



CITY OF SOMERVILLE

In Board of Aldermen

Whereas, Morse-Kelley Playground is a community asset and its preservation and renovation is a City of Somerville priority; and

Whereas, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, through its Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (“PARC”) program, has awarded a \$216,000 reimbursable grant (“PARC Grant”) to the City for the renovation of Morse-Kelley Playground (the “Project”); and

Whereas it is a requirement of the grant that Morse-Kelley Playground be dedicated to park and recreation purposes under M.G.L. c. 45, §14; and

Whereas, it is also a requirement of the grant that the City appropriate funds for the entire cost of the Project, 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 (“Grant”) for Morse-Kelley Playground in the amount of Three Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$384,000); dedicates Morse-Kelley Playground to park and recreation purposes in perpetuity; and appropriates funding in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) from the Assembly Square Stabilization Fund, for a total project budget of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000), of which \$384,000 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

