## Town of Franklin

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July 16, 2021

**To:** Town Council

From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Alecia Alleyne, Assistant to the Town Administrator

RE: Resolution 21-40: Library Gift Acceptance

The Franklin Library has received <u>another</u> exceptionally generous donation from the Franklin Library Association (FLA), the FLA board of directors to award the full amount to fund the NEDCC project for the restoration/preservation of the town historical documents. The Town should thank Scott Nolan and the FLA for their incredible and generous donations over the past five years.

The Donation is as follows:

Franklin Library Association - \$24,850

If you have any additional questions please feel free to let me know.



## TOWN OF FRANKLIN RESOLUTION 21-40

## **Acceptance of Gift – Franklin Public Library**

WHEREAS.

The Franklin Public Library has received a generous donation totaling \$24,850 from The Franklin Library Association (FLA) to fund the NEDCC project for the restoration/preservation of the Town historical documents.

**Donation Summary:** 

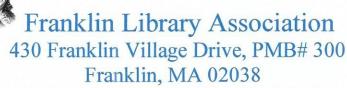
1. Franklin Library Association - \$24,850

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town Council of the Town of Franklin on behalf of the Franklin Public Library gratefully accepts this generous donation to be used to fund the NEDCC project for the restoration/preservation of the Town historical documents.

This resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

| DATED:, 2021          | VOTED:                |
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|                       | UNANIMOUS:            |
| A TRUE RECORD ATTEST: | YES:NO:               |
|                       | ABSTAIN:ABSENT:       |
|                       | RECUSED:              |
| Nancy Danello, CMC    |                       |
| Temporary Town Clerk  |                       |
|                       | Glenn Jones, Clerk    |
|                       | Franklin Town Council |



An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

June 23, 2021

Franklin Public Library Ms. Felicia Oti, Director 118 Main Street Franklin, MA 02038

Dear Felicia.

This letter is to confirm the Franklin Library Association unanimously approved at its regular meeting on January 13,2021 to fund the request made by the library for the preservation of historical items submitted to NEDCC (# 21-070\_BI) for full restoration in the amount of twenty-four thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$24,850) based on the March 2021 estimate. The association has set aside funds to cover additional costs given the age of the estimate.

The proposal put forth by Vicki in prioritizing the historical significance of the artifacts to the town's history was helpful in the approval process. The board is interested in funding these projects in planning its budget over the next fiscal year.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the library to continue with its historical preservation in service to the community.

With kind regards,

Scott F. Nolan President FLA

Cc: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Attachments: NEDCC Proposal 21-070 BI, 3/30/2021 (pp. 1 to 8)