

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE AQUATIC RESOURCE MITIGATION FUND GRANT WHICH THE CITY HAS BEEN AWARDED FOR THE AMOUNT \$350,000, TO BE USED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF TWO PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED OFF DISTRICT NO. 5 ROAD, IDENTIFIED AS MBL 55/Z 1 and 55/Z 17, FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES.

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 application will be used to leverage the acquisition of two lots, identified as MBL 55/Z 1 and 55/Z 17, which include intermittent and perennial streams as well as palustrine wetlands and vernal pools; and
- WHEREAS,** the protection of this property is a recommendation found in the Conservation Commission's 2017 Conservation Open Space Plan Update; and
- WHEREAS,** the current property owners have a desire to protect this land for conservation purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** acquisition of the land will provide permanent protection for the property, adding to a block of conservation land totaling nearly 1700 acres; and
- WHEREAS,** the City has been notified that NHDES has awarded the ARM Grant.

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

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- 1) This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.