CITY OF CONCORD

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

RESOLUTION

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLEANING UP AN ABANDONED HOMELESS CAMP ON CITY-OWNED LAND AT 58 LOCKE ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GENERAL FUND BALANCE FOR THIS PURPOSE

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) holds a Conservation Easement on the City-owned land at 58 Locke Road, and monitors the property annually for compliance with the Easement; and

WHEREAS, SPNHF observed a homeless camp in 2021 and 2022, and subsequently issued a notice of violation of the Easement Deed in September 2022, obliging the City to clean up the homeless camp and to restore the land to prior conditions; and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient funds in the Conservation Commission FY2023 operating budget to cover the estimated cost of \$35,000 for the clean-up and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Conservation Commission voted to recommend that City Council appropriate the funds to cover the costs; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation is for a purpose not included in the Fiscal Year 2023 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:

General Fund

Locke Road Clean-Up\$35,000

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

General Fund

Use of Fund Balance\$35,000

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