If the drain is disturbed, it must be repaired/relocated at the direction of the City Engineer.

National Grid must obtain an "Excavation/Trench Permit" issued by the City of Northampton prior to construction.

### **Joint or Identical Pole Location No. 24881246-King St.**

National Grid is proposing to relocate (1) JO pole 30 on King St. beginning at a point approximately 115 feet south of the centerline of the intersection of King St. and Finn St.

There are no conflicts with public utilities or trees at the proposed location for pole 30.

National Grid must obtain an "Excavation/Trench Permit" issued by the City of Northampton prior to construction.

**Joint or Identical Pole Location No. 24881246-Myrtle St.**

National Grid is proposing to install (1) JO pole 25-84 on Myrtle St. beginning at a point approximately 58 feet southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Myrtle St. and King St. due to DOT work.

There are no conflicts with public utilities or trees at the proposed location for pole 25-84.

National Grid must obtain an "Excavation/Trench Permit" issued by the City of Northampton prior to construction.



April 8, 2021

**Town of Northampton, Massachusetts**

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:

**Obrayn Cortes 508-298-1024**

Please notify National Grid's Lisa Ayres of the hearing date / time.

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy, including hearing date.

National Grid: Lisa Ayres; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845  
978-725-1418

Very truly yours,

*Jim Kehrer/lla*

Jim Kehrer  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact – O Brayn Cortes 508-298-1024  
**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:

Finn St. - National Grid to install (1) SO pole 2-3 on Finn St. beginning at a point approximately 140 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of King St. and Finn St. due to DOT work.

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 – Finn St. - Northampton, Massachusetts.

**24881246**

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/lla*  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Department

April 9, 2021

24881246 Finn St.

**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 8th day of April 2021.

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 – Finn St. - Northampton, Massachusetts.

**24881246** 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:

Finn St. - National Grid to install (1) SO pole 2-3 on Finn St. beginning at a point approximately 140 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of King St. and Finn St. due to DOT work.

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, M  
at \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

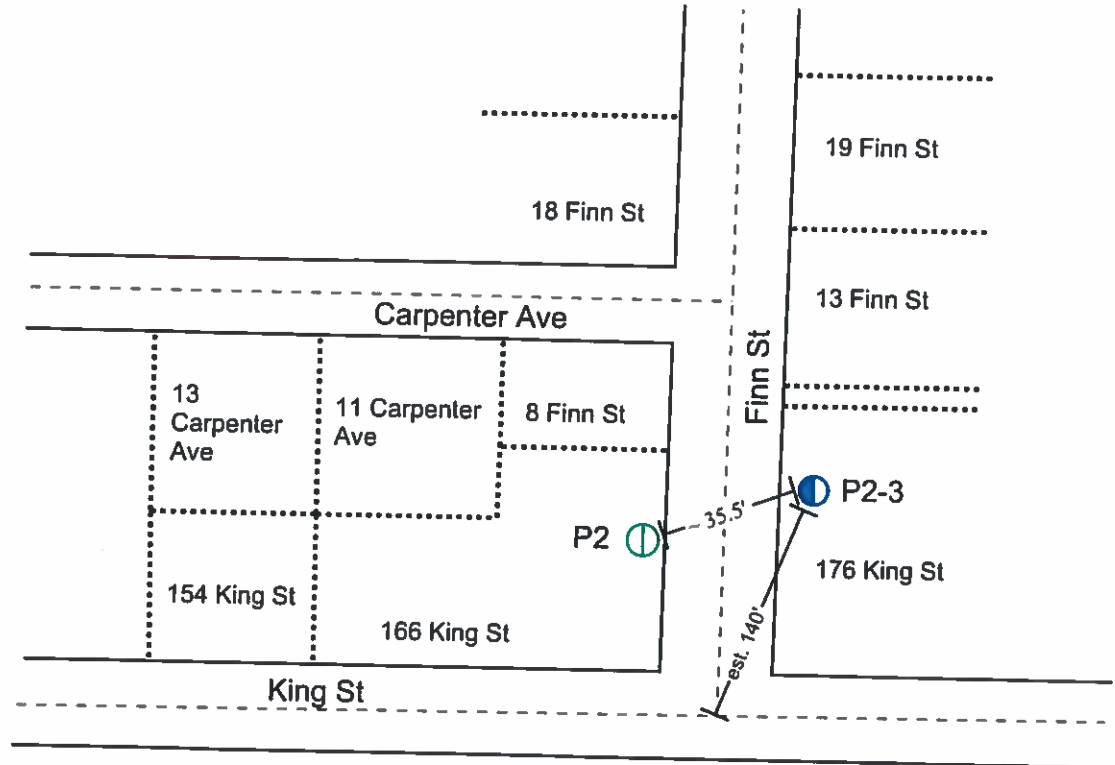
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Board or Council of Town or City, Massachusetts

**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/Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
Massachusetts, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_ and recorded with the records of location orders  
of the said City, Book \_\_\_\_\_, and 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



LEGEND	
-----	Property Line
⬆	Proposed Anchor

JOINT OWNED POLE PETITION		 And <b>Verizon New England, Inc.</b>	
⊕	Proposed NGRID Pole Locations	Date: 04/02/2021	
○	Existing NGRID Pole Locations	Plan Number: 24881246	
●	Proposed J.O. Pole Locations	To Accompany Petition Dated:	
①	Existing J.O. Pole Locations	To The: City _____ Of Northampton	
⊕	Existing Telephone Co. Pole Locations	For Proposed: Pole: 2-3 Location: Finn St.	
⊕	Existing NGRID Pole Location To Be Made J.O.	Date Of Original Grant:	
⊗	Existing Pole Locations To Be Removed		
DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE			



April 8, 2021

The City Council of Northampton, Massachusetts

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON, covering joint NATIONAL GRID-VERIZON pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact:

**Obrayn Cortes 508-298-1024**

Please notify National Grid's **Lisa Ayres** of the hearing date / time.

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to each of the above-named Companies.

National Grid: Lisa Ayres; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845  
978-725-1418

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Kehrer/lla".

Jim Kehrer  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

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**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:

King St. - National Grid to relocate (1) JO pole 30 on King St. beginning at a point approximately 115 feet south of the centerline of the intersection of King St. and Finn St.

Location approximately as shown on plan attached.

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24881246

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.

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Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a  
NATIONAL GRID *Jim Kehrer/lla*

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

BY *Albert E. Bessette*  
Manager / Right of Way

Dated: April 8, 2021

24881246 King St.

Questions contact – Obrayn Cortes 508-298-1024

**ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS**

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**24881246** Filed with this order:

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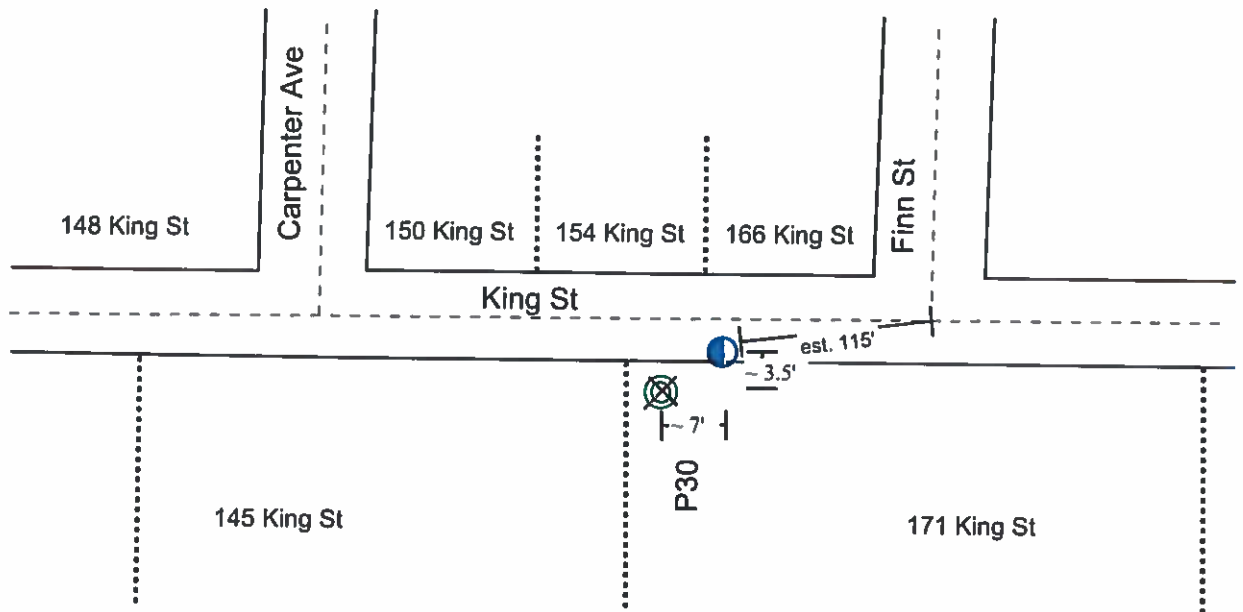
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LEGEND	
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	Proposed Anchor

JOINT OWNED POLE PETITION		 And <b>Verizon New England, Inc.</b>	
	Proposed NGRID Pole Locations	<b>Date:</b> 04/02/2021	
	Existing NGRID Pole Locations	<b>Plan Number:</b> 24881246	
	Proposed J.O. Pole Locations	<b>To Accompany Petition Dated:</b>	
	Existing J.O. Pole Locations	<b>To The:</b> City _____ Of Northampton	
	Existing Telephone Co. Pole Locations	<b>For Proposed:</b> Pole:30 Location:King St.	
	Existing NGRID Pole Location To Be Made J.O.	<b>Date Of Original Grant:</b>	
	Existing Pole Locations To Be Removed		
<b>DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE</b>			



April 8, 2021

The City Council of Northampton, Massachusetts

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON, covering joint NATIONAL GRID-VERIZON pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact:

**Obrayn Cortes 508-298-1024**

Please notify National Grid's **Lisa Ayres** of the hearing date / time.

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to each of the above-named Companies.

National Grid: Lisa Ayres; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845  
978-725-1418

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Kehrer/lla".

Jim Kehrer  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

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**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:

Myrtle St. - National Grid to install (1) JO pole 25-84 on Myrtle St. beginning at a point approximately 58 feet southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Myrtle St. and King St. due to DOT work.

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 – Myrtle St. - Northampton, Massachusetts.

**24881246**

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VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

BY *Albert E. Bessette*  
Manager / Right of Way

Dated: April 8, 2021

24881246 Myrtle St.

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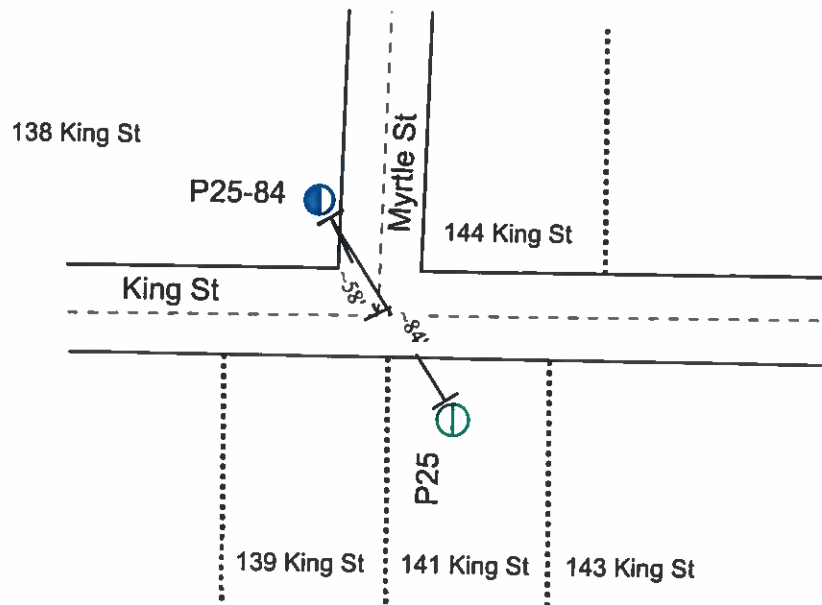
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LEGEND	
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⬆	Proposed Anchor

JOINT OWNED POLE PETITION		 And <b>Verizon New England, Inc.</b>	
⊕	Proposed NGRID Pole Locations	Date:	4/2/2021
○	Existing NGRID Pole Locations	Plan Number:	24881246
●	Proposed J.O. Pole Locations	To Accompany Petition Dated:	
⓪	Existing J.O. Pole Locations	To The: City	Of Northampton
⊕	Existing Telephone Co. Pole Locations	For Proposed:	Pole: 25-84 Location: Myrtle St
⊙	Existing NGRID Pole Location To Be Made J.O.	Date Of Original Grant:	
⊗	Existing Pole Locations To Be Removed		
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

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To: Donna LaScaleia, DPW Director

From: Kris Baker, P.E.

Date: May 28, 2021

Re: Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations No. 30336314

*Approved 5-28-21 M*

Upon the request of the City to accommodate the reconfiguration of Mann Terrace, National Grid is proposing to relocate a pole at the intersection of Pine Street and Mann Terrace. JO Pole 15 is currently located 43 feet east of the centerline of the intersection of Mann Terrace and is proposed to be relocated 15 feet to the east of its current location.

DPW Engineering staff conducted a site visit on February 18, 2021 with a National Grid representative to request the pole be relocated to accommodate the 2021 Street Reclaiming project. The project includes conversion of the Maple Street at Pine Street intersection to an all-way stop and relocating the intersection of Mann Terrace at Pine Street easterly and converting approximately 60 feet of Mann Terrace to one-way travel westbound with a right turn only exit. The design improvements for the intersection are recommendations from the engineering firm Fuss & O'Neill, from the evaluation of the intersection geometry, vehicle and pedestrian patterns, traffic signage, street lighting, and sight distance. The intersection has a reported crash rate of nearly 4 times the statewide average for unsignalized intersections.

The proposed pole relocation is greater than 10 feet from existing water mains or service lines, drain pipes, sewer mains or service lines, and manholes. An existing catch basin on Pine Street is approximately 8 feet from the proposed pole relocation site. There are no trees in the vicinity of the relocation area and no apparent interference of trees with proposed overhead wires. The pole should therefore be relocated as proposed and there are no conflicts with city-owned utilities or trees.

A valid "Excavation/Trench Permit" is required prior to construction.



May 11, 2021

The City Council of Northampton, Massachusetts

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a petition of NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON, covering joint NATIONAL GRID-VERIZON pole location(s)

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact:

**Lisa Jasinski 413-582-7467**

Please notify National Grid's **Lisa Ayres** of the hearing date / time.

If this petition meets with your approval, please return an executed copy to each of the above-named Companies.

National Grid: Lisa Ayres; 1101 Turnpike Street; North Andover, MA 01845  
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Kehrer/lla".

Jim Kehrer  
Supervisor, Distribution Design

Enclosures

Questions contact - Lisa Jasinski 413-222-4838  
**PETITION FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS**

North Andover, Massachusetts

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**30336314**

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BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.  
BY *Albert C. Bessette*  
Manager / Right of Way

Dated: April 8, 2021

Questions contact – Lisa Jasinski 413-222-4838

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**30336314** Filed with this order:

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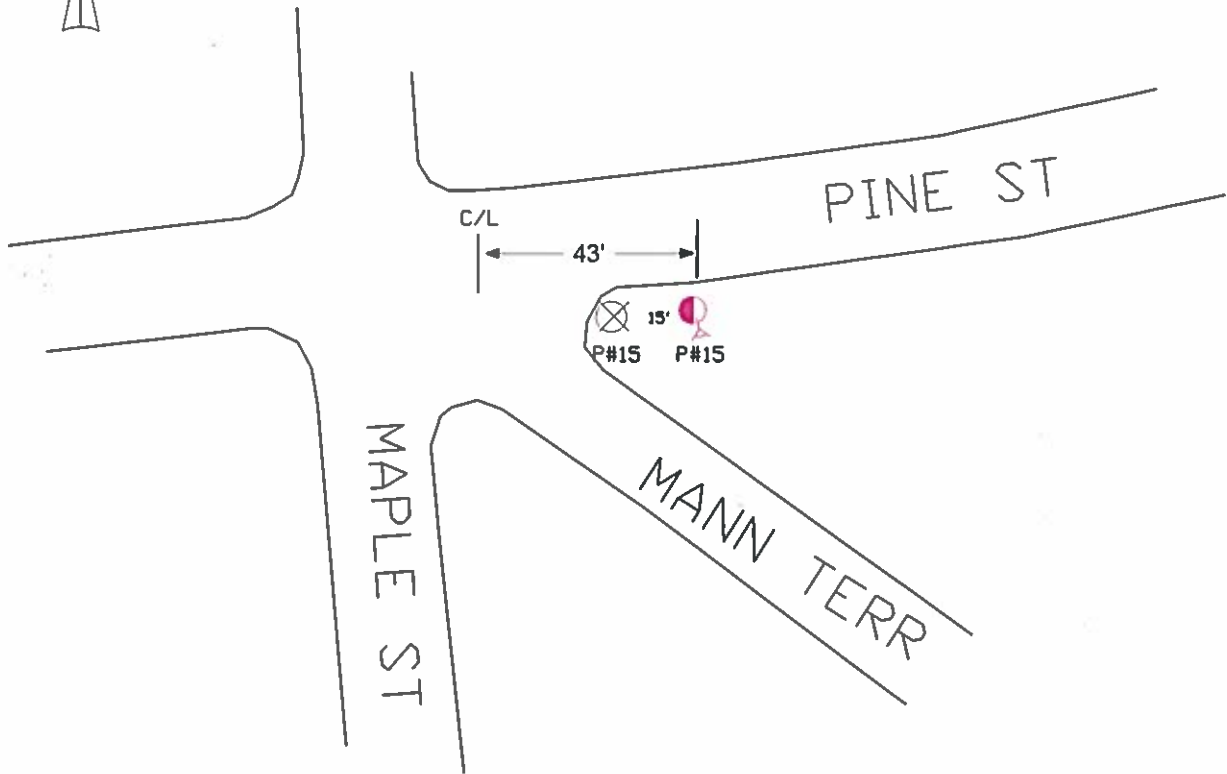
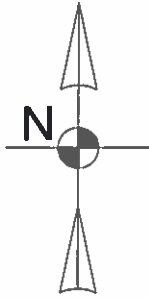
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**POLE PETITION**



- Proposed NGRID Pole Locations
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- Existing NGRID Pole Location To Be Made J.O.
- Existing Pole Locations To Be Removed

Date: MARCH 25, 2021

Plan Number: WR #30336314

To Accompany Petition Dated:

To The: CITY Of NORTHAMPTON

For Proposed: JD Pole: 1 Location: PINE ST

Date Of Original Grant:

DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE

**nationalgrid**

May 21, 2021

The City Council of Northampton, Massachusetts

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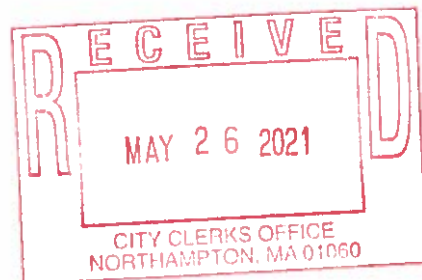
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North Andover, Massachusetts

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Location approximately as shown on plan attached.

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**28691142**

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BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineering Department

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.

BY *Albert C. Bessette*  
Manager / Right of Way

Dated: April 16, 2021

Questions contact – Lisa Jasinski 413-222-4838

**ORDER FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS**

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28691142 Filed with this order:

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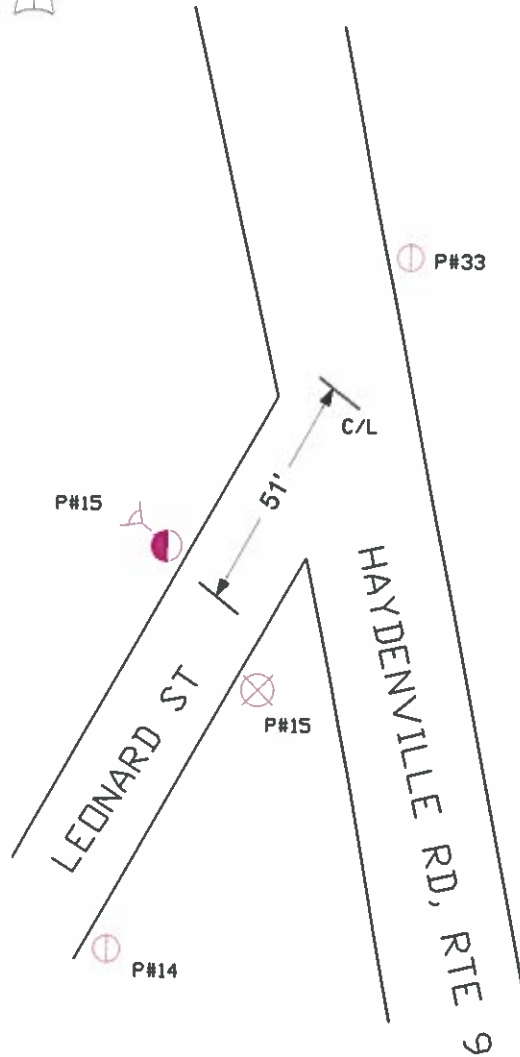
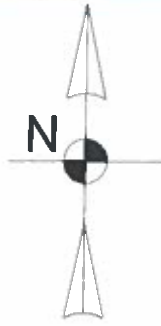
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- Existing Pole Locations To Be Removed

Date: MARCH 29, 2021

Plan Number: WR#28691142

To Accompany Petition Dated:

To The: CITY Of NORTHAMPTON

For Proposed: 1 Pole: JG Location: LEONARD ST

Date Of Original Grant:

DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE



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

413-587-1570  
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**Donna LaScaleia**  
Director

## Memorandum

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To: Donna LaScaleia, DPW Director

*Approved 6-10-21 M*

From: Maggie Chan, Staff Civil Engineer

Date: June 3, 2021

Re: Pole Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Location No. 28691142

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### Joint or Identical Pole Location No. 28691142

National Grid is proposing to relocate one (1) pole (#15) on Leonard Street beginning at a point approximately 51 feet southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Haydenville Road, Route 9, to the opposite side of the road to make way for roadway realignment.

There are no conflicts with public utilities or public shade trees at the proposed location for pole #15.

National Grid must obtain an "Excavation/Trench Permit" issued by the City of Northampton prior to construction.



CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CONDUCTED AS AN ON-LINE ZOOM MEETING  
Northampton, MA

Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Council President Gina-Louise Sciarra at 7 p.m. Councilor Sciarra announced that the meeting was being audio and video recorded.

