



City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: **38-21**

CITY COUNCIL VOTE TO ADOPT THE LAND TRUST ALLIANCE STANDARDS AND PRACTICES FOR MAINTAINING THE FURBER MEMORIAL CHAPEL AT THE FOREST GLADE CEMETERY IN COMPLIANCE WITH LCHIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUNDING

June 7, 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth has a long history of preserving historic buildings and the Furber Chapel is a principal structure contributing to the Forest Glade Cemetery being selected on the National Register of Historic Places, and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth has received a \$30,000 grant from the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) for the replacement of the slate roof at the Furber Chapel at the Forest Glade Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, LCHIP requires all recipients to be willing to commit to and show evidence of adopting the appropriate components of the Land Trust Alliance Standards and Practices which outlines key principles to follow in continuing to preserve historic properties using LCHIP funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth has reviewed the following Standards and Practices and agrees that these are consistent with our commitment to ethics, governance, accountability, and long-term stewardship of our historic assets such as the Furber Chapel;

- The organization should maintain high ethical standards and have a mission committed to community service and public benefit.
- The organization should fulfill all legal requirements, either as a nonprofit tax-exempt organization or as a public entity, and comply with all laws.
- The City's Policy Board/City Council should act ethically in conducting the affairs of the organization and carry out their legal and financial responsibilities as required by law.
- The organization should have policies and procedures to avoid or manage real or perceived conflicts of interest.
- The organization should conduct fundraising activities in a lawful, ethical and responsible manner.
- The organization should be responsible and accountable for how it manages its finances and assets.
- The organization should have sufficient personnel to carry out its programs, whether volunteers, staff and/or consultants/contractors.
- The organization should have a program of responsible stewardship for its preservation easements.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Somersworth, NH

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT that the City of Somersworth hereby adopts the Land Trust Alliance Standards and Practices for maintaining the Furber Memorial Chapel at Forest Glade Cemetery and commits to implementing these applicable standards.

Authorization			
Sponsored by request: Mayor Dana S. Hilliard		Approved: City Attorney	
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History			
First Read Date:	06/07/2021	Tabled:	
Public Hearing:		Removed from Table:	
Second Read:	06/21/2021		

Discussion

06/07/2021

Resolution No. 38-21 will remain in first read until the call of the Chair.

06/21/2021

Councilor Paradis made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 38-21 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Councilor Vincent and passed 9-0.

Voting Record		YES	NO
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin	X	
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent	X	
Ward 3 Councilor	Dumont	X	
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin	X	
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud	X	
At Large Councilor	Witham	X	
At Large Councilor	Gerding	X	
At Large Councilor	Cameron	X	
At Large Councilor	Paradis	X	
TOTAL VOTES:		9	0
On 06/21/2021	Resolution 38-21	PASSED	FAILED

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