



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE

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### **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.

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John M. Connolly, President  
Board of Aldermen