Councilor Sciarra explained the procedure she would use in conducting public comment and opened the floor to public comment.

Public Comment

For the next two hours and seven minutes, the council accepted public comment. (See Public Comment Record Sheet for names and topics of people making public comments.)

Roll Call

At 9:07 p.m. on a roll call the following City Councilors were present:

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| At-Large Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra   | At-Large Councilor William H. Dwight |
| Ward 1 Councilor Michael J. Quinlan, Jr. | Ward 5 Councilor Alex Jarrett        |
| Ward 2 Councilor Karen Foster            | Ward 6 Councilor Marianne LaBarge    |
| Ward 3 Councilor James B. Nash           | Ward 7 Councilor Rachel Maiore       |
| Ward 4 Councilor John Thorpe             |                                      |

Public Hearings Public Hearing for 21.261 Application for License to Store Flammables and Combustibles at 140 Olander Drive

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Councilor Sciarra read the legal notice. The application and a memo is attached to the agenda and the council should also have received a memo from Fire Chief Jon Davine, she noted. The council is also in receipt of a letter of support for The Community Builders, Inc. from Village Hill residents.

Councilor Dwight moved to open the public hearing. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote. The hearing was opened at 9:10 p.m.

The license is for two 2,000-gallon underground storage tanks to house propane for a domestic hot water system for a 53-unit mixed-income affordable housing development at Village Hill, Julia Scannell of Community Builders presented. As the choice to use fossil fuel may surprise some, she provided additional context for how they came to this decision. North Commons is being designed to meet Passive House standards, which is considered the highest energy standard of building technology. To achieve this important energy goal, they worked with consultants to find the best system for the project in terms of sustainability. Domestic hot water systems powered by electricity are just not efficient enough to power a building of this size and currently the industry does not have air to water heat pump equipment that can adequately meet 100% of expected demand. The proposed location greatly exceeds all setback requirements and has received sign off from Northampton Fire Rescue, she confirmed. They understand this is a passionate community that cares deeply for the environment. They do too, and because of this, North Commons will be the most energy-efficient newly-built multi-family building in Northampton. They are excited to be bringing this highly energy-efficient, sustainable, affordable housing resource to Northampton and look forward to welcoming 53 new families.

Public Hearing on 21.200 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for Warner Street (Petition#30293688)

Councilor Sciarra asked if anyone wished to speak in favor. Mike George of George Propane said he is here to answer any technical questions.

Beth Grams Haxby said she has lived in Northampton for over 40 years and moved to Village Hill in 2015. She read aloud a letter of support signed by 24 Village Hill residents, noting that they support the application to the city for an underground propane tank.

Councilor Sciarra asked if anyone wished to speak in opposition.

Jamila Gore of Village Hill asked where the tanks are proposed to be located, and Ms. Scannell

pointed out the location on the LP Site Plan attached to the application. The tanks are to be located under some open space that is not programmed for other community use, she said.

In response to a question from Councilor Dwight, Ms. Scannell confirmed that the hot water system is being designed so that if the technology becomes available in the future, it will be possible to convert it to an electric-powered system. Councilor Dwight also asked if Community Builders is prepared to subsidize the decommissioning of the tanks, and Ms. Scannell said she believed so. Mr. George confirmed that, if the tanks were no longer in use, as assets, his company would remove them.

Councilor Dwight moved to close the public hearing. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote. The hearing was closed at 9:24 p.m.

**Public Hearing on 21.238 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for One (1) Jointly-owned (JO) Pole on Damon Road (Petition#23303524)**

**Public Hearing on 21.238 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for One (1) Jointly-owned (JO) Pole on Damon Road (Petition #23303524)**

Councilor Sciarra read the following announcement:  
Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.** on National Grid/Verizon New England's petition to install one jointly-owned (JO) pole on Damon Road (Petition #23303524). The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Councilor Dwight moved to open the public hearing. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote. The hearing was opened at 9:25 p.m.

Councilor Sciarra read the DPW recommendation.

National Grid representatives Lisa Jasinski and Dan Lopez presented.

This is part of the Damon Road road-widening project, Ms. Jasinski noted. She sent the DPW's recommendations to their line foreman, who will work out the city's requirement that the curb be placed prior to placement of the pole with the DPW. Sometimes the pole has to be out of the way for the placement of the curb.

Councilor Dwight moved to close the public hearing. Councilor Thorpe seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote. The hearing was closed at 9:30 p.m.

**Public Hearing on 21.239 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for Two (2) Jointly-owned (JO) Poles on Burts Pit Road (Petition#30025210)**

**Public Hearing on 21.239 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for Two Jointly-owned (JO) Poles on Burts Pit Road (Petition #30025210)**

Councilor Sciarra read the following announcement:  
Per M.G.L. Ch. 166, Section 22, the Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:15 p.m.** on National Grid/Verizon New England's petition to install two jointly-owned (JO) poles on Burts Pit Road (Petition #30025210). The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Councilor Dwight moved to open the public hearing. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote. The hearing was opened at 9:31 p.m.

Councilor Dwight read the DPW recommendation.

Ms. Jaskinski said she met with city engineer Kris Baker on site to discuss the location of these poles. They are set in place so each pole will actually service three lots.

Councilor Sciarra asked if anyone wished to speak in favor or against.

Councilor LaBarge asked if this is for the affordable housing development on Burts Pit Road.

It is for the Burt's Bog Development, Ms. Jasinski confirmed.

Councilor LaBarge asked about the reference to the intersection with Woods Road, and Ms. Jasinski explained that she typically measures the distance to the pole from the centerline of the nearest intersecting road.

Councilor Dwight moved to close the public hearing. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote. The hearing was closed at 9:37 p.m.

<p><u>I</u> <u>Updates from Council President/ Committee Chairs</u></p>	<p><u>Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs</u>                  Councilor Sciarra reiterated the schedule for the upcoming budget hearings for the benefit of the public:  <b>Budget Hearings</b>                  Tuesday, May 25, 5:30pm                  Wednesday, May 26, 5:30pm</p> <p>Although the budget hearing May 25<sup>th</sup> begins at 5:30p.m., the City Council will meet at 5 p.m. to act on the appointment of Charlene Nardi as Finance Director.</p> <p>The following departments will present their FY2022 budgets on May 25th: Health Department, Northampton Public Schools (NPS), Northampton Fire Rescue and Central Services. After hearing from department heads, the floor will be opened to public testimony.</p> <p>The budget hearing will be continued to May 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., at which time the City Council will hear from the DPW and the Police Department. Again, after hearing from department heads, the floor will be opened to public testimony.</p> <p>Comments not specific to those departments may be given on either night, she confirmed.</p>
<p><u>Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors</u></p>	<p><u>Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors</u>                  Councilor Quinlan mentioned that he joined for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time a neighborhood circle for Ward 1A. They had a terrific discussion the other night and made tentative plans for a group walk at the Barrett Street Marsh to explore the marsh and explore the history and use of Agnes Fox Park, including maybe asking the city to install bocce courts there. He said anyone interested could contact him to be put in touch with the organizers.</p>
<p><u>Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor</u></p>	<p><u>Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor</u>  <u>FY2022 Budget Message</u>                  For the next 20 minutes, Mayor Narkewicz read the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Message as included in the City of Northampton FY2022 Proposed Budget.</p> <p>Councilor Sciarra thanked the mayor and his staff for the work that has gone into preparing the budget. She's always appreciated his budget messages and thinks this one was particularly well done. Councilors have scheduled a good deal of time in the next few weeks to ask questions and dig into specifics, so this is not the time for a detailed discussion, but she asked if councilors had general questions.</p> <p>Councilor Nash commented that it is not often that he hears a speech about finances where he actually feels a little emotional. It is a tribute to the mayor's leadership that the city is on such firm financial ground that he is introducing a new department tonight and that they actually have the finances in place to discuss and entertain it. He thanked him for all his work around that.</p>
<p><u>Resolutions 21.266 Resolution in Support of Workers of the Hampshire Gazette – 2nd reading</u></p>	<p><u>Resolutions</u>  <u>21.266 A Resolution in Support of Workers of the Hampshire Gazette – 2nd reading</u>                  Councilor Dwight said that, once again, because of a familial relationship with the owner of the newspaper, he thinks it is appropriate that he recuse himself from this conversation.</p> <p>Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the resolution in second reading. Councilor Quinlan seconded.</p> <p>Councilor Maiore thanked Bera Dunau for his update in public comment, saying she is really glad to hear there has been some movement in negotiations. She is sure they will all be paying attention. Councilor LaBarge echoed her sentiments.</p> <p>The motion passed 8:0 by roll call vote with Councilor Dwight recused.</p>

The following resolution passed two readings:



**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

*In the City Council, May 6, 2021*

Upon the Recommendation of:      Councilor Karen Foster  
   Councilor Marianne LaBarge  
   Councilor Rachel Maiore  
   Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra

**R-21.266 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WORKERS OF THE HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE**

WHEREAS:    the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* has been an institution in our community for nearly 235 years; and

WHEREAS:    the *Gazette* has tirelessly chronicled the triumphs, tragedies and history of the people of the Connecticut River Valley, keeping the public informed and proving itself invaluable in exposing injustice in Northampton and beyond; and

WHEREAS:    local news is critical to a working democracy, ensuring communities have accurate information, uplifting marginalized voices, and providing crucial oversight over local governance; and

WHEREAS:    Northampton’s municipal government relies on the *Gazette* to communicate issues, events, projects and public notices to the public; and

WHEREAS:    the *Gazette* is made by its workers and this Council appreciates how they have persevered through a global pandemic, despite losing over half their staff, to keep the Valley informed of vital information, and in the early stages of the pandemic making the important decision to provide coronavirus-related news to our community at no charge to readers; and

WHEREAS:    the *Gazette’s* unionized workers have been in contract negotiations with the *Gazette’s* parent company, Newspapers of New England, for nearly two years; and

WHEREAS:    the *Gazette’s* workers deserve protections against the outsourcing of their work as well as a contract that provides for a fair wage with cost of living increases and remains intact no matter who owns the newspaper; and

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WHEREAS:    the *Gazette’s* workers who were laid-off deserve the opportunity to be rehired if their positions return to the paper;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northampton City Council stands in solidarity with the workers of the *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, and asks Newspapers of New England to swiftly bargain a contract that improves the well-being of its workers, which will strengthen the newspaper and help it continue for years to come. We call on Newspapers of New England to invest in the *Gazette* and its workers, and to make a commitment to local ownership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northampton City Council recognizes the importance of the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* to our region, and encourages our local community to support the *Gazette* to help maintain the financial viability of this critical source of local news;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrative Assistant to the City Council shall send a copy of this Resolution to U.S. Senators Elizabeth Warren and Ed Markey, U.S. Representative Jim McGovern, Senator Jo Comerford, Representative Lindsay Sabadosa, Newspaper of New England President and CEO Aaron Julien, *Daily Hampshire Gazette* Publisher Shawn Palmer, Editor-in-Chief Joan Livingston and the Pioneer Valley News Guild.

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Passed two readings and enrolled.

21.267 Resolution

21.267 A Resolution in Support of the Recommendations of the Northampton Policing

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Recommendations  
of the  
Northampton  
Policing Review  
Commission – 2nd  
reading

Review Commission – 2nd reading

Councilor Dwight moved to approve the resolution in second reading. Councilor LaBarge seconded.

The last time he proposed a rather lengthy amendment, Councilor Nash reminded. Now that he’s had a little more sleep, he would like to amend the 1<sup>st</sup> ‘Now Therefore Be It Resolved’ clause to read as follows: “the Northampton City Council supports all fourteen recommendations outlined in the Final Report of the Northampton Policing Review Commission.”

Councilor Maire seconded. The motion to amend passed 8:0 with one abstention (Councilor Thorpe) by roll call vote.

The motion to approve the resolution as amended passed 8:0 with one abstention (Councilor Thorpe) by roll call vote.

The following resolution passed two readings:

*In the City Council, May 6, 2021*

Upon the Recommendation of: Councilor Rachel Maire and Councilor Michael J. Quinlan, Jr

R-21.267

A Resolution In Support of the Recommendations of the  
Northampton Policing Review Commission

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Northampton committed to “actions at the local level to combat the public health crisis of systemic racism” by creating the Northampton Policing Review Commission and charging the Commission to study these complex issues and recommend reforms to the current organizational and oversight structures, municipal funding allocations, and policies and ordinances that together can transform how the city delivers policing services while ensuring community safety equitably and justly for all, and

WHEREAS, The Northampton Policing Review Commission met that charge through dedicated work, holding three public hearings, more than 70 meetings of the full commission and sub-committees, and countless hours of research, and

WHEREAS, The Northampton Policing Review Commission’s final report underscored the importance of building a new system that reflects Northampton’s values and is designed to promote the care, health, and well-being of everyone in our community at no one’s expense.

WHEREAS, The Northampton Policing Reviewing Commission in the Reimagining Safety report states, “the Department of Community Care be established and funded in FY 2022 and fully operational in FY 2023,” and

WHEREAS, The Northampton Policing Reviewing Commission in the Reimagining Safety report states, “the Commission recommends that this department be intentionally independent from the Northampton Police Department, but open to collaboration with all City departments. Given the nature of the responsibilities we are recommending this department take on, and the recognition of racism itself as a health crisis, we advocate that the department be situated underneath the Board of Health,”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northampton City Council supports all fourteen recommendations outlined in the Final Report of the Northampton Policing Review Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northampton City Council commends the members of the Northampton Policing Review Commission for their effort and dedication to Northampton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northampton City Council urges the Mayor to establish a Department of Community Care in this fiscal year and fund it with a meaningful investment that will assure viability in the FY22 Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council recommends that given the nature of the responsibilities that are recommended for this department to take on, and the recognition of racism itself as a health crisis, we advocate that the department be housed outside of the police department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administrative Assistant to the City Council shall send a copy of this Resolution to Mayor David Narkewicz, Health Director Merridith O’Leary and The Commissioners of the Northampton Policing Review Commission.

Passed two readings and enrolled.

21.272 Resolution Urging Action on an Act to Prevent Wage Theft, Promote Employer Accountability and Enhance Public Enforcement - 1st reading

21.272 A Resolution Urging Action on an Act to Prevent Wage Theft, Promote Employer Accountability and Enhance Public Enforcement - 1st reading

Councilor Sciarra read.

Councilor Dwight moved to approve the resolution in first reading. Councilor LaBarge seconded.

Lisa Clausen spoke earlier, and, as noted in the body of the resolution, the City Council has taken what actions it can under law, Councilor Dwight reminded. The city created a law and subsequent executive policy orders that compel contractors applying for work with the City of Northampton to abide by existing and standing laws. The resolution cites specific laws and supports the creation of a clear definition of the term ‘wage theft’ in state law, without which the Attorney General’s office has struggled to enforce violations. The order that they have has served them okay. They are in an economy that relies heavily on what’s identified as service industry workers. He was one of them until COVID-19 and has been one for some 30 years. Fortunately, he has always been aligned with employers who were very conscientious and paid well above minimum wage and provided health insurance. He is very privileged in that respect. There are a myriad of people who are subject to employers who have historically and continue to exploit workers, including some of the most vulnerable. What makes this appeal to the legislature important is to codify the term wage theft and to acknowledge it, not as a series of crimes that may affect some people, but as a culture of criminality that has been historically condoned and a form of exploitation which, when prosecuted, has proven to be a stark obscenity endured by fellow citizens. It would be forward thinking of them in this Commonwealth, a place where they supposedly share the wealth, to protect people that don’t enjoy the weal of the common and offer them the protection of the state that purports to protect them. He is grateful for Representative Sabadosa and Senator Comerford’s fervent advocacy and hope they can continue to give them the support they need to make this law in the state.

Councilor Jarrett seconded everything stated by Councilor Dwight and said he wanted to elaborate a little on enforcement and the disproportionate way money is spent prosecuting property theft, while this issue, which primarily affects people who are low income, immigrants and workers with limited English proficiency, is not often prosecuted. It is critical that the Attorney General’s office be given enough resources to do that work and that local law enforcement as well as community legal aid and their future Department of Community Care be well-versed on these issues. Getting that information out there to make people aware of their rights is a critical part of this. He thanked Councilor Sciarra and Councilor Dwight for welcoming him onto this resolution.

Councilor Sciarra thanked her co-sponsors and those who spoke at public comment and offered a very special thanks to Lisa Clausen, who was instrumental to the work the city did around wage theft in 2017. She also thanked Senator Comerford, Representative Sabadosa and other western Massachusetts legislators who signed onto the column and are co-sponsors of the bill. It should go without saying that employers cannot cheat workers, be dishonest, pay off the books, not provide required benefits or prey upon vulnerable workers. It *should* go without saying, but that’s why they thought it was important to list the various forms of wage theft and the laws that are being violated. Nationwide, nearly \$1 billion in wages are stolen from workers each year by their employers and less than 1% of that money is ever recovered. This bill insures contractors cannot use subcontractors that use wage theft and claim no responsibility for it. It also helps the AG’s office to bring civil wage cases to court and fight this at state level. She hopes the council will join them in supporting this bill which will help bolster what Northampton has already done and provide greater protections throughout the Commonwealth.

As a process note, they are hearing that there is a hearing in the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce development in early June. Since it could take place before 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, she would respectfully request two readings if it passes on 1<sup>st</sup> reading tonight so they could add this resolution to the testimony for that hearing.

Councilor Maire thanked sponsors and said she was really excited to see this on the agenda. This is something that has really bothered her for a long time. She knows anecdotally from some of the Pioneer Valley Worker's Center events how prevalent it is in the valley, and it was first brought to her attention when she was following migrant farm workers for her Master's thesis. She was looking at pesticide exposure but ended up being equally appalled by the brazen and commonplace crime of wage theft; she was really floored by it. It preys on existing inequalities. Women she knew were particularly vulnerable to wage theft and it becomes a real gender and class and race issue. She's excited to see the bills pending and will be paying attention to their progress.

The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.

Councilor Maire moved to suspend rules to allow a second reading. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.

Councilor Dwight move to approve the resolution in second reading. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.

**The following resolution passed two readings:**

*In the City Council, May 20, 2021*

Upon the Recommendation of Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra, Councilor William Dwight and Councilor Alex Jarrett

**R-21.272**

**A RESOLUTION URGING ACTION ON AN ACT TO PREVENT WAGE THEFT, PROMOTE EMPLOYER ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ENHANCE PUBLIC ENFORCEMENT**

WHEREAS, the practice known as "wage theft" harms employees, their families, and their communities; and

WHEREAS, according to the Economic Policy Institute, the amount of wage theft nationwide is estimated to be at least three times as much as all robberies, burglaries, larcenies, and motor vehicle thefts combined, yet enforcement at the federal level is less than it was in 1948 despite a workforce six times larger; and

WHEREAS, low-income, immigrant, and workers with limited English proficiency are most vulnerable to this practice; and

WHEREAS, workers, especially those in the construction and hospitality businesses, are vulnerable to and should be protected from employers, contractors, and subcontractors who engage in illegal practices such as paying in cash, failing to pay overtime, failing to make payroll deductions, not covering workers with worker's compensation or unemployment benefits, or misclassifying workers as independent contractors; and

WHEREAS, there are several practices injurious to workers and their families and the City that constitute wage theft including:

- the failure to pay a required minimum wage (MGL c. 151 § 1);
- the failure to pay overtime as required (MGL c. 151 §§ 1A, 1B);
- paying an unreasonable or oppressive wage to an employee in farming or agriculture or other occupations (MGL c. 151 §§ 2A, 7);
- the failure to pay wages timely or in full (MGL c. 149 §§ 148, 150, MGL c. 151 §§ 19, 20);
- the failure to properly classify an individual as an employee (MGL c. 149 § 148B);
- the failure of the employer to provide sick time at a minimum of one hour of earned sick time for every thirty hours worked by an employee (MGL c. 149 § 148C);
- improperly taking or requiring workers to pay any part of their tips to employers (MGL c 149 § 152A);
- a staffing agency charging prescribed fees or charging more for transportation than allowed (MGL c 140 § 159C(c) and (d));
- the failure to provide an individual with the status of employee when such status would be appropriate (MGL c 151 § 19); and

WHEREAS, in order to be protected against wage theft, employees must be fully informed about working conditions and their terms of employment, which, at the outset of employment, includes being provided with information regarding their rate of pay and whether that rate is based on hourly, shift, day week, salary, piece, or commission rate; and

WHEREAS, to be further protected against wage theft, an employee should also be informed about other employment terms, such as whether there are any allowances claimed as part of minimum wage (including meal, tip, or lodging allowances), the regular pay day, information about their employer’s name, address, and phone number plus the name, address, and phone number of the employer’s worker’s compensation insurance carrier; and

WHEREAS, employers acting as lead contractors may employ labor contractors and labor subcontractors, all of whom must be held accountable if they engage in wage theft with any of their employees; and

WHEREAS, for the protection of workers in Massachusetts, the law must define wage theft and must provide rights and remedies for workers who have been victims of wage theft by employers; and further, that such rights and remedies should be enforceable by the Attorney General, the aggrieved individual worker, or by a whistleblower or representative organization; and

WHEREAS, employees should be protected in seeking their rights under the wages and hours laws, and should be free from employer discrimination or retaliation for asserting those rights (MGL c. 149 §148A); and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Northampton City Council approved “An Order – Wage Compliance Certificates Required for Licenses,” and Mayor David J. Narkewicz issued an “Executive Policy Order Establishing Wage Law Compliance Certification Requirements for Procurement and Contracts,” and an “Executive Policy Order Establishing Wage Law Compliance Certification Requirements for Tax Increment Financing (TIF),” each of which support the City’s desire to avoid doing business with vendors and/or their subcontractors who have engaged in wage theft or employment practices that violate MGL c 149 § 151, or the Fair Labor Standards Act; and

WHEREAS, H1959 / S1179, An Act To Prevent Wage Theft, Promote Employer Accountability, and Enhance Public Enforcement, which is co-sponsored by Northampton’s State Senator Jo Comerford, and State Representative Lindsay Sabadosa, will codify the definition of “wage theft” within the laws of the Commonwealth, require employers to disclose terms of employment including those relating to pay, employer contact information, and worker’s compensation coverage, and also provide a process for individuals, whistleblowers, the Attorney General, or the aggrieved employee to enforce violations constituting wage theft without fear of retaliation or discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Northampton asks the State Legislature to pass with haste H1959 and S1179 to add state protection to the municipal protection for Northampton workers, and provide those protections to workers throughout the Commonwealth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrative Assistant to the City Council shall cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to Governor Charles Baker; Lead Sponsor on S.1179 Sal N. DiDomenico; Lead Sponsor on H.1959 Daniel M. Donahue; State Senator Jo Comerford; State Representative Lindsay Sabadosa, Chairs of the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development State Senator Patricia D. Jehlen and State Representative Josh S. Cutler.

