

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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 *another* 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FLA board of directors to award the full amount to fund the NEDCC project for the restoration/preservation of the town historical documents.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from The Franklin Library Association (FLA) to fund the NEDCC project for the restoration/preservation of the Town historical documents.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accepts this generous donation to be used to fund the NEDCC project for the restoration/preservation of the Town historical documents.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: _____

UNANIMOUS: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____ **ABSENT:** _____

RECUSED: _____

**Nancy Danello, CMC
Temporary Town Clerk**

**Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council**



Franklin Library Association
430 Franklin Village Drive, PMB# 300
Franklin, MA 02038

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott F. Nolan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Scott F. Nolan
President FLA

Cc: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

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