

**Fundraising Agreement between the  
Town of Natick  
and  
Friends of Natick Trails, Inc.**

Agreement is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2017 between the Town of Natick ("Town") and the Friends of Natick Trails, Inc. ("Friends") relative to fundraising for the Cochituate Rail Trail ("CRT") and other Town assets.

1. The Friends are a non-profit corporation registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts organized to support trails in the Town of Natick, including the Cochituate Rail Trail (CRT), and whose mission as stated in Exhibit A includes fundraising for the CRT.
2. The Friends may receive restricted funds, which are any funds received for sponsorships and/or naming rights for portions of the CRT.
  - a. The Friends agree to provide said restricted funds as gifts to the Town of Natick and/or to the Municipality of Framingham, according to the location of land or structures for which said funds are received.
  - b. These funds will be provided subject to the terms of applicable legislation and agreements.
  - c. In providing restricted funds, the Friends may retain any reasonable administrative and related expenses.
  - d. The Friends may cause payment for sponsorships and/or naming rights to be made directly to the Town of Natick and/or to the Municipality of Framingham, subject to separate agreements with the parties.
3. The Friends may receive additional unrestricted funds, or funds designated for non-sponsorship activities, which may include but are not limited to maintenance, memberships, programming and expenses related to its mission.
4. The Friends may cause to be erected, in cooperation with the Town and subject to Town approvals, signage and improvements on public land consistent with the intention of this agreement.
5. The Friends may provide maintenance and improvements to Town property, subject to the approval of authorized Town agencies.
6. The Friends may publicly represent that they may receive or direct funds for the purposes described in this agreement.

The Friends of Natick Trails, Inc.  
by:

The Town of Natick  
by the Natick Board of Selectmen

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Signature

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Jonathan H. Freedman, Chairman

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Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chairman

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Printed Title

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Richard P. Jennett, Jr., Clerk

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Signature

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Michael J. Hickey, Jr.

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Printed Name

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Amy K. Mistrot

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Printed Title

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Date

## **Exhibit A**

### **Friends of Natick Trails Mission**

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

- A) To support the creation and maintenance of the Cochituate Rail Trail ("CRT") within Natick, Massachusetts, by promoting private donations for land acquisition and trail maintenance and encouraging public participation in the development and maintenance of the CRT.
- B) To promote outdoor recreation and alternative transportation within our community and to encourage and support collaboration within and between communities to ensure the safe enjoyment of the trail network for all users and neighbors.