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Councilor Sciarra said she would like to skip the consent agenda and Finance Committee meeting for now and instead take up ordinances.

<u>Recess</u>	<u>Recess</u> The City Council took a brief recess at 10:28 p.m. The City Council reconvened at 10:34 p.m.
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<u>ORDINANCES</u> <u>21.217 Ordinance to Move Zero Lot Line from Section 10.14 to Section 6.13 - 1st reading</u> <u>21.218 Ordinance to Amend Zero Lot Line Section of Code - 1st reading</u>	<u>ORDINANCES</u> <u>21.217 An Ordinance to Move Zero Lot Line from Section 10.14 to Section 6.13 - 1st reading</u> Councilor Sciarra read.  Councilor Dwight moved to approve the ordinance in first reading. Councilor LaBarge seconded.  Office of Planning and Sustainability Assistant Director Carolyn Misch gave a brief Powerpoint presentation reviewing the background of <b>§350-10.14 Zero lot line (ZLL) developments</b> and the prior history of its use. There have been some modifications since the ordinance’s initial introduction which she said she would go through as part of the presentation. It can be a cumbersome zoning ordinance to explain for users as well as anybody else looking at ways to develop a single-family lot.
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Zero lot line (ZLL) is a term used around the country that typically refers to a situation where there is a reduced side lot line between two properties that can be reduced down to zero. Setbacks from property lines dictate where structures can be placed on lots and may be different on all four sides. In this case, they are talking about the side setback line.

ZLL has been an option for a way to lay out property in Northampton for about 20 years. Initially it was adopted to facilitate developing two-family homes with attached structures while giving individual unit owners the opportunity to own the land under their individual units. It was also adopted initially within a cluster/open space layout as one way of creating parcels within an open space residential development. Later, it was adopted as a 'by right' mechanism for arranging structures on parcels within Urban Residential-B (URB) and Urban Residential-C (URC) districts. Primarily at that time it was used as a mechanism to reduce the frontage required in those districts. At the time, there was a 75-foot frontage requirement in both URB and URC, and the ZLL tool was used to reduce the frontage down to 65 feet and also to reduce setbacks.

Ms. Misch showed examples of actual projects using ZLL, one that was used to allow an existing house to sit closer to the lot line of a newly-created lot than otherwise allowed and another where the ZLL provision was used to create a dividing line down the middle of a duplex on Emerson Way, allowing each condominium owner to have ownership of the underlying land.

Over time, they have made some modifications to the way this is used. Since 2012 forward, it has primarily been used to reduce setbacks on parcels. As with any zoning ordinance that is adopted, the goal from the city and planning office's perspective in terms of policy direction is to clearly define the kind of development the city wants to see and to spell it out clearly so there is a clear path forward for approval.

Some complain that Northampton has convoluted rules and strategies to address desired outcomes but there's general acknowledgement that, by spelling out clearly what it wants, at the end of the day, the community will achieve what it wants and will identify a clear path forward for developers without a lot of obstacles.

She showed other examples of how ZLL has been used more recently and the location of the districts where it is allowed.

Changes before them now are related to design issues and tweaking those to address issues and concerns that have been raised during public comment. In particular, there was a concern about structures being too close to each other using the ZLL provision. Changes also include making the provision a little more understandable by adding graphics and setting a maximum for how much the setback can be reduced. Finally, the change includes relocation of the provision within the code itself to move it to the section dealing with dimensional regulations.

The ordinance was never and is not now intended to limit the size of homes or to try to address concerns about the size of the house or to address any kind of affordability, she stressed. It is just tweaking an existing ordinance that has created flexibility for single-family home owners or people creating single-family lots to have different ways of locating structures on the property.

There have been some modifications since the ordinance was first introduced to City Council. There was a lot of discussion during Community Resources and the joint hearing between Legislative Matters and the Planning Board. Also, the city solicitor suggested some changes to clarify language and some additional changes are being proposed by Councilor Jarrett.

Since this is a by right provision that does not currently require a special permit, adding a special permit component to the ordinance at this point would not be allowed. That would require a new ordinance and new public hearing.

Since both ordinances were being discussed, Councilor Sciarra suggested it might be in order to move them as a group.

Councilor Dwight moved to consider the two ordinances as a group. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.

## DISCUSSION

Referring to comments heard in the joint hearing and again tonight, Councilor Dwight noted that some have lobbied against moving the ordinance from Section 10.14 to Section 6.13, based on an apparent presumption that its location in Section 10.14 means it automatically invokes site plan review. He expressed his understanding that this is not true and that, as it stands, no special permit requirement is associated with ZLL.

Ms. Misch said that is correct. Many of the items in Section 10 do relate to special permit items. She thinks the reason for its original placement there is that it was first conceived as a possible configuration for cluster developments, which require a special permit. But for the last 15-plus years, it has been listed in URB and URC zoning as a 'by right' use. Since it really deals with dimensional and layout standards, it is better suited for Section 6.13, she suggested.

Councilor Dwight noted there is a call to require a special permit for projects using ZLL, but he confirmed his understanding that they cannot make that modification here on the floor. It is a significant change to the original ordinance and as such would be a violation of Open Meeting Law. It is important to understand that, despite appeals from the neighborhood, this is not an option.

In that respect, the proposal to shift the ZLL section from one place in the code to another is benign in both senses of the word. It's not going to do what people hope it will do and it's not going to inflict the damage feared. It's just being relocated.

One concern he has heard is that if ZLL is removed from the special permit section, all of the uses in URB/URC could use ZLL because the 'Layouts/Setbacks for All Uses' section of the URB/URC table of use lists 'side setback = 0 feet for zero lot line,' Councilor Jarrett shared. He spoke to the city attorney, and he is of the opinion that ZLL is only allowed where it is explicitly specified. If they wanted to be extremely clear, they could add the word single-family to that reference. Attorney Seewald believes it is just an administrative change to clarify what's already intended so that it could be done as part of this process.

Ms. Misch confirmed that if they wanted to add a belt and suspenders, Attorney Seewald said they could add 'for single-family homes.' She expressed her understanding that he is referring to the first pages of the Tables of Use and Dimensional Regulations for the URB/URC Districts. That piece is not in the council packet, but there could be an added reference in this ordinance to state that on those attachments, the ZLL reference should say 'zero lot line for single-family.'

Councilor Jarrett said he did not want to move that amendment now since there is still another reading and he would like to confer with Attorney Seewald.

Councilor Nash asked why they don't just make lot sizes smaller since in some cases developers use ZLL to get around established lot sizes.

She wouldn't say this is about reducing the lot size, it is more about shifting the setbacks, Ms. Misch responded. But he is absolutely right; if they think that setbacks are too great in some districts, maybe they should be reduced. They did this for URC, she reminded. About eight years ago, setbacks for A, B and C were all 15 feet. Because of the extraordinary number of pre-existing nonconforming setbacks in URC that were well under 15 feet, it was pretty clear that a 15-foot setback was not representative. Frontages were reduced in both districts, but, for B, they did not reduce setbacks.

She thinks he is right that it may be more straightforward and more appropriate to reduce side setbacks in URB and maybe even C again. If that was the case, the use of this tool might not be as desirable or necessary. The use of this tool is really about allowing reduced setbacks. Historically, lots in those districts had smaller setbacks to begin with.

Discussion continued at some length. Councilor Nash pointed out that ZLL is an equitable solution for certain situations. He asked if there is a way to delineate between these and other situations, such as the way it is being used on Warner Street.

But, zoning is setup to apply to all cases, Ms. Misch reminded.

Councilor Dwight cautioned fellow councilors that, although the focus of complaints has been on

a particular developer, making rules around a specific development or developer is spot zoning and against the law. They are not talking about a developer, they are talking about development [in general]. It can't be as precise as people wish and hope it will be.

When they have these conversations it is imperative that they remember they are not making laws for specific neighborhoods or developers but are making holistic laws that are not a panacea, he continued. This has been a difficult conversation to have as a councilor and as committee members because there is no project currently under review and they do not have the authority to review a project. He wants them to be really, really careful as they proceed because applying it to specific projects exposes them to liability and is really unjust and unfair.

Councilor Jarrett introduced a proposed amendment to 1) provide more flexibility than the current options and 2) set the width between structures to be closer to historical development patterns of the districts. In URB, it would require a 20-foot minimum distance between principal structures and in URC it would require a 10-foot separation. The amendment uses the term 'reduced lot line' rather than 'zero lot line' since zero is only one of the options.

His concern in general is that ZLL allows larger houses on smaller lots without the review and requirements that would be required for multi-unit construction. This style of development (several houses closer together than usually allowed) is expected by many to go through site plan review. ZLL has advantages. Current setbacks often don't meet historical development patterns. Also, it allows for buildings to move to adjust to site conditions and allows people to own their homes without a condominium association or other legal structure that adds cost and complexity. The disadvantage is that it doesn't trigger the Significant Tree Ordinance or fossil fuel-free requirement, traffic mitigation, etc. that a multi-family project would.

His question for the council is, are the benefits of zero or reduced lot line worth the loss of control they don't get with single-family home projects. His answer is 'yes' in certain circumstances. He's struggling with where to set that threshold. He is conflicted about where that threshold is appropriate and would appreciate the thoughts of other councilors.

Councilor Dwight asked Ms. Misch if she sees any disadvantage to Councilor Jarrett's proposal. What holistically is the objective the city is trying to achieve? He asked rhetorically.

ZLL applies to single-family homes, Ms. Misch reiterated. Zoning doesn't require site plan or special permits for single-family homes. No matter how many single-family house lots are created through the Approval Not Required (ANR) process, they are still single-family homes. The ordinance is really about allowing a single-family home to have flexibility to be located on a parcel to potentially avoid special features like trees or ledge. It isn't intended to try to limit the size of a structure. Other dimensional requirements such as open space dictate how large a structure can be built on a property. With single-family homes, there is no tree replacement requirement. She doesn't see this as a loss of review because there has never been review for single-family homes.

Councilor Jarrett moved to approve his amendment. Councilor Dwight seconded.

Councilor Jarrett reviewed the amendment as reflected in the document entitled "21.218 Proposed AJ Amendment."

The change between Councilor Jarrett's proposal and what came out of Legislative Matters is to allow greater flexibility for where the lot line is located, Ms. Misch elaborated. Both versions set a minimum distance between structures, but Councilor Jarrett's proposal allows the setback to be larger or smaller on one side of the lot line or the other. In other words, it maintains the same total separation of 10 feet (in URC), but one structure could be three feet from the property line while the other is seven feet instead of each having a fixed five-foot setback.

Councilor Nash asked what the advantage is of having this 'squishy' boundary line.

Councilor Jarrett said it is the ability to locate a structure more flexibly to avoid special site features such as trees.

Members discussed how to proceed. Absent solid language, Councilor Dwight recommended

postponing the vote until the next meeting when clean language could be introduced.

He recommended separating the two ordinances (21.217 and 21.218), voting on the first and delaying the vote on the second.

Councilor Jarrett withdrew his amendment and Councilor Dwight withdrew the second.

Councilor Dwight moved to separate the two items. Councilor Quinlan seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.

**Councilor Dwight moved to approve 21.217 An Ordinance to Move Zero Lot Line from Section 10.14 to Section 6.13 in first reading. Councilor Foster seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.**

**21.218 An Ordinance to Amend Zero Lot Line Section of Code - 1st reading**

Councilor Dwight moved to postpone the vote for 21.218 until the next meeting. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion to postpone passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.

**See minutes of June 3, 2021 for first reading.**

**Consent Agenda**

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Councilor Sciarra reviewed the items on the consent agenda, offering to remove any item for separate discussion upon request. Councilor Dwight moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote. The following items were approved as part of the consent agenda:

- A. Minutes of April 1, 2021
- B. Approve 21.261 Application for License to Store Flammables and Combustibles at 140 Olander Drive
- C. Approve 21.238 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for One (1) Jointly-owned (JO) Pole on Damon Road (Petition#23303524)
- D. Approve 21.239 National Grid/Verizon Pole Petition for Two (2) Jointly-owned (JO) Poles on Burts Pit Road (Petition#30025210)
- E. 21.273 Reappointments to Various Committees - for referral to City Services Committee

**Arts Council**

**Danielle Amodeo**, 50 Union Street, Apt. #13, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Freeman Stein**, 27 Fairfield Avenue, Florence,

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Council on Aging**

**Cynthia Langley**, 419 Fairway Village, Leeds

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Housing Partnership**

**Jennifer Dierenger**, 60 North Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021- June 2024

*To fill a vacancy*

	<p><b><u>Urban Forestry Commission</u></b></p> <p><b>Jen Werner</b>, 16 Winthrop Street, Northampton</p> <p>Term: July 2021-June 2024</p> <p><i>Reappointment</i></p> <p><b>Molly Hale</b>, 96 Oak Street, Florence</p> <p>Term: July 2021-June 2023</p> <p><i>Reappointment</i></p>
<p><b><u>Recess for Committee on Finance Meeting</u></b></p>	<p>At 11:53 p.m., the City Council recessed for the Committee on Finance. The Committee on Finance adjourned at 12:47 p.m.</p> <p>The City Council reconvened at 11:57 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance)</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>21.271 Order to Authorize Conservation Commission to Acquire Massachusetts Audubon Society Conservation Restriction - 1st reading</u></b></p> <p>Councilor Quinlan moved to approve the order in first reading. Councilor Dwight seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.</p> <p><b><u>See minutes of June 3, 2021 for second reading.</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Financial Orders (in 2<sup>nd</sup> reading)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>21.265 Order Authorizing Acquisition and Establishment of a Municipal Light Plant – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Financial Orders (in 2<sup>nd</sup> reading)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>21.265 An Order Authorizing Acquisition and Establishment of a Municipal Light Plant – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading</u></b></p> <p>Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in second reading. Councilor Jarrett seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.</p> <p><b><u>The following order passed two readings:</u></b></p>

**City of Northampton**

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, May 6, 2021

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**O-21.265 AN ORDER AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council approved a two-phase market study and comprehensive feasibility study of municipal broadband as part of the FY2020-FY2024 Capital Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton awarded a contract for the aforementioned two-phase study to Design Nine, Inc. which has completed a market study, the overwhelmingly positive results of which dictate moving forward with the comprehensive feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, if based on the results of both studies the City of Northampton decides to implement municipal broadband, the city would be required to establish a Municipal Light Plant in accordance with M.G.L. c. 164, § 35; and

WHEREAS, establishment of a Municipal Light Plant under section 35 first requires two separate approval votes of the City Council by a two-thirds majority in two separate fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the establishment of a Municipal Light Plant in fiscal year 2020 on June 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of not unnecessarily delaying a future potential municipal broadband project, it would be prudent to complete the second required approval vote in fiscal year 2021 ending June 30, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered, the City Council authorizes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164 of the General Laws and in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Public Utilities and the Department of Telecommunications & Cable, a municipal lighting plant for all purposes allowable under the laws of the Commonwealth, and more particularly for the establishment of a municipal broadband system for the City of Northampton. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this Order.

Passed two readings and enrolled.

<p><u>Ordinances Not Yet Referred</u>  <u>21.240 Ordinance Relative to Parking on Front Street</u>  <u>21.241 Ordinance Relative to Parking on Grove Avenue-</u>  <u>21.242 Ordinance Relative to Parking on Florence Street</u>  <u>21.243 Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Leeds</u></p>	<p><u>Ordinances Not Yet Referred</u>  <u>21.240 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Front Street - 1st reading</u>  <u>21.241 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Grove Avenue - 1st reading</u>  <u>21.242 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Florence Street - 1st reading</u>  <u>21.243 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Main Street, Leeds - 1st reading</u>  Councilor Sciarra read the following process note:  Due to not having sufficient information, Legislative Matters forwarded 21.240, 21.241, 21.242 and 21.243 to the full council on 5/10/2021 with a neutral recommendation. Since then, in consultation with the DPW Director and Council President, there has been a request to refer these ordinances back to LM for further discussion.   Councilor Dwight moved to refer items 21.240, 21.241, 21.242 and 21.243 back to Legislative Matters for further discussion. Councilor Thorpe seconded. The motion passed unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.</p>
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<p><u>New Business</u></p>	<p><u>New Business</u> None.</p>
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<u>Information (Charter Provision 2-7) &amp; Study Requests</u>	<u>Information (Charter Provision 2-7) and Information Study Requests</u>
<u>Motion to Adjourn</u>	Upon motion made by Councilor Dwight and seconded by Councilor Jarrett, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 a.m. The motion carried unanimously 9:0 by roll call vote.  Attest: _____ Administrative Assistant to the City Council

# NORTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

## PUBLIC COMMENT RECORD SHEET

May 20, 2021

NAME ADDRESS SUBJECT

Margaret Sawyer Amherst, Co-director of PV Worker's Center. Here in favor of wage theft resolution to support state wage theft bill. Were thrilled to work a few years ago with City Council in passing a municipal wage theft ordinance which has made a difference in creating a financial penalty and making sure violators can't receive public funds in Northampton for a period of time. Pleased that supporting a resolution in favor of the statewide bill.

Jose Adastr, Northampton Has been coming since last year which shouldn't be the case since he feels local government should be able to hear and enact local efforts to address what they've been saying since last May. Thinks need to defund the police by at least 50%. Just saw one of police department's new diversity hires, only one that hasn't harassed him this month. Police assigned summons to someone in mental health crisis. Feels like NPRC was a farce.

Aaron Clark Ward 7B, Northampton here to echo Jose in calling to cut police budget by 50% and fund Dept. of Community Care by at least \$882,000. If mayor willing to give \$882,000 to police last year, Northampton can at least give DDC \$882,000. Newly proposed budget does not adequately fund. \$423,000 is a slap in the face. Any change meaningless without accountability to people most impacted by police violence. Read quote.

Carpenters LU 336 Springfield, Lisa Clausen, Ward 2 Here to urge support for resolution on wage theft. Is a huge problem in the construction industry. The state house is taking up legislation and she appreciates Councilors Sciarra, Jarrett and Dwight for drafting this resolution and moving it forward.

James Lowenthal, Crescent Street Last year, major report to United Nations concluded that light pollution is a serious and growing problem. Report also found light pollution is disproportionately present in communities with high percentages of people of color, so is also a social justice issue. NESC unanimously approved five principles of outdoor lighting and Northampton approved CR&R, which also includes principles. Plan to rebuild Roundhouse parking lot violates all the five principles of responsible outdoor lighting that the city has endorsed. Urged simple changes.

Letitia, Ward 4 Agrees with Jose that police need to do more training. Suggested fundraising to support police.

Mary, Northampton Here to express support for Northampton police department. Feels like budget should not be cut, should be increased. Thinks any cuts would be detrimental to the dept. in terms of resources. Thinks cuts would harm the diversity of the department because the newest hires would be the ones eliminated and those are people of color and women. In 35 years has lived here, has seen a decline and thinks atmosphere of Northampton would come crashing down if severe cuts to the NPD.

Dana Goldblatt, Northampton mayor's budget made her angry. In response to calls from community where 800 people showed up to call for defunding police and redirecting resources responded by saying needed commission. Commission studied it and said need NPD to be cut and replaced and his response is to ignore it. COP stands for constable on patrol. It is an outdated service. Idea was if needed help they could come. Now throwing \$ at people who literally come between us and people who can help. Related story of police responding to call for lock out of car.

Lilly Lombard, Monroe Street part of steering committee of group Northampton City Lights. Address issues around light pollution in our city. As James said, coming tonight with particular issue around the Roundhouse parking but raises larger issue of establishing an outdoor lighting commission in the city. James is an internationally-respected leader in this field and they have those kinds of resources in Northampton. Beseached to establish lighting committee.

Myla Cabotson, 32 Ward Avenue supported James and Lilly. Also on steering committee of Northampton City Lights. True that projects keep coming up and they keep trying to improve them after the fact. Thinks this plan is going to produce too much light, too much glare and too much blue light; very close to 34 South Street and McDonald House.

Ed Olmstead, Florence re: creation of DCC. Believes creating DCC is important step for Northampton. Thinks of it as way to optimize approaches to community safety. Appreciates statements made about need for decreasing or eliminating policing. Believes DCC positive step to achieving steps Angela Davis speaking about. Council voted in first reading to delete specification that DCC be funded by \$882,602 and instead be funded by meaningful investment. Concerned by lack of specificity.

**Ryan Wadsworth**, Ward 3 math teacher Supports wage theft resolution mentioned but here tonight to echo once again call to reduce the harm caused by policing by reducing the NPD's budget and replacing it with peer-led alternative.

**Darcy Sweeney**, 31 Lexington Avenue Urged city council to keep zero lot line provision in special permit section. Thinks allows heightened scrutiny of those developments. Requiring special permit seems like reasonable response to resident's concerns. Allowing developers to circumvent special permit surely doesn't benefit residents. Also spoke against aerial spraying. Northampton should implement robust mosquito prevention measures now.

**Rye Buckley**, Ward 3 has been looking over budget and making graphs. Has been looking at visual representation of how spending our \$. Graphs of this year and last are virtually identical. After residents, NPRC commissioners, city council spent hours, this year's budget changed nothing. Budget disrespects time put in. Commissions historically are tactics to delay and prevent change and are white supremacist tools.

**Pat Schumann**, Bay State concerned about policing. Unaware of any police problem in Northampton, knows there are problems in other areas of the United States. Thinks we do need our police. Agrees need education in various areas. Put police where they need to be not where they would cause any more distress.

**Kathryn Komidar**, Bay State re: Zero lot line amendments. When Nu-Way homes began constructing homes at 170 Warner Street, she and neighbors believed rogue developer had run amok and city would adjust zoning regulations. Were sure city would see Nu-way home development as inconsistent with its values. Discovered were wrong. Read from zoning ordinance that new developments should be evaluated for scale and massing. City should grant zero lot line by special permit only, a process that allows residents and planners to evaluate projects on case-by-case basis.

**Victor**, Northampton worker, Easthamptonre: NPRC statistics, noticed mental health calls represented small proportion of calls. 443 out of 40,000 one year. Asked series of questions: If choose to defund police and someone dies, will city be liable for that. Have you actually studied and considered the negative effects on response times? Have you polled city residents on their feelings about drastically reduced police force? What kind of credentials required for DCC responders?

