



TOWN OF FRANKLIN

RESOLUTION 18-41

Acceptance of Gift – Franklin Public Library

WHEREAS, The Franklin Public Library will receive a generous donation not to exceed \$5,390 from the Franklin Library Association to fund a general preservation assessment by Northeast Document Conservation Center and \$1,055 for the construction of two exhibit cradles with installation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town Council of the Town of Franklin on behalf of Franklin Public Library gratefully accepts this generous donation to fund the general preservation assessment and the construction of two exhibit cradles with installation and thanks the Franklin Library Association for their continued support and generosity.

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

DATED: _____, 2018

VOTED: _____

UNANIMOUS: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

YES: ____ **NO:** ____

ABSTAIN: ____ **ABSENT:** ____

Teresa M. Burr
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 22, 2018

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 the two requests made by the library for preservation at its regular meeting held on June 13, 2018. The board approved the NEDCC proposal for the general preservation assessment for an amount not to exceed \$5390.00 and the proposal for the two exhibit cradles and installation. Per our discussion, please submit the invoices from NEDCC for timely payment for their services.

Thank you for providing the board with additional information about the preservation assessment and offering me a tour of the library today. The relocation of the Ben Franklin bookcase to the smaller room where the light is more conducive to preserving and safeguarding the collection is a wise decision. Per our discussion, please confer with Nancy Rapa regarding the additional cost for the engraving of the titles of the *Ben Franklin Book Collection* on the podium.

Kind regards,

Scott F. Nolan
President FLA

Cc: Jamie Hellen, Administrator

Attachments: NEDCC Proposals