



CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen

Whereas, the City of Somerville desires to create a new park in the neighborhood of Cross Street East and Broadway, close to the existing City’s Senior Center and Youth Center; and

Whereas, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, through its Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (“PARC”) program, has awarded the City a \$403,200 reimbursable grant (the “PARC Grant”) for the acquisition of a three contiguous parcels in common ownership at 15-25 Cross Street East; and

Whereas, \$403,200 of the PARC Grant will come from the Commonwealth with a local match requirement of \$226,800; and

Whereas it is a requirement of the grant that the acquisition property be dedicated to park and recreation purposes under M.G.L. c. 45, §14 immediately following acquisition; and

Whereas, it is also a requirement of the grant that the City appropriate funds for the entire cost of the acquisition, specifying the source of the municipal funds;

Now therefore, it is

ORDERED: That the City of Somerville Board of Aldermen hereby accepts the PARC Grant in the amount of Four Hundred and Three Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$403,200) for the acquisition of 15-25 Cross Street East; agrees to dedicate said acquisition property to park and recreation purposes in perpetuity immediately following the acquisition of title; and authorizes Six Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$630,000) to come from the City’s Assembly Square Stabilization Fund, for a total project budget of Six Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$630,000), of which \$403,200 is reimbursable to the City after the City initially incurs the costs;

and authorizes the Mayor to execute all documents and take all actions necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of the PARC Grant.

John M. Connolly, President
Board of Aldermen