**NPD officer spouse**, Westfield, said didn't feel comfortable giving her name for security purposes. felt imperative to speak about perspectives and experiences of last year. Her officer has served the city with integrity for a # of years. Last year on May 25<sup>th</sup>, watched death of George Floyd in horror, along with the rest of the world. Spoke of demonstrators during protest who assaulted them with rocks, smashed windows with garbage can, grafitted the building and attempted to break into the building itself. Statistical data showing no discrimination was ignored. Watched as recklessly defunded department by 10%. Watched as officers fled the city.

**Gwenevra Nabad**, said in good mood, just got unanimous opt-out mosquito recommendation from BOH. Also wanted to speak about lighting and its impact. Lives in public housing. Makes huge impact to have telephone pole and bright light blasting into her house each night. When she and her sister were 12, were severely abused by their dad and left bleeding. When cop came, he was a friend of their dad and he said they probably deserved it. Hasn't had this experience in Northampton, has had supportive experience.

**Jane Doe**, resident and victim of sexual assault Re: 21.265 and mayor's proposed allocation of \$423,955 to create DCC. Opposes both for multiple reasons. As survivor of rape, wants councilors to know NPD saved her life. When rape reported, officer was calm, respectful, trauma-informed and victim-centered. She felt completely safe in his presence. Those with restraining orders need the police to protect them every day. Cuts to the police department threaten her life.

**Bera Dunau**, unit council chair of Pioneer Valley News Guild In support of second reading in favor of union contract support. Met with company this week and happy to say there was some movement, some progress. Hopeful can carry momentum into next bargaining session on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Need continued support of community to get fair contract.

**Jamila Gore**, Ward 2, running for city council at large. Dittoed comment of Margaret from PV Worker's center and Lilly Lombard and James Lowenthal's comments on lighting. Budget doesn't seem to incorporate values she's hearing. Called for public hearing and transparency. Hopes more discussion because seems like a lot of misunderstanding.

**Bill Ryan**, Bay State Submitted written image to council members vis a vis ZLL. Tried to encapsulate what really happens when change lot line. If change setback from lot line from 15 feet to zero, house can be 15 feet wider. When thinking about decreasing the setback, have to realize that the houses are going to be bigger. Thinks should stay in special permit where currently is. Erroneously stated is not provision for ZLL for two- and three-families.

**Sandy Mandel**, Bay State Keeping ZLL under special permit preserves the right of case-by-case consideration and some semblance of control. Believe if remove ZLL from sp will increase predatory development happening in community.

**Ashwin Ravikumar**, Amherst Mayor's budget proposal creates a DCC but simply doesn't fund it enough to allow it to thrive. Addressed comments expressing fear about divesting from policing and investing in alternative services.

Fundamentally have to remember the evidence is in that police do not keep us safe. Police causes racialized harm. Budget is not worthy of moral commitments to anti-racism.

**Jackie Ballance**, Ward 5 Bay State villagers have already bombarded council since LM meeting about zero lot lines because feel such a sense of urgency about the developments going on in Bay State. Three are underway and are other Nu-way properties with no plans on file yet. Bombardment is because of desperation residents feel. Knows have presented some reasonable arguments for making ZLL subject to special permits. Urged to put ZLL developments under sp review and say no to complicated revisions.

**Lemy**, Ward 1 quoted mayor in budget message about his hope for shared purpose and collaboration with Northampton Police Department among others. The one stakeholder named by name is NPD. Leading with naming police department as stakeholder does not bode well for how this will go.

**Robert**, Ward 3 supporting and echoing others asking to cut police budget by 50% and using money to invest in community care with at least \$882,000 going to DCC. Money could go toward mobile response team. Sees NYC has already instituted a pilot program. Referred to ABLE training, creating culture where police have strength to intervene if fellow officers break department policy. Mayor wrote letter supporting application before commission work done. Does not support this training. Experience has shown training does not work. Whether or not officer intervenes, police union is going to defend them.

**Debra Bercuvitz** Speaking against change to ZLL, especially current amendments. Being told will allow for more flexibility to protect trees. Testified to removal of trees for current development. Are appealing to city council to say, listen to us, help us. Urged not to approve amendments to allow for even closer, even bigger housing.

**Gina**, Montague So angry. Mayor has absolutely screwed us over. Seems to him unpaid work of the commission was a distraction. are here because policing is harming the community and policing is a legacy of slavery. If fail to listen to Black and Brown community, are selfish and racist. Shared personal experience with NPD. Has recording on her phone where can hear someone screaming 'tear gas.' It was actually pepper spray. Police do not protect homeless.

**Shanna Fishel**, Chesterfield Road, Expressed recognition that DCC is in the budget. Very concerned that is no provision for peer-led responders. Here to speak about parking ordinances and Mill River swimming. Reminded councilors of statements of concerned residents of Leeds. Acknowledged problems of human waste, abundance of cars. She doesn't agree with parking restrictions and thinks should be community forum for Leeds residents. Should be cessation of police enforcement of trespassing on private property and porta potties.

**Mareatha Wallace**, Amherst, has heard people say everything is fine, it doesn't happen in Northampton. It's frustrating and makes her angry that people have rose-colored glasses on. When people who look like her tell them there is a problem; there is a problem. Having a way to help people without calling the police is so very important. She's afraid to call the cops because she's afraid they might shoot her. Frustrated that with all that's happened in country still have to convince people.

**Sean Don**, thanked Mayor Narkewicz for starting to fund DCC. Sounds like has only been listening to about 5% of what's been shared from way has funded it. Sang song advocating for adequate funding for DCC and decreased funding to NPD.

**Dan Cannity**, Ward 4B It is now budget season, where hard work pays off and comes in. excited to see DCC as line item in budget. A little concerned about the amount and what it means in terms of actionable items before the end of the fiscal year. Some funds allocated to hires, wondered about other funds. Where does that leave them if that person wants to make hires before next year? What flexibility is there? Would advocate for more \$ to handle upfront costs.

**Ya-Ping**, showed graph comparing department budgets from 1994 to FY2022. Police budget over time has grown 148%. Public works 58%, arts and culture, 103% and Human Services 124%. Showed comparison of police funding to other departments. Read excerpts from statement for black lives. "We are mobilizing to defund and abolish the police. . . there is no reforming the system. The time is now to invest in . . . a vision of public safety that protects us all."

**Lee Lemaire**, Ward 1 stated support for defunding inherently violent, ableist and misogynistic institution of policing. Policing at its core is coercive, controlling and punitive. Uplifted voices of people who are saying that violent, racist actions are happening in this community. Has worked in domestic violence and most of survivors are terrified of calling police. Police families experience domestic violence at two to four times the rate of the general population.

**Jesse Hassinger**, Ward 4 thanked those for sharing, especially Mareatha Wallace. Last year in aftermath of public lynching of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, as calendar turned quickly became obvious that call for change has not yet occurred. Last year mayor and city council put forward resolution in support of anti-racism. Called for full 10% cut to go toward funding DCC. Budget is slap in the face. In addition to only funding DCC by \$423,000 Mayor proposes increasing funding of police department by almost \$200,000.

Bo Clark, Hadley, in support of resolutions for wage theft and Gazette workers. Thanked Shanna Fishel for bringing up parking. grew up in Main Street, Leeds and grew up swimming in the river. Keeps hearing from white landowners in the area that it's too loud and there's too much trash. It's a really racialized thing that's happening. Agrees shouldn't spend money on police details for private property. Insulted by mayor's budget. Thinks DCC needs more \$.

John Handzel a lot of things said tonight aren't true. Someone said tonight tree was trimmed and overly done. Was done by L. Frank, who is used by tree warden. All houses have to be built to support solar and to have conduit from the basement to the attic. When people say not solar-ready, doesn't know where they're coming up with this stuff. Houses aren't McMansions, they're 1,800 s.f. thinks ZLL is a good thing. It's not his intention to ruin the neighborhood.

Rue Walther, wholeheartedly supports moving ZLL into special permits. At last meeting, councilor Jarrett had idea for 20 feet between housing. Thinks it would be even better.

Grace Rountree, Greenfield, former Ward 4 resident, echoed call to defund Northampton police by 50% and reallocate those resources. Would like to see DCC funded by at least amount cut last year. Expressed disappointment in budget that is looking to raising the police budget.



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DATE: May 6, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**SUBJECT: Reappointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

Please find the attached reappointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

**Agricultural Commission**

**John J. Bobala**, 25 Old Ferry Road, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Richard E. Jaescke**, 774 Bridge Road, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Robert Vollinger**, 460 North Farms Road, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2023

*Reappointment*

**Earle "Chip" Parsons**, 137 Mill Valley Road, Hadley

Term: July 2021-June 2023

*Reappointment*

**Central Business Architecture Committee**

**Joseph Blumenthal**, 39 Chapel St., Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Urban Forestry Commission**

**Susan Lofthouse**, 15 Stoddard Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

### **Council on Aging**

**Robert Dionne**, 87 Vernon Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Jeanne Hoose**, 36 South Park Terrace, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

### **Historical Commission**

**Dylan Gafney**, 23 Marshall Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019-June 2022

*Reappointment*

**Barbara Blumenthal**, 39 Chapel Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

### **Housing Partnership**

**Julio Alves**, 35 Fort Hill Terrace, Northampton

Term: July 2021- June 2024

*Reappointment*

**James Reis**, 108 Coles Meadow Road, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

### **Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Julia Chevan**, 8 Cosmian Avenue, Florence

Term: July 2020-June 2023

*Reappointment*

### **Planning Board**

**George Kohout**, Full Member, 234 State Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Maureen Scanlon**, 197 Nonotuck Street, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*



## City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: John J Bobala  
 Address: 25 Old Ferry Rd Northampton MA 01060  
 Email: J Bobala@yahoo.com  
 Home Phone: 413-586-2704 Work: RETIRED Cell: 413-335-8970  
 Occupation: Vocational Instructor Years lived in Northampton: 70 yrs  
 Northampton Resident:  Yes  No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> License Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Almoners, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessors, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Business Architecture Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Shade Tree Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Preservation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging	<input type="checkbox"/> Registrars, Board of
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Parking Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy & Sustainability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Fund Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Health, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Partnership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights Commission	

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

*(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)*

RETIRED DAIRY FARMER

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee:  No  Yes\*

*(\*If yes please state what committee)*

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SIGNATURE John J. Bobala DATE 20 APR 21

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# City of Northampton

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Richard E. Jaescke  
 Address: 774 Bridge Road  
 Email: RCWlandscapes@AOL.COM  
 Home Phone: 584 7898 Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: 413 535 0775  
 Occupation: Landscape Const/Farming Years lived in Northampton: 71  
 Northampton Resident:  Yes  No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission	

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

*(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)*

Farmer in Northampton for 50 yrs

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: \_\_\_\_\_ No  Yes\*

*(\*If yes please state what committee)* Ag - Commission

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SIGNATURE Richard Jaescke DATE 4/20/2021

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## City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Robert Vollinger  
 Address: 460 North Farms Rd. Florence MA.  
 Email: RVollinger@gmail.com  
 Home Phone: 413-268-3556 Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: 413-626-4571  
 Occupation: Farmer Years lived in Northampton: 30  
 Northampton Resident: Yes  No  Farm in Northampton

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission	

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:  
*(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)*

Farmer for over 30 years

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: \_\_\_\_\_ No  Yes\*   
*(\*If yes please state what committee)* Ag.

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SIGNATURE Robert Vollinger DATE 4/20/21

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# City of Northampton

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Earle m. PARSONS  
 Address: 137 mill valley Rd Hadley  
 Email: ChipJDe@aol.com  
 Home Phone: 584-8251 Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: 413-219-7819  
 Occupation: Farmer Years lived in Northampton: 14  
 Northampton Resident: Yes  No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Commission	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission	

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

*(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)*

Have farmed with my family for many years  
in the meadows. INVOLVED in ag organizations include  
the Three County Fair

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes\*

*(\*If yes please state what committee)* Ag Commission

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SIGNATURE Earle m. Par DATE 4/20/21

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Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:24 AM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Joseph
Last Name	Blumenthal
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	39 Chapel St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-586-0492
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-210-1654
Occupation & Place of Employment	retired
Email	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	47
Age	70 plus

Sex	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Central Business Architecture Committee
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	long experience on the board and as owner of commercial real estate
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	CBAC

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Signature	Joseph Blumenthal
Date	5/3/2021

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First Name	Susan
Last Name	Lofthouse
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	<a href="#">15 Stoddard St.</a>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	413-258-8645
Cell Phone	413-588-4083
Occupation & Place of Employment	New England Public Media Mid-Level Giving Manager
Email	<a href="mailto:slofthouse1@verizon.net">slofthouse1@verizon.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	32
Age	50 - 59

Sex	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Racial / Ethnic Background	white
Boards and Committees	Public Shade Tree Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Background in organizing, education, committee work, administration and communications. Founding member Tree Northampton. Experience attending meetings of UFC before and during service. Extensive volunteer participation in tree program.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Northampton
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Signature	Susan Lofthouse
Date	5/3/2021

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Sun, Apr 25, 2021 at 6:36 PM

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## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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First Name	Robert
Last Name	Dionne
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	87 Vernon Street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	NORTHAMPTON
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	14135844115
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4133363404
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired
Email	<a href="mailto:Parda@comcast.net">Parda@comcast.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	50+
Age	70 plus

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	Caucasian
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	non at present
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Currently vice chair council on aging
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No, Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Non at present

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Signature	Robert R. Dionne
Date	4/24/2021

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Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 4:50 PM

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First Name	Jeanne Henry
Last Name	Hoose
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	<a href="#">36 South Park Terrace</a>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4136956438
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email	<a href="mailto:jeannehoose@gmail.com">jeannehoose@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	28
Age	60 - 69

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Past experience on council, serving as volunteer for senior center
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	Police building and skatepark

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Signature	Jeanne Henry Hoose
Date	4/23/2021

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First Name	Dylan
Last Name	Gaffney
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	23 Marshall St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4133205823
Occupation & Place of Employment	Forbes Library
Email	<a href="mailto:Dgaffney@forbeslibrary.org">Dgaffney@forbeslibrary.org</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	51
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Historical Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Years of experience on this board and historical knowledge about the city and its houses.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Historical Commission, Charter Review Committee
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Signature	Dylan Gaffney
Date	4/16/2021

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First Name	Barbara
Last Name	Blumenthal
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	39 chapel street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4135860492
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4132705464
Occupation & Place of Employment	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email	<a href="mailto:bblument@smith.edu">bblument@smith.edu</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	50
Age	60 - 69

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Historical Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Knowledge of local history and experience while serving on NHC and as volunteer and docent at Historic Northampton. I'm requesting reappointment to NHC.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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Signature	Barbara Blumenthal
Date	4/25/2021

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Mon, May 3, 2021 at 12:28 PM

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First Name	Julio
Last Name	Alves
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	<a href="#">35 Fort Hill Terrace</a>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	413-585-3033
Cell Phone	413-824-8559
Occupation & Place of Employment	Director, Smith College
Email	<a href="mailto:jalves750@gmail.com">jalves750@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	11
Age	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Sex	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Housing Partnership
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I have been on the Housing Partnership for three years.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Housing Partnership
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Signature	Julio Alves
Date	5/3/2021

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# Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Mon, May 3, 2021 at 12:39 PM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	James
Last Name	Reis
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	<a href="#">108 Coles Meadow Rd.</a>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	413-586-0567
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413-588-2535
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired from Way Finders
Email	<a href="mailto:reis13@comcast.net">reis13@comcast.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	42 yrs.
Age	70 plus

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Housing Partnership
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I retired from Way Finders after 15 yrs as the Associate Ex. Dir., and before that worked at the Franklin/Hampshire Community Mental Health Center in Northampton for 20 yrs. So I have housing development, homelessness, mental health, and community agency experience in Northampton.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Housing Partnership
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Signature	James Reis
Date	5/3/2021

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Mon, May 3, 2021 at 1:44 PM

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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First Name	Julia
Last Name	Chevan
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	<a href="#">8 Cosmian Avenue</a>
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	4136877141
Work Phone	4137483590
Cell Phone	4136877141
Occupation & Place of Employment	Professor and Chair, Department of Physical Therapy, Springfield College, Springfield MA
Email	<a href="mailto:jchevan@comcast.net">jchevan@comcast.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	31
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Parks and Recreation Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Careful and critical thinking. Knowledge of budgeting process and principles
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Parks and Recreation, Community Preservation Committee

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Signature	Julia Chevan
Date	5/3/2021

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# Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Mon, May 3, 2021 at 2:44 PM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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First Name	George
Last Name	Kohout
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	234 State St
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	N'ton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	413 320 2226
Occupation & Place of Employment	retired
Email	<a href="mailto:geokohout@gmail.com">geokohout@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	35
Age	60 - 69

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Planning Board
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I Served on the Planning Board from 2000 - 2009, took a few years off and was reappointed to the Board in July 2018. This application is for a reappointment to the Board
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Community Preservation Committee, Capital Improvements Program
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	George Kohout
Date	5/3/2021

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Tue, May 4, 2021 at 9:24 AM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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First Name	Maureen
Last Name	Scanlon
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	197 NONOTUCK ST
Address2	Field not completed.
City	FLORENCE
State	MA
Zip	01062-1907
Home Phone	4135888071
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	Field not completed.
Occupation & Place of Employment	Self employed graphic designer: Sole proprietor, Murre Creative, 221 Pine Street, Florence
Email	<a href="mailto:maureen@maureenscanlon.com">maureen@maureenscanlon.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	40
Age	60 - 69

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Zoning Board of Appeals
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Served one term on ZBA to date. Previous relevant experience: Served on the Design Review Committee for the city of Winooski, VT before moving to Northampton in 1981
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	ZBA as noted above

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Signature	Maureen Scanlon
Date	5/4/2021

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# MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

City of Northampton

Office of the Mayor

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Northampton, MA 01060-3199

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mayor@northamptonma.gov

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DATE: May 20, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

Please find the attached reappointments to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

## **Arts Council**

**Danielle Amodeo**, 50 Union Street, Apt. #13, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Freeman Stein**, 27 Fairfield Avenue, Florence,

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

## **Council on Aging**

**Cynthia Langley**, 419 Fairway Village, Leeds

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

## **Housing Partnership**

**Jennifer Dierenger**, 60 North Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021- June 2024

*To fill a vacancy*

## **Urban Forestry Commission**

**Jen Werner**, 16 Winthrop Street, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Molly Hale**, 96 Oak Street, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2023

*Reappointment*



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Wed, May 5, 2021 at 3:40 PM

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First Name	Danielle
Last Name	Amodeo
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	50 Union St. #13
Address2	APT 13
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	3476840323
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	Field not completed.
Occupation & Place of Employment	Communications & Public Programs Specialist, Mead Art Museum
Email	<a href="mailto:danielle411@gmail.com">danielle411@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	4.5
Age	30 - 39

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Arts Council
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I bring 9+ years of expertise in communications, community outreach, grants, programming, and institutional equity work for arts and cultural organizations. I have also learned a lot about how the Northampton Arts Council works and how our city works from my experience on the Arts Council for the past two years, as well as my experience as Board Chair for the past year.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Arts Council
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Signature	Danielle Amodeo
Date	5/5/2021

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Wed, May 5, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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First Name	Freeman
Last Name	Stein
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	27 Fairfield Avenue
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4136955579
Occupation & Place of Employment	retired
Email	<a href="mailto:wenfree27@gmail.com">wenfree27@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	35+
Age	70 plus

Sex	Male
Racial / Ethnic Background	Eastern European
Boards and Committees	Arts Council
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I have served on the Arts Council for the past two years and have participated in nearly all Arts Council meetings and helped at many Council activities ranging from Public Art projects and the Biennial to Transperformance, First Night ,and the Silver Chord Bowl. In addition I have served on the Artist Reception, Grants, Equity and Diversity, and Schools Sub-committees.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	<i>Field not completed.</i>
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Freeman Stein
Date	5/5/2021

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Thu, May 13, 2021 at 12:16 PM

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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First Name	Cynthia
Last Name	Langley
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	<a href="#">419 Fairway Village</a>
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Leeds
State	MA
Zip	01053
Home Phone	413-727-8153
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	202-297-2126
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired
Email	<a href="mailto:cynthia.langley07@comcast.net">cynthia.langley07@comcast.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	30+
Age	70 plus

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I was appointed to the COA three years ago and am the current Chair of the group. I bring 30 plus years of experience in developing and managing programs and services for older adults. I look forward to continuing to partner with the Sr Services Director in leading the Age Friendly work as well as supporting the work of Sr Services staff and volunteers.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	<i>Field not completed.</i>
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Cynthia Langley
Date	5/13/2021

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Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:53 AM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

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First Name	Jennifer
Last Name	Dieringer
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	60 North St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	413 686 9013
Cell Phone	413 313 4052
Occupation & Place of Employment	Lawyer/Community Legal Aid and Lecturer/UMass Amherst
Email	<a href="mailto:jendieringer@gmail.com">jendieringer@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	24
Age	50 - 59

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	caucasian
Boards and Committees	Housing Partnership
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	decades of experience at legal aid working with low income folks to secure and maintain subsidized housing and to avoid eviction
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Planning Board and Housing Partnership

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Signature	Jennifer Dieringer
Date	5/3/2021

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Tue, May 4, 2021 at 6:27 PM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

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City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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First Name	Jen
Last Name	Werner
Title, if applicable	Field not completed.
Address1	16 Winthrop St
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Northampton
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4135758959
Work Phone	Field not completed.
Cell Phone	Field not completed.
Occupation & Place of Employment	Teacher, Career Technical Education Center (CTEC)
Email	<a href="mailto:jenwerner22@gmail.com">jenwerner22@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	20
Age	60 - 69

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	Caucasian (White)
Boards and Committees	Public Shade Tree Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Professional Horticulturist, 30+ years in the "Green Industry"; Experience teaching and presenting to High Schools, Adult learners, and Community College
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Public Shade Tree Commission (currently Urban Forestry Commission)

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Signature	Jennifer Werner
Date	5/4/2021

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Wed, May 5, 2021 at 11:34 AM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

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First Name	Molly
Last Name	Hale
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	96 Oak Street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	4135850791
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4133361348
Occupation & Place of Employment	self employed consultant
Email	<a href="mailto:hellomolly@comcast.net">hellomolly@comcast.net</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	30
Age	60 - 69

Sex	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Racial / Ethnic Background	European
Boards and Committees	Public Shade Tree Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am currently completing my first term on the Urban Forestry Commission and would like to continue. I have a background in forestry and wildlife and am familiar with tree species and issues. Specific tasks I've completed on the Commission are creating the formula for tree replacement value used for trench permitting, helping set annual goals about prioritizing tree planting locations, organizing and conducting planting site surveys for downtown Northampton and Florence, and providing input about ordinances.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Public Shade Tree Commission p.s. The name of this commission should be updated on this website to Urban Forestry Commission.
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Signature	Molly O. Hale
Date	5/5/2021

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City of Northampton  
Application for Annual License

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., \_\_\_\_\_

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Northampton:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for a License as follows:

Name of Business: **Born Again Vintage & Consignment**

Type of License: **Secondhand Dealer**

Location of Business: **4 Old South Street**

Print Name of Applicant: (V) Laura Burke

Signature of Applicant: (V) Laura Burke

Address of Applicant: (V) No. 11 Street Eastern Ave.

