

ORDER #

A Resolution Authorizing Declaration of Recreational/Open Space – Head Start

WHEREAS: The City of Methuen acknowledges that it must replace the land being developed for the Gill Avenue school under agreement with the National Park Service subsequent to receipt of grant #25-00358 and in accordance with acceptance of said grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; and

WHEREAS: the municipality recognizes and understands the importance and preservation of open space; the City of Methuen offers the following city-owned parcel of land, as said replacement, believed to be of equal value and utility, located on Washington Street, identified as Parcel ID 908-76-50E, containing 16.62 acres with building located on 90 Currier Street, duly recorded at the North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 2892, page 19; and

WHEREAS: the municipality is desirous of replicating one acre of said parcel for recreational/open space, the City of Methuen designates the above mentioned property as open space for recreation purposes in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS: said replacement of recreational open space shall be protected under Article 97 of the state constitution and MGL Chapter 45 Section 14; and

WHEREAS: DPW, Conservation Commission and Community Development are in agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Methuen designates the above described property as “open space” in accordance with the above cited statute and authorizes the Mayor take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of grant #25-00358 to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that said land, described within the attached deed and map for parcel ID 90-76-50E, be recorded at the Essex Registry of Deeds upon passage and acceptance of this resolution.