RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($400,000) FROM THE CONSERVATION FUND FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF CONSERVATION TRAILS

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor is authorized to expend $400,000 to design and construct conservation trails through the recently acquired Terrell Homestead Conservation Area, along Lovewells Pond and Buck Meadow Conservation Areas, and connections to Yudicky Park and other trails and walkways in the surrounding neighborhoods. The funding source will be the Conservation Fund, Fund #4080.
LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2014

RESOLUTION: R-14-048

PURPOSE: Authorizing the expenditure of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) from the Conservation Fund for the design and construction of conservation trails.

SPONSOR(S): Alderman Michael Soucy

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: 

FISCAL NOTE: Fiscal impact is the purchase price of $400,000. Sufficient funds are available in the Conservation Fund, Fund #4080. Current balance of the Conservation Fund is $2,222,028.

ANALYSIS

This resolution would authorize the City to go out to bid to design and construct trails through the recently acquired Terrell Homestead Conservation Area for the sum of $400,000. Funds for the purchase will come from the Conservation Fund, Fund #4080.

Since the Conservation Commission acquired the Terrell parcels, there has been a focus on protecting the properties from damage. Over the last few months, the Conservation Commission has been developing plans to upgrade trails and construct new trails from Gilson Road through the Terrell parcels and by Lovewells Pond to Buck Meadow Road. The trails will have an educational component.

The Conservation Committee, by vote on June 17, 2014, recommended that funds in the Conservation Fund, Fund #4080, be used to design and construct conservation trails from Gilson Road to Buck Meadow Road.

NRO §5-118 provides that monies in the Conservation Fund may be expended by the Conservation Commission in accordance with applicable law and ordinances, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen. NRO §12-2 provides that the Conservation Commission has the power to go out to bid to construct conservation trails.

Approved as to account structure, numbers, and amount: Financial Services Division

By: ____________________________

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: ____________________________

Date: June 19, 2014
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