In City Council, \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

In Committee on Licenses, \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to recommend that Petition \_\_\_be  
granted, \_\_\_\_\_ not granted

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

In City Council, \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Voted that Petition be \_\_\_\_\_ granted  
\_\_\_\_\_ not granted

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk to City Council

City of Northampton

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES FILED AND PAID

Name of Business: Born Again Vintage & Consignment

Location of Business: 4 Old South Street

The license (as a/for a) Secondhand Dealer will not be issued unless this certification clause is signed by the applicant listed on the license.

I,  Laura Burke (print name of owner or authorized agent of the business) certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes as required under law.

Laura Burke

Signature of Owner or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_ or  \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number

Federal Identification Number

Your social security number will be furnished to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to determine whether you have met tax filing or tax payment obligations. Licenses who fail to correct their non-filing or delinquency will be subject to license suspension or revocation. This request is made under the authority of Massachusetts General Law, chapter 62C, section 49A.

# City of Northampton

## AFFADAVIT OF WAGE COMPLIANCE

Name of Business: Born Again Vintage & Consignment

Location of Business: 4 Old South Street

The Northampton City Council, in determining whether to issue, re-issue, modify, suspend or revoke a license. under G.L. c. 140, shall require that a potential or current licensee certify that they are not subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, order or final administrative determination resulting from a violation of G.L. c. 149, c. 151, or the Fair Labor Standards Act. The City Council may require a wage bond or insurance be posted by any potential licensee who does not certify that they are not subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, order or final administrative determination resulting from a violation of G.L. c. 149, c. 151, or the Fair Labor Standards Act. Licensees that are subject to a state or federal debarment for violation of the above laws, either voluntarily or involuntarily, or that have been prohibited from contracting with the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or subdivisions shall be prohibited from holding, or continuing to hold, licenses issued under G.L. c. 140, for the entire period of debarment or other stated time period.

Applicants must check box 1 or box 2 as applicable and must sign this Form, certifying compliance with the requirements set out in this Form. This Form must be included with the application.

AFFADAVIT: (V) (Choose 1 below)

- This License applicant is not subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, order or final administrative determination resulting from a violation of G.L. c. 149, c. 151, or the Fair Labor Standards Act within the last three years.
- This License applicant is subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, order or final administrative determination resulting from a violation of G.L. c. 149, c. 151, or the Fair Labor Standards Act within the last three years. This applicant will provide a wage bond or wage insurance for the period of the license.

(V) Laura Burke  
(Typed or printed name of applicant)

(V) Laura Burke  
(Signature)

City of Northampton

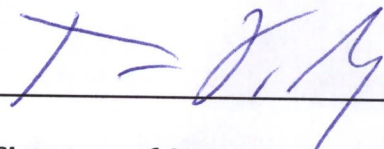
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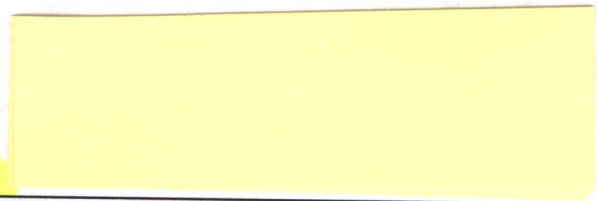
Name of Business: Tim's Used Books, Inc.

Location of Business: 183 Main Street

The license (as a/for a) Secondhand Dealer will not be issued unless this certification clause is signed by the applicant listed on the license.

I, (v) TIMOTHY F. Barry (print name of owner or authorized agent of the business) certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes as required under law.

(v)   
Signature of Owner or Agent

(v) \_\_\_\_\_ or (v)   
Social Security Number Federal Identification Number

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# City of Northampton

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(V) Timothy F. Barry  
(Typed or printed name of applicant)

(V) [Signature]  
(Signature)

City of Northampton  
Application for Annual License

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., \_\_\_\_\_

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Northampton:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body for a License as follows:

Name of Business: **Tim's Used Books, Inc.**

Type of License: **Secondhand Dealer**

Location of Business: **183 Main Street**

Print Name of Applicant: (V) TIMOTHY F. Barry

Signature of Applicant: (V) 

Address of Applicant: (V) No. 11 Street WAINUT ST.

In City Council, \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

In Committee on Licenses, \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to recommend that Petition \_\_\_ be  
granted, \_\_\_\_\_ not granted

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

In City Council, \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Voted that Petition be \_\_\_\_\_ granted  
\_\_\_\_\_ not granted

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk to City Council



# MAYOR DAVID J. NARKEWICZ

City of Northampton

Office of the Mayor

210 Main Street Room 12

Northampton, MA 01060-3199

(413) 587-1249 Fax: (413) 587-1275

mayor@northamptonma.gov

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DATE: June 17, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions**

Please find the attached appointment to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

**Agricultural Commission**

**Stan Zawalick**, 538 Sylvester Road, Florence, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Disability Commission**

**Jeremy Macomber-Dubs**, 20 Hampton Avenue, Apt. 301, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Linda Kakos**, 220 Rocky Hill Road, Florence, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Northampton Housing Authority-Board of Commissioners**

**Maureen Carney**, 13 Church Street, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021- June 2026

*To fill a vacancy*

**Council on Aging**

**Gerriann Butler**, 46 Autumn Drive, Florence, MA

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*Reappointment*

**Anne Romano**, 351 Pleasant Street, Unit 6, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021- June 2023

*To fill a vacancy*

**Planning Board**

**Corinne Coryat**, 26 Bedford Terrace, Apt. 2, Northampton

Associate Member

Term: July 2021-June 2024

*To fill a vacancy*



# City of Northampton

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Stan Zambich  
 Address: 538 Sylvester Road  
 Email: Zambich.Made@Comcast.net  
 Home Phone: 413-864-3648 Work: SAME Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: Self-employed Years lived in Northampton: 55  
 Northampton Resident:  Yes  No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	License Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Almoners, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks and Recreation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessors, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Business Architecture Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Shade Tree Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Preservation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Works Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redevelopment Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council on Aging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrars, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation & Parking Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy & Sustainability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trust Fund Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health, Board of	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historical Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Board of Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Human Rights Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>		

What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:

*(attach additional sheet or resume if necessary)*

From related Resident for 30 yrs

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City committee: \_\_\_\_\_ No  Yes\*

*(\*If yes please state what committee)* Ag Commission 10+ years

**Required:** Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree:

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SIGNATURE

Stan Zambich

DATE

6/2/2021

Please Return Form To: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or  
 David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060



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# Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 3:35 PM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

*Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060*

First Name	Jeremy
Last Name	Macomber-Dubs
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	20 Hampton Ave
Address2	Apt. 301
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	7175719947
Occupation & Place of Employment	Musician
Email	jeremydubspresents@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	16
Age	40 - 49
Sex	Male

Racial / Ethnic Background	Caucasian
Boards and Committees	Disability Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am currently the chair on the Disability Commission and I would like to continue serving on the commission. My lifelong experience as a disabled person gives me a unique perspective that I would like to continue sharing with the commission in the hopes of making Northampton more accessible to everyone in our community.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	I currently serve on the Disability Commission only.
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Jeremy Macomber-Dubs
Date	6/8/2021

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## Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Wed, Jun 9, 2021 at 11:43 AM

### Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

*Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060*

First Name	Linda
Last Name	Kakos
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	220 Rocky Hill Road
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	4135827050
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired
Email	omakakos@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	26
Age	70 plus
Sex	Female

Racial / Ethnic Background	White/German
Boards and Committees	Disability Commission
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	Handicapped due to Post Polio
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Florence

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Signature	Linda Kakos
Date	6/9/2021

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Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Thu, Jun 10, 2021 at 4:34 PM

### Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

*Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060*

First Name	Maureen
Last Name	Carney
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	13 Church St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4134787615
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email	mtcarney@comcast.net
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	42 years
Age	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Sex	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Northampton Housing Authority- Board of Commissioners
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I served as the Labor Representative on the Northampton Housing Authority prior to and during my first term as City Councilor from Ward One. I am very familiar with NHA properties, not only as a past Commissioner, but also having represented Hampshire Heights residents during 14 years on City Council. I look forward to once again serving the City of Northampton in this capacity. Thank you for your consideration.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Northampton
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Maureen T Carney
Date	6/10/2021

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Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

Mon, Jun 7, 2021 at 1:25 PM

### Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

*Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060*

First Name	Gerriann
Last Name	Butler
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	46 Autumn Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Florence
State	MA
Zip	01062
Home Phone	413-584-5549
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Retired
Email	gerrb@me.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	27
Age	60 - 69
Sex	Female

Racial / Ethnic Background	Caucasian
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	38 years working for the Commonwealth of MA as a social worker/ rehabilitation counselor with individuals aged 20 - 100. Currently serving on COA board.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Building committee for COA to assist in finding & building our current senior center.

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Signature	GerriannButler
Date	6/7/2021

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Northampton**

Mayor of Northampton Mass. <mayor@northamptonma.gov>

# Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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Tue, Jun 1, 2021 at 11:56 PM

To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Anne
Last Name	Romano
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	351 Pleasant Street
Address2	Unit 6
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4135314485
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Contracts Manager, Raytheon Technologies-working remotely from Northampton
Email	<a href="mailto:iamval9999@gmail.com">iamval9999@gmail.com</a>
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	32
Age	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Sex	Female

Racial / Ethnic Background	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Boards and Committees	Council on Aging
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	I am interested in teaming to develop innovative programs activities and services that meet the needs of the senior community in Northampton. I would draw on my previous legal experience to help advocate for and educate our community on elder law issues. About 5 years ago, I volunteered at the Northampton Senior Center. As a volunteer, I learned about Senior Center programs and helped match seniors' needs to available Senior Center services. I would look forward to serving on the Council and implementing the goals and mission of the NCOA.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	Yes
Please list other city committees you have served on	Planning Board, Capital Improvements Committee
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Anne V. Romano
Date	6/1/2021

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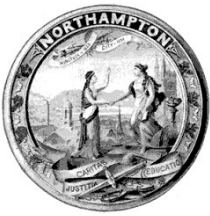
**Mayor of Northampton Mass.** <mayor@northamptonma.gov>  
To: Marie Westburg <mwestburg@northamptonma.gov>

Wed, Jun 2, 2021 at 9:46 AM

Hey Marie-

Any thoughts on Anne Romano for COA?

Thanks.



# City of Northampton

## Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

Name: Corinne Coryat

Address: 26 Bedford Terrace apt 2 Northampton, MA 01060

Email: corinnecoryat@gmail.com

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: 413 345 8985

Occupation: Legislative Aide Years lived in Northampton: Less than 1

Northampton Resident:  Yes  No

Please indicate the Committee(s) you have interest serving on: *(Appointment subject to vacancies)*

Agricultural Commission	License Commission
Almoners, Board of	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Arts Council	Parks and Recreation Commission
Assessors, Board of	Planning Board
Central Business Architecture Committee	Public Shade Tree Commission
Community Preservation Committee	Public Works Commission
Conservation Commission	Redevelopment Authority
Council on Aging	Registrars, Board of
Disability Commission	Transportation & Parking Commission
Energy & Sustainability Commission	Trust Fund Committee
Health, Board of	Youth Commission
Historical Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
Housing Partnership	
Human Rights Commission	

**What skills and experience will you bring to this Committee assignment:**

Though I recently moved to Northampton, I grew up in Williamsburg and attended Northampton High School. I feel deeply rooted in Northampton, and consider all of western Massachusetts to be my 'hometown'. I completed a degree in political science at Clark University, with a concentration in food studies. My rural background led me to doing research on agricultural policy under the farm bill, and at the local level with specific interests in urban planning and access. This year I joined the office of State Representative Natalie Blais, where I engage with planning related issues and policy on a daily basis in infrastructure, capital planning, and transportation. I have a strong network in the region regarding planning through FRCOG and PVPC, and I am looking for an opportunity to continue to learn and participate in my own community. As a young, queer woman I bring a diverse perspective to the board and I would hope to draw attention to related priority issues. Thank you for considering my application, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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SIGNATURE Corinne E. Coryat DATE 6/3/21

Please Return Form To: [Mayor@northamptonma.gov](mailto:Mayor@northamptonma.gov) or  
David J. Narkewicz, Mayor, 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

*This information will be used for diversity purposes only.  
Complete it only if you wish to do so.*

Age:

Under 29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70 plus

Sex: M  F  Non-Binary  Racial/Ethnic Background White

# City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

June 17, 2021

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## **21.294 An Order to Reprogram Surplus from CS Forbes Library Windows to Forbes HVAC Project**

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

**Whereas**, the City appropriated funds to conduct an engineering study for the Forbes Library HVAC system as part of the FY21 Capital Improvement Program and additional funds are needed;

**Whereas**, the City appropriated funds to replace the windows at Forbes Library and the project is complete and funds remain which can be reprogrammed to support the architectural plans;

*Ordered, that*

\$31,963 of the remaining balance in the CS Forbes Windows FY20 (19303 586219) be reprogrammed to the Forbes HVAC Project (19303 586711).

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

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*In City Council*

June 17, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

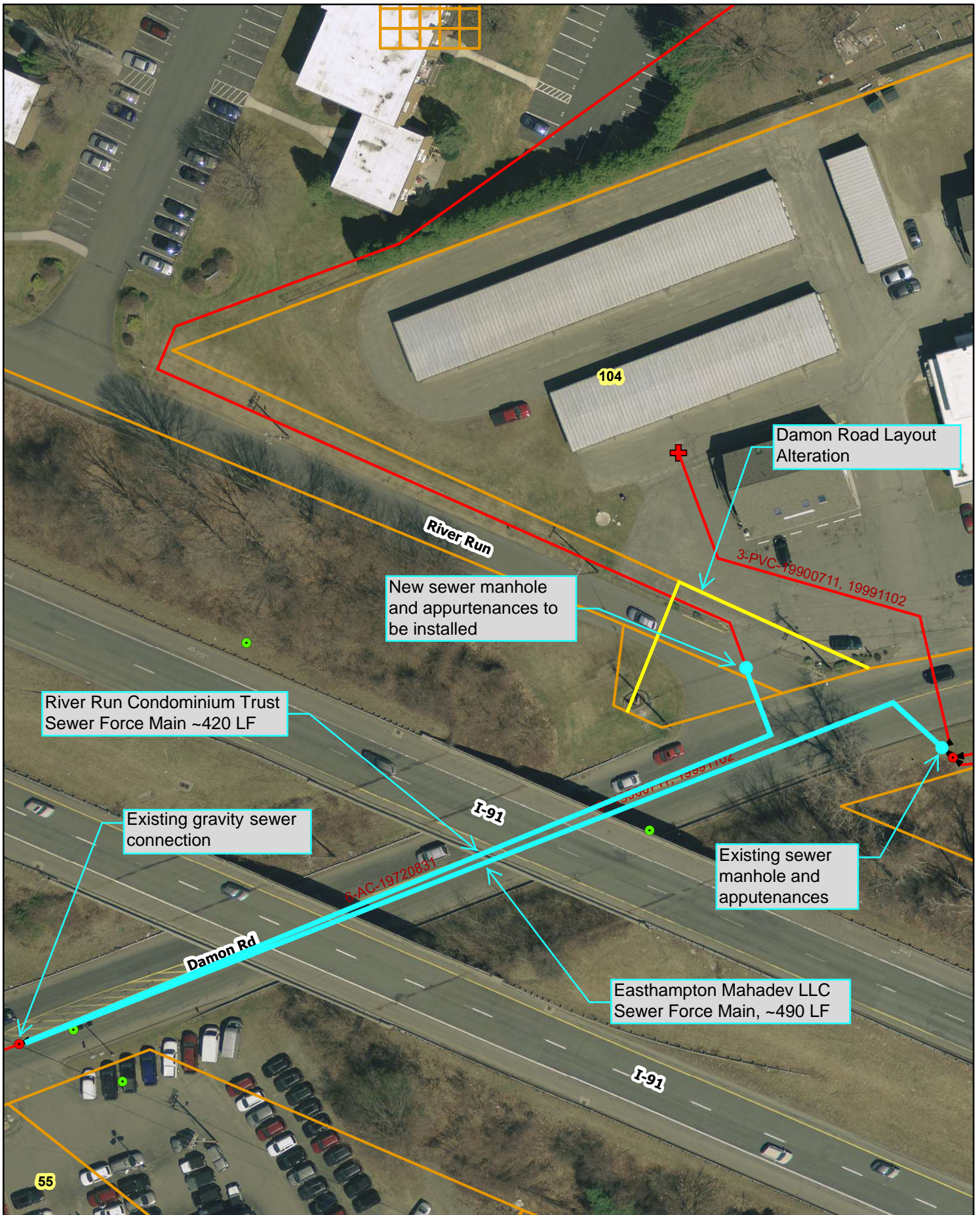
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21.296 An Order for FY2021 Budget Transfers

*Ordered, that*

The following FY2021 budgetary transfers be made:

Department		Description	Org	Object	Transfer From:	Transfer To:
City Council	OM	Audit	11112	530001		\$ 2,100
Legal Service	OM	Legal	11512	530002		\$ 77,107
General Liability Insurance	OM	Public Employee Liability	19452	574004		\$ 1,593
Information Technology	PS	Call Pay	11551	514006		\$ 4,525
Planning & Sustainability	PS	Longevity	11751	514002		\$ 5,148
Arts and Culture	PS	Permanent Salaries	16991	511000		\$ 1
Health Dept.	OM	Medical & Surgical Supplies	15112	550000	\$ (65,405)	
Interest on Municipal Debt	OM	Interest on Notes	17503	592500	\$ (42,769)	
Reserve for Personnel	PS	Vacation/Comp Payout	19491	519700		\$ 30,392
Other Employee Benefits	PS	Unused Earned Leave - Sick Leave Payout	19191	519600	\$ (30,392)	
Capital Improvements	OM	IT Intergrate Muni Data System	19303	586641		\$ 17,700
Stormwater Enterprise	PS	Permanent Salaries	62611	511000		\$ 12,539
Stormwater Enterprise	OM	Catch Basin Cleaning Disposal	62612	531009	\$ (12,539)	
Total Budgetary Transfers:					\$(151,105)	\$ 151,105



**Property Address:  
Damon Road  
Northampton, MA**

### **ORDER OF TAKING**

The undersigned, being the duly elected and sitting members of the City Council of the City of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws of the Commonwealth, as from time to time amended, and more particularly Chapter 79, and pursuant to the Order of the Northampton City Council, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, does hereby take, in fee simple absolute, for and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Northampton fixtures, equipment and appurtenances shown on the sketch plan (“the Plan”) entitled Damon Road Sewer Force Main Proposed Takings, attached hereto as Exhibit B, as follows:

1. The River Run Condominium Trust Sewer Force Main ~420 LF, beginning at a point shown on the Plan as “Existing gravity sewer connection” and extending in a northeasterly direction to the point shown on the Plan as “New sewer manhole and appurtenances to be installed.” The line taken hereunder is owned by River Run Condominium Trust. As damages for this taking, the city awards One Dollar (\$1.00) to River Run Condominium Trust.

For title to the property taken, see Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 2797, Page 195.

2. The Easthampton Mahadev, LLC Sewer Force Main ~490 LF, beginning at a point shown on the Plan as “Existing gravity sewer connection” and extending in a northeasterly direction to the point shown on the Plan as “Existing sewer manhole and appurtenances.” The line taken hereunder is owned by Easthampton Mahadev LLC. As damages for this taking, the city awards One Dollar (\$1.00) to Easthampton Mahadev LLC.

For title to the sewer lines taken, see Hampshire Registry of Deeds Book 11538, Page 146.

The purpose for the takings is to own and control the sewer lines within the layout of Damon Road, a public way. The city shall be solely responsible for all maintenance and repair of the sewer lines taken hereunder.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the City Council of the City of Northampton, have executed this Order of Taking this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

WITNESS TO ALL:

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gina-Louise Sciarra  
AT-LARGE COUNCILOR

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William H. Dwight  
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Rachel Maiore  
WARD 7 COUNCILOR

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK  
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MA

I, Laura Krutzler, the Clerk of the City Council of the City of Northampton, MA, hereby certify that the attached Order of Taking of certain easements located in Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by Gina-Louise Sciarra, William H. Dwight, Michael Quinlan, Jr., Karen Foster, James Nash, John Thorpe, Alex Jarrett, Marianne L. LaBarge, and Rachel Maoire, who as of that day, were and are the duly elected members of the City Council of the City of Northampton, MA.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Krutzler  
Clerk to City Council  
City of Northampton, Massachusetts

**EXHIBIT A**  
**CITY COUNCIL ORDER**

**EXHIBIT B**  
**SKETCH PLAN**

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

June 3, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

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**21.280 An Order to Approve FY2022 General Fund Budget**

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$100,446,866 which is the full amount necessary for the Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Budget (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022), be appropriated for the purposes stated, provided that the appropriation for Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School shall be used solely for the purposes of meeting net school spending as defined by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and no funds so appropriated shall be transferred to any account or expended for any purpose that would not be included in the calculation of net school spending. To meet this appropriation, \$1,200,000 will be raised and appropriated from Parking Meter Receipts Reserved, \$1,042,931 from Sewer Enterprise Funds, \$614,707 from Water Enterprise Funds, \$85,720 from Solid Waste Enterprise Funds, \$345,781 from Storm Water Enterprise Funds, \$15,776 from Community Preservation Act Administrative Funds, \$18,899 from the Reserve for Police Station Debt Service, and \$97,123,052 will be raised and appropriated.

