



Braintree Town Council

ORDER NO: 21 056

DATE FILED: NOVEMBER 3, 2021

REQUEST OF: THE MAYOR

UPON THE REQUEST OF HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE, THROUGH THE BRAINTREE TOWN COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

A RESOLUTION TO FILE AND ACCEPT GRANTS WITH AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MIDDLE ST. WOODS

- Whereas: The Middle St. Woods is a community-wide asset and the development of public access to the property is a priority as evidenced in the most recent Open Space and Recreation Plan; and
- Whereas: The Middle St. Woods is dedicated to conservation purposes under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C; and
- Whereas: The construction of a boardwalk trail will greatly enhance this site by providing universal access and a unique and scenic recreational opportunity including access to the Monatiquot River; and
- Whereas: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) is offering reimbursable grants to cities and towns to support the preservation and restoration of urban parks through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (P.L. 88-578, 78 Stat 897); and
- Whereas: The Middle St. Monatiquot River Trail will cost a total of \$587,000 (Five Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Dollars) and the Town has appropriated this amount as follows: \$300,000 in Community Preservation Act funds, \$42,000 grant from the MA Recreational Trails grant program and \$245,000 in general funds with the intention to be reimbursed up to \$245,000 of the project costs by LWCF.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to file and accept grants from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; and
2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of this grant to be administered by the Planning and Community Development Department; and
3. That this resolution shall take effect upon passage.

YEAS: Boericke, Connors, Flaherty, Hume, Mackin, O'Brien, Ryan, Ringius, Sciascia

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

PASSED IN COUNCIL: NOVEMBER 16, 2021

PRESENTED TO MAYOR: NOVEMBER 17, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

11-18-2021

Date Approved

James M. Casey
James M. Casey, Town Clerk

Charles C. Kokoros
Charles C. Kokoros, Mayor