

# CITY OF CONCORD

*In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five*

**RESOLUTION** APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$48,000) IN THE FOREST INVENTORY AND MANAGEMENT PLAN PROJECT (CIP #672) TO UPDATE THE FOREST INVENTORY AND MANAGEMENT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$48,000) FROM THE CONSERVATION TRUST FORESTRY FUND FOR THIS PURPOSE

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**The City of Concord resolves as follows:**

**WHEREAS,** The Concord Conservation Commission desires to update the 2009 Forest Inventory and Management Plan to update the forest inventories, assess the impacts of recent invasive plant and insect infestations on the City forest ecosystem, help identify the effects of the increased number of trails and users of these trails on wildlife and timber production, consolidate all of the individual management plans from land acquisitions into a geographic information systems database, identify conservation priorities, develop strategies and objectives for open space protection versus harvesting, and incorporate updated natural resource information; and

**WHEREAS,** On February 26, 2025, the Conservation Commission voted to recommend that the City Council appropriate \$48,000 from the Conservation Trust Forestry Fund for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** this appropriation is for a purpose for which funding was not included in the Fiscal Year 2025 adopted budget; therefore Section 37 of the City Charter requires a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Concord that:**

1. The sum of.....\$48,000  
be and is hereby appropriated as follows:

General Capital Project Fund  
Forest Inventory and Management Plan (CIP #672).....\$48,000

2. Funding to meet said appropriation shall be provided from the following source:

General Capital Project Fund  
Conservation Trust Forestry Fund .....\$48,000

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3. Sums as appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the City Manager.
4. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.