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ORDER**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>Personal Services</b>	<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>Other Than Ordinary Maintenance</b>	<b>FY 2022 Total Expenditures</b>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
CITY COUNCIL	143,036	60,600	0	203,636
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR	419,269	16,442	0	435,711
OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR	362,901	15,280	0	378,181
OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR	178,124	123,650	0	301,774
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER/COLLECTOR	396,099	276,435	0	672,534
CITY SOLICITOR	0	275,000	0	275,000
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	310,139	19,550	0	329,689
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT	466,231	688,089	0	1,154,320
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK	306,893	32,525	0	339,418
OFFICE OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY	390,089	61,200	0	451,289
CENTRAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	749,152	1,060,050	0	1,809,202
	3,721,933	2,628,821	0	6,350,754
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
POLICE DEPARTMENT	5,653,469	555,965	0	6,209,434
PARKING DIVISION - ENFORCEMENT	188,023	12,200	0	200,223
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	696,014	31,392	0	727,406
FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT	5,803,146	543,930	235,000	6,582,076
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	493,086	26,200	0	519,286
PARKING DIVISION - MAINTENANCE	245,016	286,966	65,000	596,982
	13,078,754	1,456,653	300,000	14,835,407
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
SMITH VOCATIONAL & AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	9,329,014
NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	0	0	0	33,461,896
	0	0	0	42,790,910
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>				
ADMINISTRATION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION	245,357	37,750	0	283,107
HIGHWAYS DIVISION	754,107	445,150	510,000	1,709,257
SNOW AND ICE DIVISION	131,000	369,000	0	500,000
FORESTRY, PARKS AND CEMETERIES DIVISION	1,006,070	293,750	150,000	1,449,820
	2,136,534	1,145,650	660,000	3,942,184
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>				
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	548,630	43,710	0	592,340
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY CARE	112,255	311,700	0	423,955
SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT	346,611	46,264	0	392,875
VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT	221,444	578,980	0	800,424
	1,228,940	980,654	0	2,209,594

	Personal Services	Operations & Maintenance	Other Than Ordinary Maintenance	FY 2022 Total Expenditures
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>				
FORBES LIBRARY	1,239,873	193,108	0	1,432,981
LILLY LIBRARY	270,581	91,400	0	361,981
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	327,233	39,000	0	366,233
ARTS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT	67,785	21,250	0	89,035
	1,905,472	344,758	0	2,250,230
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	0	4,111,300	0	4,111,300
INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	0	950,324	0	950,324
	0	5,061,624	0	5,061,624
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>				
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM	6,803,018	0	0	6,803,018
PENSIONS: NON-CONTRIB. & OPEB	382,000	10,000	0	392,000
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	702,579	0	0	702,579
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	100,000	10,000	0	110,000
GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE	12,197,937	0	0	12,197,937
LIFE INSURANCE	55,000	0	0	55,000
EMPLOYEE TAXES	981,159	0	0	981,159
UNUSED SICK LEAVE	180,000	0	0	180,000
	21,401,693	20,000	0	21,421,693
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0	407,500	0	407,500
GENERAL LIABILITY FUND	0	83,354	0	83,354
PROPERTY & AUTO INSURANCE	0	379,723	0	379,723
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LIABILITY INSURANCE	0	188,893	0	188,893
RESERVE FOR PERSONNEL	100,000	0	0	100,000
TRANSFER TO FISCAL STABILITY STABILIZATION FUND	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND	0	425,000	0	425,000
	100,000	1,484,470	0	1,584,470
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION</b>				100,446,866
<b>NON-APPROPRIATED USES</b>				
RESERVE FOR ABATEMENTS & EXEMPTIONS	0	575,000	0	575,000
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED	0	27,122	0	27,122
CHERRY SHEET OFFSET RECEIPTS	0	1,321,501	0	1,321,501
STATE ASSESSMENTS - CHERRY SHEET	0	3,551,319	0	3,551,319
	0	5,474,942	0	5,474,942
<b>TOTAL BUDGET PLAN - GENERAL FUND</b>				105,921,808

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

June 3, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

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21.281 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$6,177,500 which is the full amount necessary for the Fiscal Year 2022 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022), be appropriated for the purposes stated and to meet said appropriation, \$5,134,569 is to be raised from sewer receipts and \$1,042,931 shall be allocated to indirect costs.

	Personal	Operations &	Other Than	FY 2022
	Services	Maintenance	Ordinary	Total
			Maintenance	Expenditures
<b>SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND</b>				
SEWER GENERAL SANITARY	682,696	196,000	175,100	1,053,796
SEWER TREATMENT	985,847	1,086,400	30,000	2,102,247
SEWER DEBT	0	0	209,008	209,008
SEWER INTEREST	0	0	143,354	143,354
SEWER DIRECT & INDIRECT COSTS	0	0	1,042,931	1,042,931
SEWER RESERVE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS	0	0	1,626,164	1,626,164
	1,668,543	1,282,400	3,226,557	6,177,500
<b>TOTAL SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND APPROPRIATION</b>				6,177,500

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

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*In City Council*

June 3, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

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21.282 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Water Enterprise Fund Budget

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$6,945,000 which is the full amount necessary for the Fiscal Year 2022 Water Enterprise Fund Budget (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022), be appropriated for the purposes stated and to meet said appropriation, \$6,330,293 is to be raised from water receipts, and \$614,707 shall be allocated to indirect costs.

	Personal Services	Operations & Maintenance	Other Than Ordinary Maintenance	FY 2022 Total Expenditures
<b>WATER ENTERPRISE FUND</b>				
WATER TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS	1,462,087	953,700	410,000	2,825,787
WATER DEBT	0	0	1,714,414	1,714,414
WATER INTEREST	0	0	215,412	215,412
WATER INDIRECT COSTS	0	0	614,707	614,707
WATER RESERVE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS	0	0	1,574,680	1,574,680
	1,462,087	953,700	4,529,213	6,945,000
<b>TOTAL WATER ENTERPRISE FUND APPROPRIATION</b>				<b>6,945,000</b>

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

June 3, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

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**21.283 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget**

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$665,045 which is the full amount necessary for the Fiscal Year 2022 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022), be appropriated for the purposes stated and to meet said appropriation, \$423,840 is to be raised from solid waste receipts, \$85,720 shall be allocated to indirect costs, and \$155,485 to be made available from the Retained Earnings Balance of the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund.

	<b>Personal Services</b>	<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>Other Than Ordinary Maintenance</b>	<b>FY 2022 Total Expenditures</b>
<b>SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND</b>				
OTHER WASTE MGT PROGRAMS	267,525	311,800	0	579,325
SOLID WASTE DIRECT & INDIRECT COSTS	0	0	85,720	85,720
	267,525	311,800	85,720	665,045
<b>TOTAL SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND APPROPRIATION</b>				665,045



**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

*In City Council*

June 3, 2021

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

**21.284 An Order to Approve FY 2022 Stormwater and Flood Control Enterprise Fund Budget**

*Ordered, that*

the sum of \$1,996,486 which is the full amount necessary for the Fiscal Year 2022 Stormwater and Flood Control Enterprise Fund Budget (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022), be appropriated for the purposes stated and to meet said appropriation, \$1,647,705 is to be raised from Stormwater and Flood Control receipts and \$345,781 shall be allocated to indirect costs.

	Personal Services	Operations & Maintenance	Other Than Ordinary Maintenance	FY 2022 Total Expenditures
<b>STORMWATER ENTERPRISE FUND</b>				
STORM WATER DRAIN OPERATIONS	399,172	81,100	150,000	630,272
STORM WATER FLOOD CONTROL OPERATIONS	58,841	41,700	0	100,541
STORM WATER DEBT	0	35,000	0	35,000
STORM WATER INTEREST	0	3,150	0	3,150
STORM WATER INDIRECT COSTS	0	345,781	0	345,781
STORM WATER RESERVE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS	0	0	881,742	881,742
<b>TOTAL STORMWATER AND FLOOD CONTROL ENTERPRISE FUND</b>	<b>458,013</b>	<b>506,731</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>1,996,486</b>
<b>TOTAL STORM WATER ENTERPRISE FUND APPROPRIATION</b>				<b>1,996,486</b>

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

June 3, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

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**21.285 An Order to Approve FY2022 Revolving Funds**

***Ordered that,*** in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 the city shall vote the limit on the total amount that may be expended from each revolving fund established by Chapter 16 of the City Ordinances.

Fund Number	Name of Fund	Annual Spending Limit
2420	Energy and Sustainability Revolving Fund	\$150,000
2416	Hazmat Revolving Fund	\$95,000
2419	DPW Public Works Construction Services Revolving Fund	\$25,000
2408	Senior Services Transportation Revolving Fund	\$100,000
2428	Senior Services Activities Revolving Fund	\$175,000
2433	Senior Services Food Services Revolving Fund	\$90,000
2440	Senior Services Publications Revolving Fund	\$35,000
2406	Athletic League Fees Revolving Fund	\$200,000
2405	JFK Family Aquatic Center	\$125,000
2422	NPS Transportation Revolving Fund	\$200,000
2452	SVAHS Farm Revolving Fund	\$100,000
2435	Tourism Directional Sign Program Revolving Fund	\$10,000
2436	Public Health Nursing Program Revolving Fund	\$30,000
2410	James House Revolving Fund	\$85,000
2439	Sharps Disposal Program Revolving Fund	\$15,000
2442	Fire Alarm Monitoring Program Revolving Fund	\$60,000
2443	DPW Reuse Committee Revolving Fund	\$15,000

**City of Northampton**

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, June 3, 2021

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz and the Office of Planning and Sustainability

**21.286 AN ORDER AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF A PARCEL OF LAND  
ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE MILL RIVER AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE MASS CENTRAL  
RAIL TRAIL IN LEEDS**

WHEREAS, the parcel subject to this Order is located on the westerly side of the MassCentral Rail Trail and the easterly side of the Mill River in Leeds and is shown on a plan of land shown as "Locus 05-072-01" on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND IN NORTHAMPTON, MA, HAMPSHIRE REGISTRY, PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON," dated May 7, 2021, and recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 249, Page 82. ("the Parcel"); and

WHEREAS, the Open Space, Recreation, and Multiuse Trail Plan (2018-2025) calls for increased open space along the Mill River; and

WHEREAS, there has been strong support from Leeds community meetings and from the Leeds Civic Association to add the property of the Heirs of August R. Tyrrell to the Mill River Greenway, with the Leeds Civic Association agreeing to hold the required Conservation Restriction on the property and provide long term assistance cleaning up debris on the property ; and

WHEREAS, the City's on-going CPA-funded study of informal swimming areas on the Mill and the Connecticut River shows support for this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

The City Council hereby authorizes the acquisition by purchase, gift, eminent domain, or otherwise of the Parcel believed to be owned by the Heirs of August R. Tyrrell shown as "Locus 05-072-01" on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND IN NORTHAMPTON, MA, HAMPSHIRE REGISTRY, PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON," dated May 7, 2021, and recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 249, Page 82, for the purposes of conservation, recreation, and open space subject to the provisions of Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution and in accordance with the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B. The Parcel shall be in the care, custody and control of the Northampton Conservation Commission.

As damages for the taking, the City Council hereby awards Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00).

## **ORDER OF TAKING**

The undersigned, being the duly elected and sitting members of the City Council of the City of Northampton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws of the Commonwealth, as from time to time amended, and more particularly Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 79, and pursuant to the Order of the Northampton City Council, a true copy of which is attached hereto, does hereby take the parcel referenced below, with any and all improvements thereon, in fee absolute for and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Northampton. The parcel taken hereunder shall be in the custody and control of the Northampton Conservation Commission for the purposes of conservation, recreation, and open space subject to the provisions of Article 97 of the Massachusetts Constitution and in accordance with the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B.

The parcel hereby taken is shown as “Locus 05-072-01” on a plan entitled “PLAN OF LAND IN NORTHAMPTON, MA, HAMPSHIRE REGISTRY, PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON,” dated May 7, 2021, and recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 249, Page 82.

The property hereby taken is supposed to be owned by the Heirs of August R. Tyrrell. See deeds recorded in the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Book 305, Page 57. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 79 §6, as amended, an award of Two Thousand Four Hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) dollars is made by the City of Northampton for damages sustained by the owner or owners and all other persons, including all mortgagees of record, having any and all interest in the Property and entitled to any damages by reason of the taking. The City of Northampton reserves the right to amend the award at any time prior to payment for good cause shown.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the City Council of the City of Northampton, have executed this Order of Taking this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2021.

WITNESS TO ALL:  
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MA

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Gina-Louise Sciarra  
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CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK  
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF NORTHAMPTON, MA

I, Laura Krutzler, the Clerk of the City Council of the City of Northampton, MA, hereby certify that the attached Order of Taking of a certain parcel of land located in Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, was executed on \_\_\_\_\_ June, 2021, by Gina-Louise Sciarra, William H. Dwight, Michael Quinlan, Jr., Karen Foster, James Nash, John Thorpe, Alex Jarrett, Marianne L. LaBarge, and Rachel Maoire, who as of that day, were and are the duly elected members of the City Council of the City of Northampton, MA.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2021.

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Laura Krutzler  
Clerk to City Council  
City of Northampton, Massachusetts

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

June 3, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

21.289 An Order to Approve Mayors Youth Commission Gift Fund Expenditure for T-Shirts

*Ordered, that*

the Northampton City Council in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53 A (Grants and gifts; acceptance and expenditure) authorizes the expenditure of up to \$258.00 from the Mayor's Youth Commission Gift Fund (Fund 2514) to be used to purchase T-Shirts by the Youth Commission.

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*In City Council, June 3 2021,*

*Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz and the Department of Public Works*

**21.278 ORDER TRANSFERRING CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF A CERTAIN**  
**AREA OF LAND FROM SMITH VOCATIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School voted to declare surplus certain land in its charge on Haydenville Road for the purpose of allowing the construction of a pressure reducing valve (“PRV”) structure and appurtenances associated therewith; and

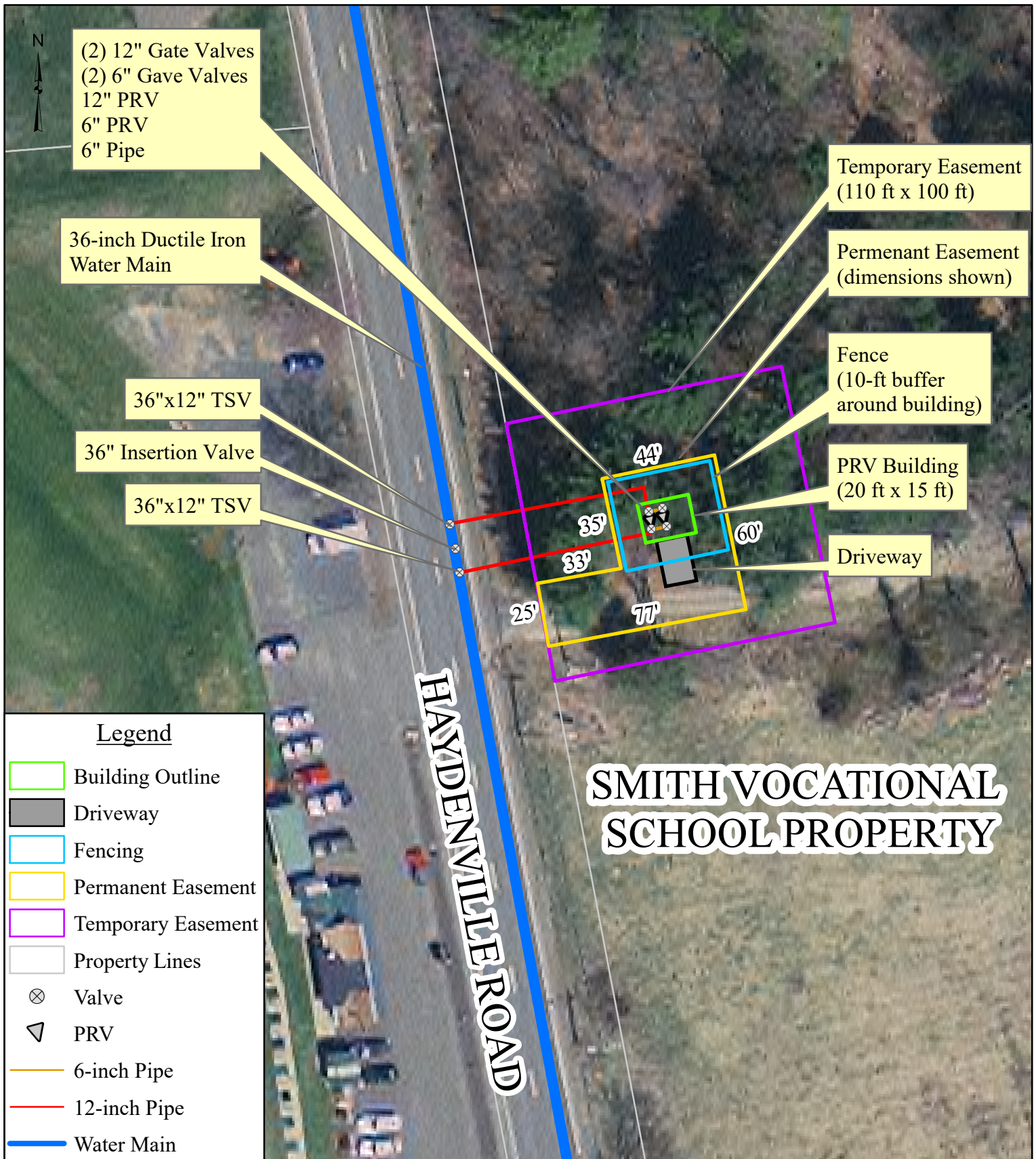
WHEREAS, the locus of the proposed PRV structure is shown on a sketch plan prepared by Tata and Howard entitled “Proposed Approximate PRV Project Easements Northampton, MA”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to M.G.L. c 40, §15A, a city council vote by two-thirds majority is required to redesignate the care, custody, and control of city-owned land from one department to another.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Northampton City Council orders as follows.

***Ordered, that***

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, §15A, the care, custody and control of the land shown on the sketch plan prepared by Tata and Howard entitled “Proposed Approximate PRV Project Easements Northampton, MA” shall be transferred to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of constructing thereon a pressure reducing valve structure and other appurtenances, all as shown on such plan. Transfer of care, custody, and control of the “temporary easement,” so-called, as shown on the plan, shall lapse upon the close-out of the building permit therefor or one year from the date of this Order, whichever occurs sooner, without further order.



Proposed Approximate PRV Project Easements Northampton, MA

Figure No. 1

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*In City Council, June \_\_\_\_ . 2021,*

*Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz*

21.288 AN ORDER FURTHER AMENDING ORDER 20.062 ENTERED  
ON JUNE 4, 2020, AS AMENDED BY ORDER 20.149 AND ORDER 21.211

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, the Northampton City Council entered Order 20.062, which suspended the effect of certain ordinances in order to facilitate the use of public property for outdoor dining in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Order 20.062 expired by its terms on November 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2020, the City Council extended Order 20.062 to March 31, 2021, by Order 20.149; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2021, the City Council further extended Order 20.062 to November 1, 2021 or 60 days after the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts rescinds the declared State of Emergency, whichever is sooner, by Order 21.211; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared State of Emergency will be rescinded effective June 15, 2021 and, therefore, Order 20.062, as amended, will expire on August 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor desires to allow Order 20.062 to continue to November 1, 2021, notwithstanding the rescission of the Governor's declared state of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Northampton City Council orders as follows.

***Ordered, that***

Paragraph 6 of Order 20.062, as amended by Order 21.211, shall be further amended by striking the phrase "or 60 days after the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts rescinds the declared State of Emergency, whichever is sooner." All other provisions of Order 20.062, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

June 17, 2021

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

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**21.293 An Order to Authorize FY2022 Intermunicipal Agreements**

*Ordered, that*

Whereas MGL C.40 s. 4A allows for joint operation of public activities among governmental units, and

Whereas, MGL c. 40, s. 4A requires that such inter-governmental agreements be approved, in a city, by the City Council and the Mayor, and;

Whereas the City of Northampton provides services to and shares services with other municipalities;

Therefore pursuant to MGL C. 40 s. 4A the City Council hereby authorizes the City of Northampton to enter into the following inter-municipal agreements for FY2022 (all agreements for one year unless specifically noted):

Contract with Town of **Williamsburg for Building Inspection and Zoning Enforcement Services** – agreement to provide the Town of Williamsburg with services for a lump sum annual fee.

Contract with Town of **Williamsburg for Electrical Inspection Services** – agreement to provide the Town of Williamsburg with services, with permit fees turned over to the City of Northampton.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst, Hadley, Easthampton and Southampton for **Municipal Hearing Officer Services** – agreement to provide Municipal Hearing Officer Services pursuant to MGL C.148A s.2c to hear complaints related to alleged violations of state building codes or the state fire codes for a lump sum per the agreement.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst, Chester, Chesterfield, Cummington, Hadley, Middlefield, Pelham, Williamsburg, Goshen and Worthington to provide **Veterans Services Officer Services** – agreement to provide these services to the various communities and assessments to individual towns per the agreement.

Contract with the Towns of Granby, Hadley, Amherst, South Hadley and Easthampton, to provide **Sealer of Weights and Measures Services** – agreement to provide these services to the various communities and assessments to individual towns per the agreement.

Renewal of the **multi-year contract with the Town of Williamsburg** to provide wastewater treatment services for a period of ten years.

Contract with the Franklin County Regional Council of Governments to monitor and support the **Greater Franklin County Economic Target Area**.

Contract with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to partner with the City of Northampton, through its Health Department, relative to the following contracts: 1) to provide services relative to the **Hampshire Medical Reserves Corps** and 2) to provide emergency management services for the **Hampshire Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition**.

Contract with Amherst, South Hadley, Pelham, Ware, Belchertown and Easthampton – agreement to jointly create a coalition called the **Hampshire Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative** charged with mobilizing local boards of health, medical providers, educational facilities, social service agencies, community organizers and others in Hampshire County to create sustainable policies, programs and practices to change community ideas and expectations regarding opioid use and abuse, as well as to reduce the morbidity and mortality rates that result from opioid use and abuse.

**Regional Opioid Data Collaborative** - Contract with Bay State Health Inc., City of Springfield Department of Health and Human Services, Hampden County DA, Northwestern DA, Hampden County Sheriff's Department, Opioid Task Force, Berkshire Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative, North Quabbin Community Coalition, Partners for a Healthier Community Inc., West Springfield Health Department and CORE of Westfield – agreement to work cooperatively to create methods to collect, store and aggregate **data regarding opioid use** and abuse in the region with the goal of analyzing trends and identifying short and long term intervention strategies.

Contract with **Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District**, working under the oversight of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, focused on mosquito surveillance and control. The City, through its Health Department participates in this regional effort to assist western Massachusetts communities with mosquito related health concerns.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst and Pelham to seek and accept grants where possible and to otherwise explore the mutual advantages of **electricity community aggregation**.

