

# CITY OF CONCORD

*In the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen*

**RESOLUTION** AFFIRMING THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$5,000 FROM THE CONSERVATION TRUST FUND 5 C-E.

*The City of Concord resolves as follows:*

- WHEREAS,** on December 17, 2001, City Council amended the Code of Ordinances to establish a Heritage Fund (5 C-E Conservation Fund); and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the 5 C-E Conservation Fund is to provide trust funds to the Heritage Commission; and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with RSA 674:44-b, a heritage commission has the authority to receive gifts of money and property, both real and personal, in the name of the city, subject to the approval of the city council; and
- WHEREAS,** General Funds appropriated by the City Council for the use of the Commission pursuant to the budget process and not spent or encumbered in the fiscal year of the appropriation and any gift of money received pursuant to RSA 674:44-b shall be placed in the fund and may be expended by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:44-d; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to RSA 674:44-b, the Heritage Commission shall have authority to survey and inventory all cultural resources and hire consultants and contractors as needed; and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the Heritage Commission is to preserve, enhance, and promote the significant historic, cultural, and architectural resources of Concord. The Heritage Commission also acts in an advisory role regarding the identification, protection, and preservation of local historical resources, and works as a liaison between the local government, individuals, and organizations concerned with historic preservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Demolition Delay Committee is a subcommittee of the Heritage Commission and is comprised of 3 members of the Heritage Commission; and
- WHEREAS,** the Demolition Delay Committee is responsible for reviewing all requests for demolition permits for buildings greater than 500 square feet, more than 50 years old, and visible from the adjacent public right-of-way or public lands; and

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**WHEREAS,** the appropriation of \$5,000 from the 5 C-E Conservation Fund for the hiring of a consultant will enable the Heritage Commission to begin cataloguing and indexing existing photographs of 25 buildings taken prior to demolition by a member of the Demolition Delay Committee.

**WHEREAS,** the Commission also wishes to use a portion of the \$5,000 to photo-document approximately eight (8) buildings they estimate will come before them for demolition during the next year.

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

- 1) It is hereby affirmed that the Heritage Commission may appropriate \$5,000 from the Heritage Fund to hire a consultant to begin cataloguing and indexing existing photographs of 25 buildings taken prior to demolition by a member of the Demolition Delay Committee and to use a portion of the \$5,000 to photo-document approximately eight (8) buildings they estimate will come before them for demolition during the next year.