

# CITY OF CONCORD

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

**RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO TWO GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE LOCAL SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANT AND THE AQUATIC RESOURCE MITIGATION FUND GRANT WHICH THE CITY HAS BEEN AWARDED FOR THE AMOUNTS OF \$20,000 AND \$300,000, RESPECTIVELY, TO BE USED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF TWO PARCELS TOTALING 116-ACRES WITHIN THE PENACOOK LAKE WATERSHED, LOCATED OFF OF LAKEVIEW DRIVE AND WEST PARISH ROAD

*The City of Concord resolves as follows:*

- WHEREAS,** on April 12, 2004 the City adopted the provisions of RSA 36-A re-establishing the power of the Concord Conservation Commission to acquire, in the name of the City, subject to the approval of the local governing body, by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise, lease, or otherwise, the fee in such land or water rights, or any lesser interest, development right, easement, covenant, or other contractual right including conveyances with conditions, limitations or reversions, as may be necessary to acquire, maintain, improve, protect, or limit the future use of or otherwise conserve and properly utilize open spaces and other land and water areas within the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the Conservation Commission has a goal of continuing to identify, evaluate, and utilize, as practicable, innovative financing techniques to leverage acquisition of open space and conservation easements; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed grant funds will be used to leverage the acquisition of two parcels located within the Penacook Lake watershed and adjacent to other protected City lands; and
- WHEREAS,** the protection of the land within the Penacook Lake Watershed is a recommendation found in both the City of Concord Open Space Plan and the Master Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** a proposed open space connection was identified on this property in the Open Space Plan to connect the Great Bog and Penacook Lake; and
- WHEREAS,** acquisition of the Haller land will provide permanent protection for the property, adding to a block of conservation land totaling nearly 900 acres; and

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**WHEREAS,** the City has been notified that NHDES has awarded the ARM Grant and SWP Grant;

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

- 1) The City Council has authorized the City Manager to enter into two grant agreements with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services for the Local Source Water Protection Program Grant and the Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund Grant.
- 2) This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.