**DART Case Management Database** – A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between police departments, healthcare, behavioral health, and recovery centers allows the first responders who respond to an overdose to communicate to the outreach teams in the municipality in which the person resides, thereby triggering a DART outreach. Partners: Hampshire County Police Departments - Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Northampton, Plainfield, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Williamsburg, Worthington,

Amherst College, MA State Police; Hampden County Police Departments - Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Ludlow, Palmer, Longmeadow, West Springfield, Westfield, Wilbraham, South County EMS, Northern Berkshire EMS; Behavioral Health Network, CSO, Gandara, Northampton Recovery Center, Western MA Training Consortium/Ware Recovery Center, The Nest Recovery Center, the Brien Center; Tapestry, Nothing But Kindness; Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Baystate Health Systems, Holyoke Medical Center, Mercy/Trinity Health Systems, Berkshire Health Systems; Hampshire County Jail and House of Corrections.

**Health Information Exchange** – An MOU and BAA agreement for the enhancement of the regional capacity for timely and comprehensive data collection to improve data efficiencies, cost savings, and improved service delivery by expanding our regional public health data capabilities, partners: Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, Franklin Regional Council of Governments, Opioid Task Force, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission. Massachusetts Ambulance TRIP data MATRIS, Department of Public Health, Mass Registry of Vital Records Death Certificate data, PDMP/Mass PAT, MAVEN & other Mass CHIP data and other relevant behavioral health and substance use related data.

**Pioneer Valley Planning Commission:** Agreement to provide to the Planning and Sustainability Department the following: Planning technical assistance, traffic and transportation analysis, historic preservation planning, and housing rehabilitation services – through FY2023.

**Young Adult Empowerment collaborative of Western Massachusetts** - Contract to partner with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, the Opioid Task Force of Franklin County and the North Quabbin Region – agreement to work cooperatively to develop and strengthen regional data systems serving your adults, preventing and addressing young adult misuse by creating and promoting evidence-based programming to support young people as they transition into the five stages of adulthood; and engaging families and communities in their roles to support young adults for FY2021 and FY2022.

The following are agreements currently authorized by the city and have not expired:

Contract with Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for **EPA Stormwater MS4 Permit Assistance** – through March of 2022

**Paramedic Intercept Agreements** with multiple towns and ambulance districts – through November of 2041

Contract with Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for **Senior Transportation Services** – through November of 2041

Contract with **Greenfield Community College to use one strand of our Five College Fiber Network** for an annual fee, per the agreement – through FY2022.

Contract with the Towns of Williamsburg, Goshen, Southampton, Chesterfield, Huntington, Hadley and Westhampton - agreement to provide **Laserfiche Hosting Services** for an annual fee through FY2022.

Contract with **Pioneer Valley Bike Share** and to enter into agreements with the cities of West Springfield and Chicopee and the Town of Hadley to participate in the Pioneer Valley Bike Share program along with the following entities which are already part of the existing inter-municipal agreement for the program: Holyoke, Springfield, Amherst, South Hadley, UMASS, PVPC and Easthampton already approved through FY2022.

Contract with Easthampton, Hadley, Holyoke, South Hadley, and Holyoke Gas and Electric to participate in the **Connecticut River Channel Marking** to maintain the Channel Markers from the Holyoke Dam north to the City's Connecticut River Greenway off Damon Road for FY2022.

Contract to participate in the **Connecticut River Task Force** with the police departments of Easthampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Chicopee and the Northwestern District Attorney in partnership with the Massachusetts Environmental Police to enhance law enforcement efforts on the Connecticut River due to the heavy volume of boating activity within the regional boundaries of the adjacent agencies – three year agreement to May of 2022

Agreement for **Fiber Optic Cable with Five College Net, LLC** – Agreement to allow the city use of four strands of the Cable Network, including the right to transport and distribute digital signals for data – renewal of agreement for five years from 2019 – 2024 and allowing for automatic renewal for another five years from 2024-2028.

Agreement to participate in **the Domestic Violence Intervention Project**, a regional partnership formed between the Northwestern District Attorney's office, Safe Passage, The New England Learning Center for Women in Transition and area police departments – four year agreement to December of 2022.

Agreement to participate in the **Northwestern District Anti-Crime Task Force** with all communities and their respective law enforcement entities within the jurisdiction of the Northwestern District, which are within the jurisdiction of the Northwestern District courts and that of the Northwestern District Attorney's Office – multi-year agreement with no end date.

Contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, Collaborative for Educational Services, and multiple towns for the **Mass in Motion Program**, renew for three more years - through FY2022.

# City of Northampton

## MASSACHUSETTS

### In the Year Two Thousand Twenty One

Upon the Recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz and Planning & Sustainability

### 21.218 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZERO LOT LINE SECTION OF CODE

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, providing that the Code of Ordinances, City of Northampton, Massachusetts, be amended to alter the requirements of Zero Lot Line projects in order to maintain more consistent setbacks within neighborhoods.

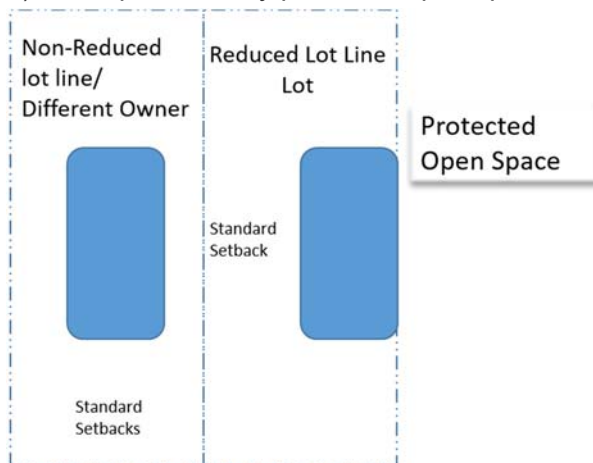
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows: Move subsection 10.14 to a new Subsection in Chapter 350-6 and amend as shown

§ 350-6.13 **Reduced lot line (RLL) developments.** {Editor's Note: replace all instances of "Zero Lot Line" through the code with "Reduced Lot Line". Replace all references to 10.14 to 6.13}

Reduced lot line (RLL) developments are developments, or portions of developments, where house lots have a side yard setback of zero or more feet on a side lot line (the "reduced lot line"). Such a reduction in the standard side yard setback may be granted if the following standards A-E are met:

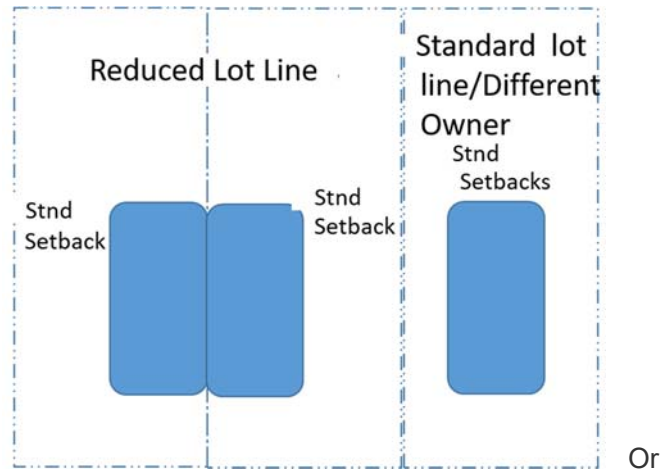
A. The reduced lot line side of a house lot:

1) Abuts permanently protected open space; or

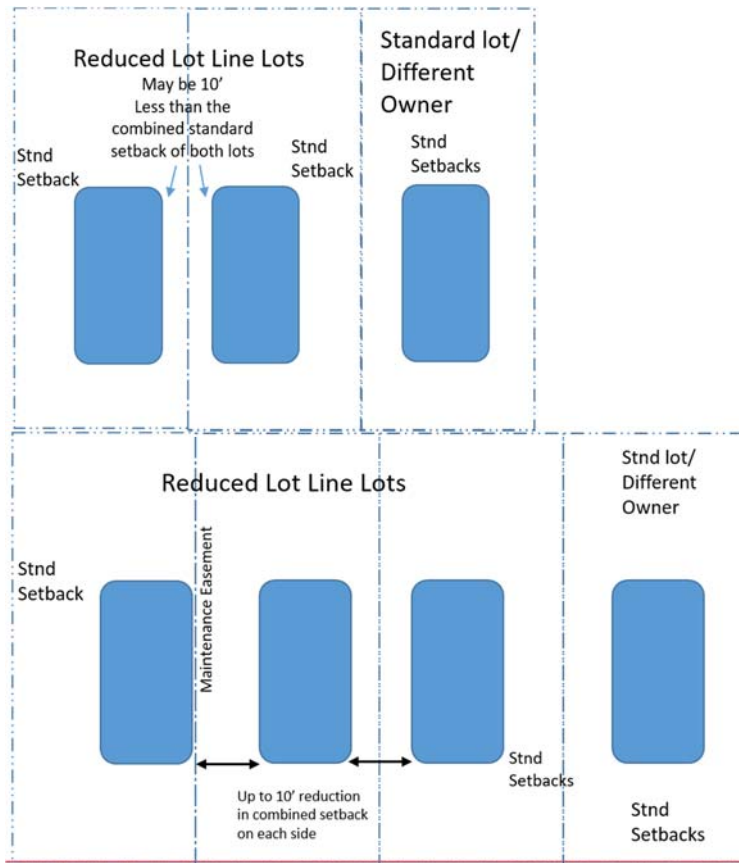


2) Abuts the lot line of a lot which is under common ownership at the time the reduced lot line development is proposed and

- i. shares a party wall with the abutting structure on the commonly-owned lot;



ii. has a reduction from the standard setback such that the combined setbacks may be up to 10' less than double the standard setback.



B. A five-foot maintenance easement must be obtained or reserved by the owner of a house on a reduced lot line from the property owner abutting the reduced lot line in any development pursuant to A(1) or A(2)(ii) above where the setback is five feet or less to allow normal maintenance. Said easement may allow a roof overhang of up to two feet and in such case the easement shall allow roof drainage onto the easement area and sheet flow across the abutting property.

C. There shall be a minimum of four shade trees of not less than 1.5 inches caliper planted or maintained on each lot in accordance with the City's Tree List & Planting Guidelines, including two along the street frontage. (See also §350-6.5D)

D. Only one principal structure per lot is allowed in a reduced lot line development.

E. Any detached accessory structure on the lot must meet the standard setbacks for such structures.

Modify Chpt 350-Attachment 7 (URB) & 9 (URC) by adding a reference to reduced lot line section

6.13

Setbacks

Front = 10 feet min.

Side = 15 feet min. (URB); 10 feet (URC)

Side = 0 feet on ~~one~~a side for ~~zero~~reduced lot line- See §6.13

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.240  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING ON  
FRONT 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 § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

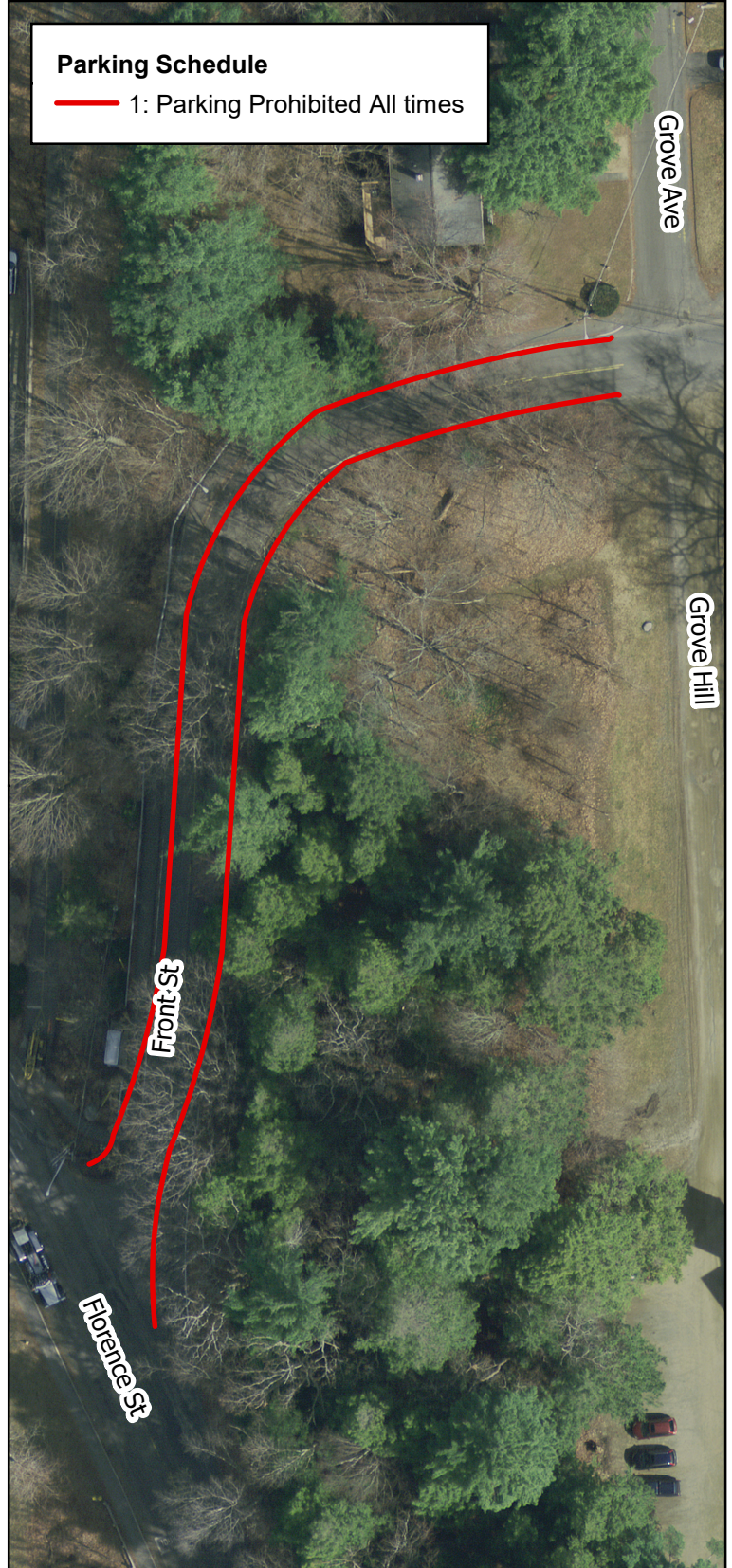
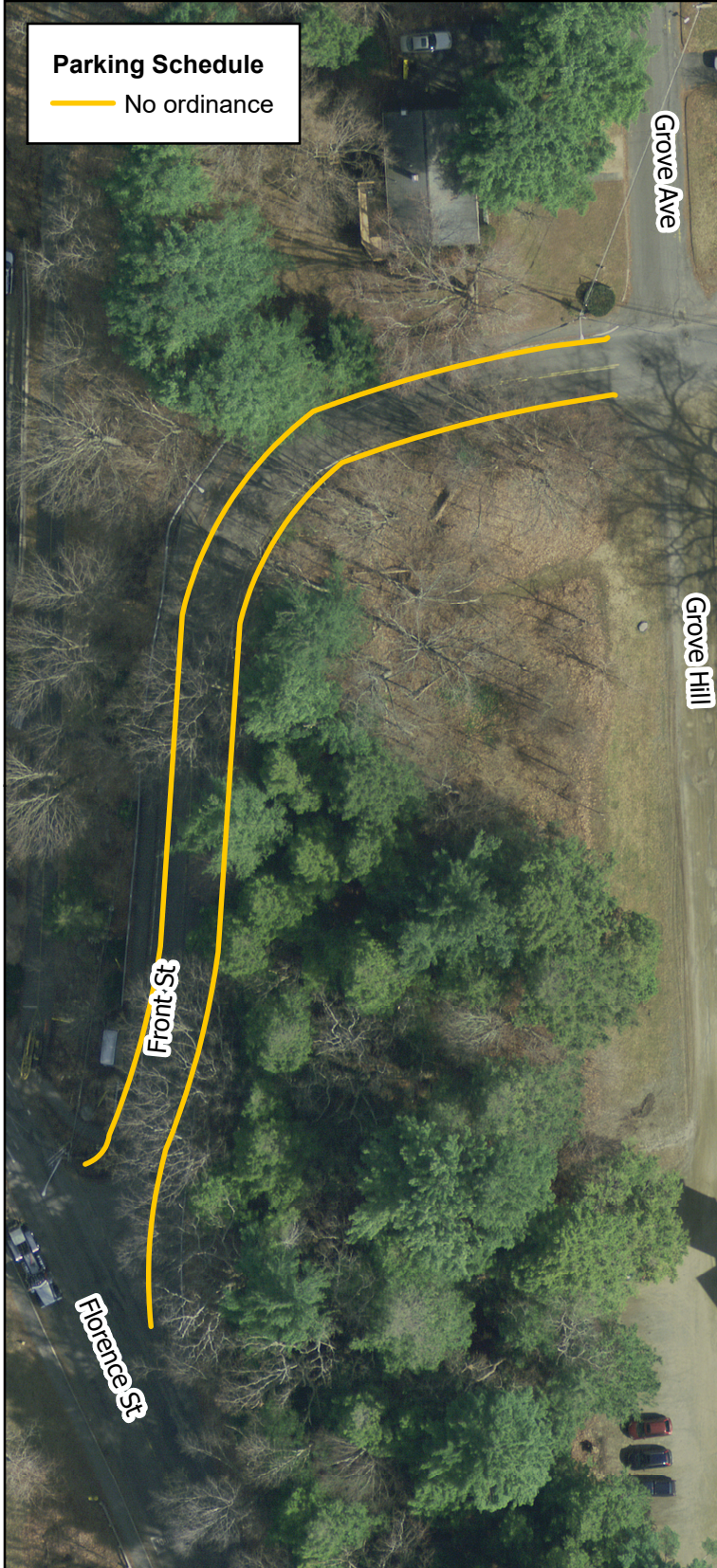
§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

Location	Side	From	To
<b><u>Front Street</u></b>	<b><u>Westerly</u></b>	<b><u>Florence Street</u></b>	<b><u>Grove Avenue</u></b>
<b><u>Front Street</u></b>	<b><u>Easterly</u></b>	<b><u>Florence Street</u></b>	<b><u>Grove Avenue</u></b>

# Parking Schedule on Front Street

Existing Parking Ordinance(s)

Proposed Parking Ordinance(s)



**City of  
Northampton**

Prepared by:  
Engineering Division  
Department of Public Works  
City of Northampton

March 4, 2021



1" = 60'

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**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.241  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING ON  
GROVE AVENUE**

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 § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

Location	Side	From	To
<u>Grove Avenue</u>	<u>Westerly</u>	<u>A point 50 feet southerly of Evergreen Road</u>	<u>Dead End</u>
<u>Grove Avenue</u>	<u>Easterly</u>	<u>Evergreen Road</u>	<u>Dead End</u>

SECTION 2

*That the § 312-105 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

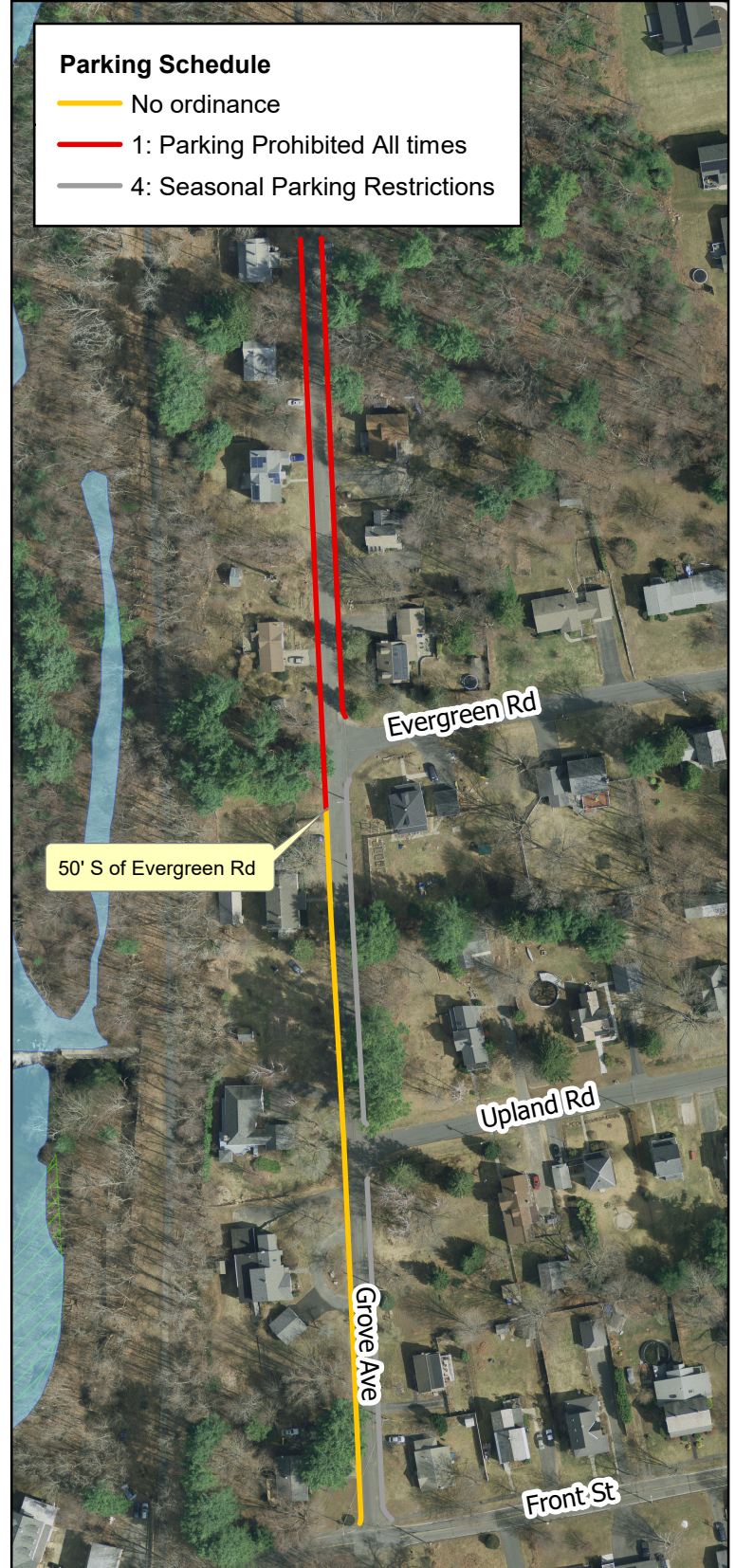
§ 312-105 Schedule IV: Seasonal Parking Restrictions.

