

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES FOR CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT [CLG] FUNDS TO BE UTILIZED FOR PREPARATION OF AN APPLICATION TO PLACE THE GAS HOLDER BUILDING ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, The City, through the establishment of the Heritage Commission, sought and received the designation as a Certified Local Government (CLG) by the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources, thereby becoming eligible for funding for community preservation activities; and

WHEREAS, Since 2002, the City has received CLG grants to identify and document a wide range of historical resources within the community including those in and adjacent to Downtown Concord, and in Penacook, as well as the City's historic agricultural buildings and schools; and

WHEREAS, The City's Capital Improvement Program contains CIP #506, Historical Surveys, which contemplates the future use of such grants requiring no local match to fund historical and archeological resources surveys, and includes the amount of \$35,000 for a grant in FY 2016; and

WHEREAS, There are no local matching funds required for this grant; and

WHEREAS, The 2016 round of CLG grant applications is now open and the Heritage Commission wishes to avail itself of such funding to prepare historic resources survey data for the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, On March 3, 2016, the Heritage Commission voted to seek authorization from the City Council to submit an application for a CLG grant to be utilized for preparation of an application to place the Gas Holder building on the National Register of Historic Places;

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

- (1) That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for funds from the New Hampshire Certified Local Government [CLG] Historic Preservation Fund for the preparation of an application to place the Gas Holder building on the National Register of Historic Places; and
- (2) That this Resolution shall take effect upon passage.