Location	Side	From	To	Restriction
<u>Grove Avenue</u>	<u>Easterly</u>	<u>Evergreen Road</u>	<u>Front Street</u>	<u>No parking at any time from May 1 of any year to September 30 of the same year</u>

# Parking Schedule on Grove Avenue

Existing Parking Ordinance(s)

Proposed Parking Ordinance(s)



**City of  
Northampton**

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Department of Public Works  
City of Northampton

March 4, 2021



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MASSACHUSETTS**

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Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.241  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING ON  
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SECTION 1

*That the § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

Location	Side	From	To
<b><u>Grove Avenue</u></b>	<b><u>Westerly</u></b>	<b><u>A point 50 feet southerly of Evergreen Road</u></b>	<b><u>Dead End</u></b>
<b><u>Grove Avenue</u></b>	<b><u>Easterly</u></b>	<b><u>Front Street</u></b>	<b><u>Dead End</u></b>

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.242  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING ON  
FLORENCE 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 § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

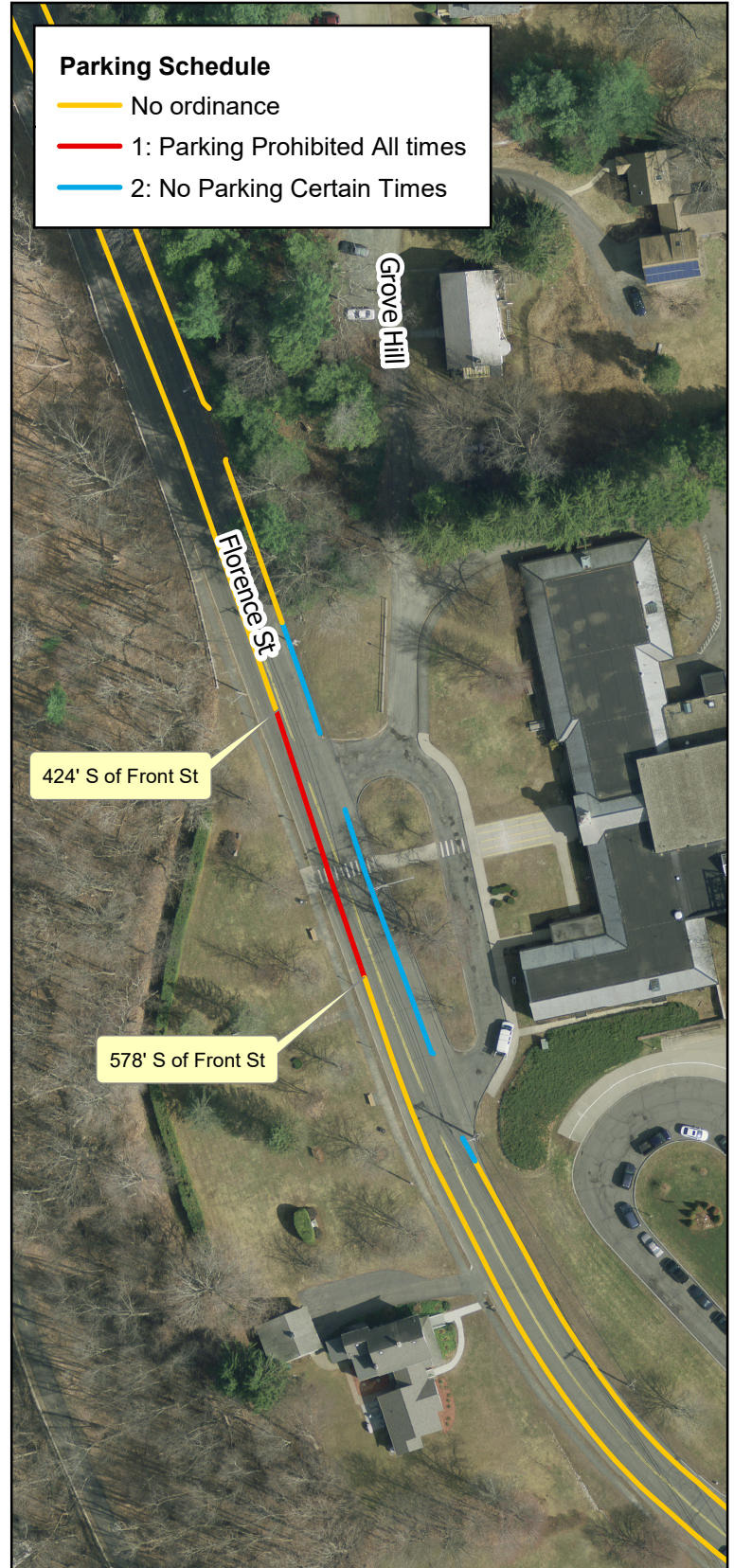
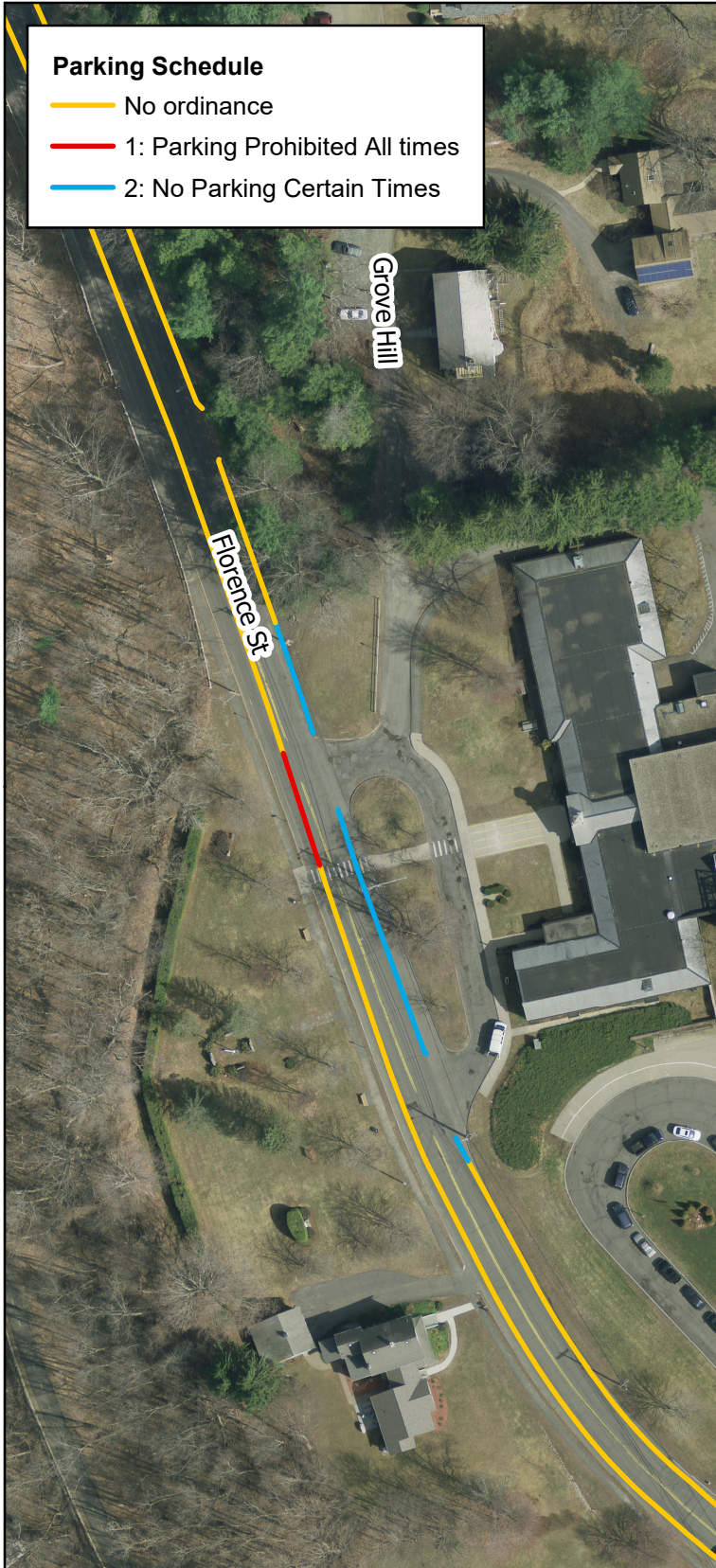
§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

Location	Side	From	To
Florence Street	Westerly	<del>Point opposite the northerly line of the sidewalk leading to the main entrance of the Leeds Grammar School</del> <u>A point 424 feet south of Front Street</u>	<del>Point 65 feet northerly</del> <u>A point 578 feet south of Front Street</u>

# Parking Schedule on Florence Street

Existing Parking Ordinance(s)

Proposed Parking Ordinance(s)



**City of  
Northampton**

Prepared by:  
Engineering Division  
Department of Public Works  
City of Northampton

March 8, 2021



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**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.243  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING ON  
MAIN STREET (LEEDS)**

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 § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

Location	Side	From	To
<u>Main Street (Leeds)</u>	<u>Easterly</u>	<u>Hotel Bridge</u>	<u>Arch Street</u>
<u>Main Street (Leeds)</u>	<u>Westerly</u>	<u>Hotel Bridge</u>	<u>Arch Street</u>

SECTION 2

*That the § 312-105 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

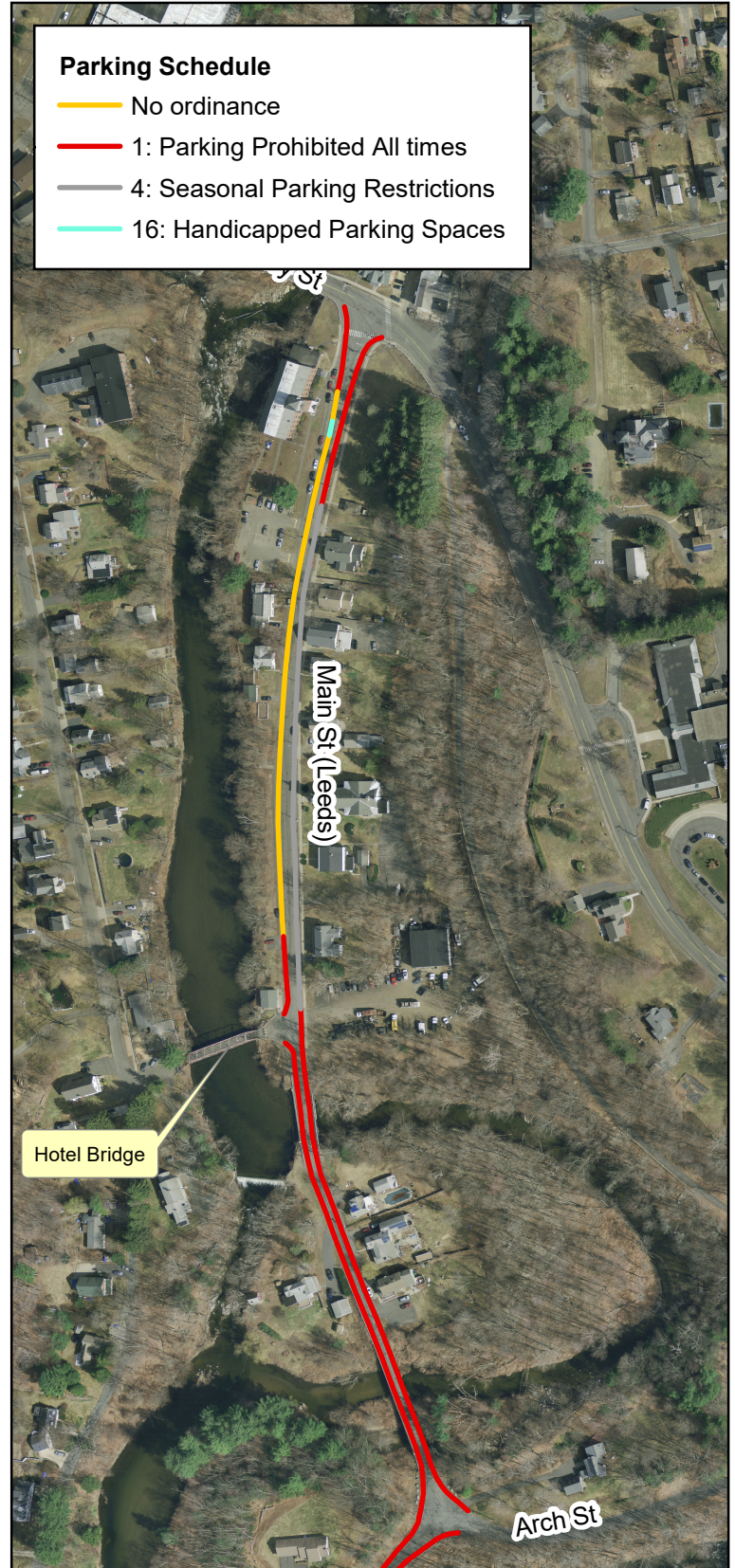
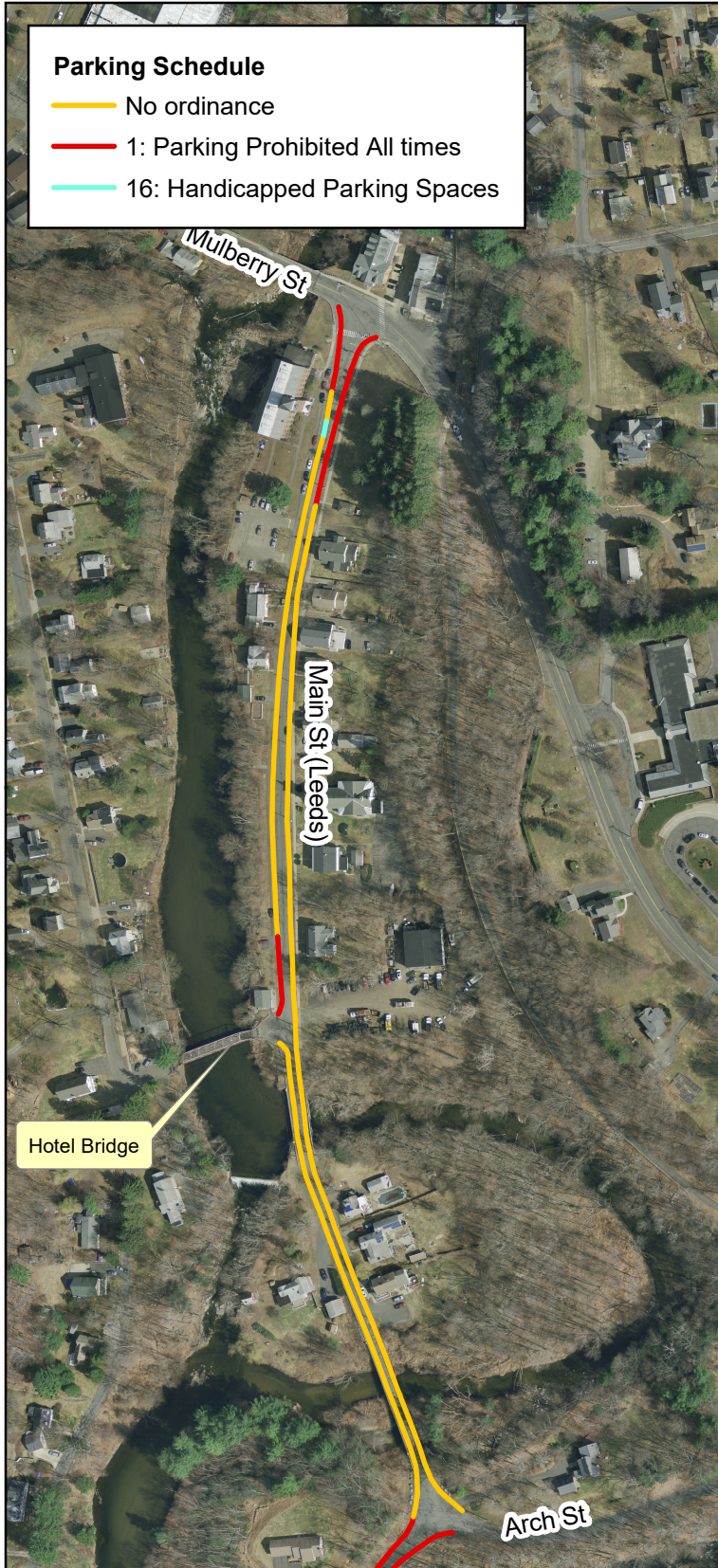
§ 312-105 Schedule IV: Seasonal Parking Restrictions.

Location	Side	From	To	Restriction
<u>Main Street (Leeds)</u>	<u>Easterly</u>	<u>A point 306 feet southerly of Mulberry Street</u>	<u>Hotel Bridge</u>	<u>No parking at any time from May 1 of any year to September 30 of the same year</u>

# Parking Schedule on Main Street (Leeds)

Existing Parking Ordinance(s)

Proposed Parking Ordinance(s)



**City of  
Northampton**

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Department of Public Works  
City of Northampton  
March 10, 2021



1" = 300'

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**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.243  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING ON  
MAIN STREET (LEEDS)**

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 § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

Location	Side	From	To
Main Street (Leeds) [Added 10-7-1982]	Easterly	Mulberry Street	<del>Point 306 feet southerly</del> <b><u>Arch Street</u></b>
<b><u>Main Street (Leeds)</u></b>	<b><u>Westerly</u></b>	<b><u>Hotel Bridge</u></b>	<b><u>Arch Street</u></b>

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.275  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO PARKING ON  
CROSS 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 § 312-102 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times.

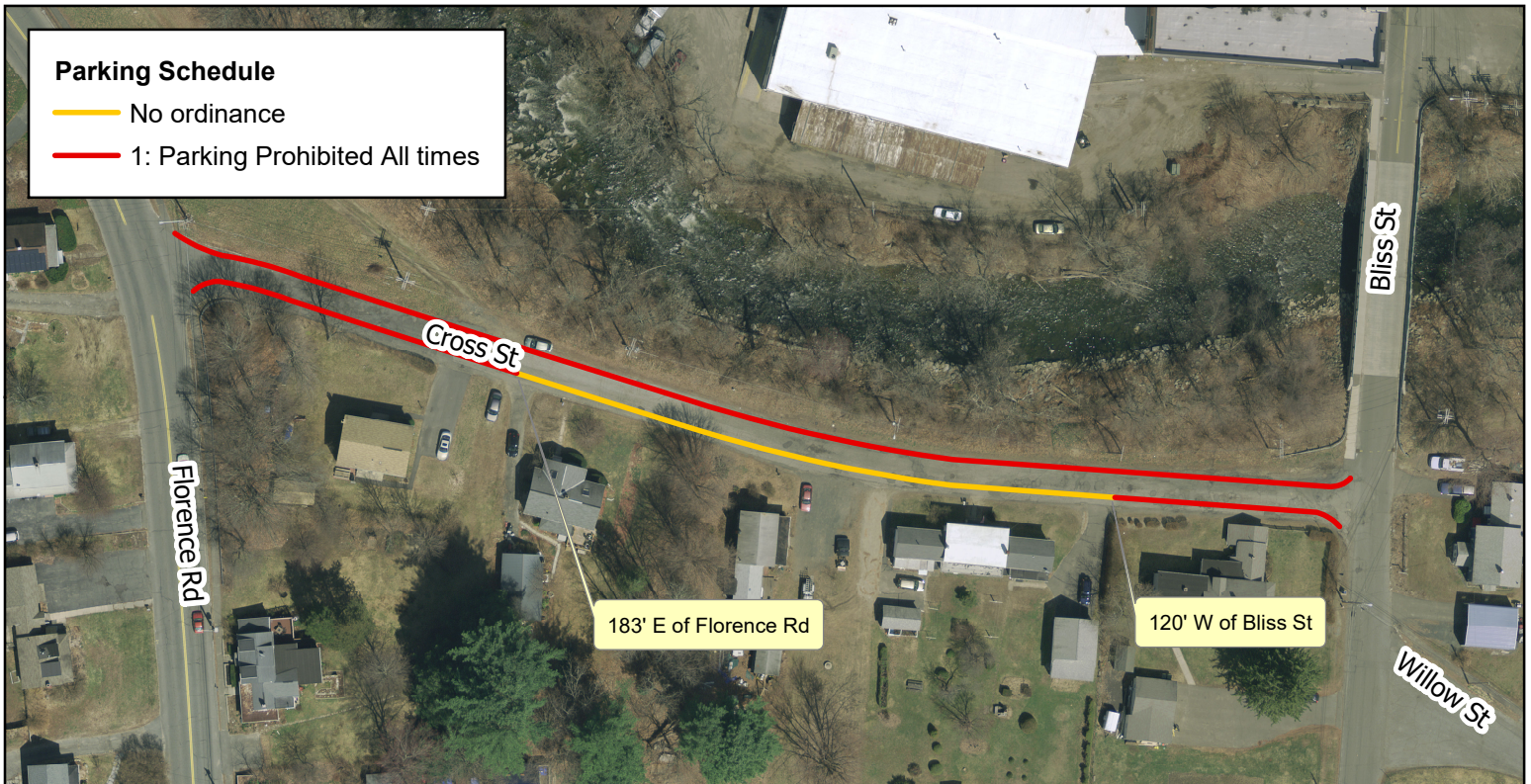
Location	Side	From	To
<b><u>Cross Street</u></b>	<b><u>Northerly</u></b>	<b><u>Florence Road</u></b>	<b><u>Bliss Street</u></b>
<b><u>Cross Street</u></b>	<b><u>Southerly</u></b>	<b><u>Florence Road</u></b>	<b><u>A point 183 feet easterly from Florence Road</u></b>
<b><u>Cross Street</u></b>	<b><u>Southerly</u></b>	<b><u>Bliss Street</u></b>	<b><u>A point 120 feet westerly from Bliss Street</u></b>

# Parking Schedule on Cross Street

## Existing Parking Ordinance(s)



## Proposed Parking Ordinance(s)



**City of  
Northampton**

Prepared by:  
Engineering Division  
Department of Public Works  
City of Northampton

December 8, 2020



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**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

Upon the Recommendation of the Transportation and Parking Commission

**21.277  
AN ORDINANCE**

**RELATIVE TO OFF-STREET  
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES**

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 § 312-117 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:*

§ 312-117 Schedule XVI: On-Street and Off-Street Handicapped Parking Spaces.

B. Off-street handicapped parking spaces are established as follows:

Parking Lot	Location
<b><u>Connecticut River Greenway Lot</u></b>	<b><u>Two spaces on the eastern edge of the parking lot</u></b>

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