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CITY OF LYNN NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., the Lynn City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed Ordinance relative to establishing a City of Lynn Historical Commission:

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A
CITY OF LYNN HISTORICAL COMMISSION PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, §D

Section 1:00 Established.

There shall be a Historical Commission consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Lynn City Council. Alternate members may be appointed in like manner not exceeding in number the principal members. In the case of the absence or inability to act on the part of a principal member, the place of the principal member shall be taken by an alternate member designated by the chairman. The terms of the members and alternate members shall be for one, two or three years, and so arranged that the terms of approximately one third of the members and alternate members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Any member of said commission may be removed for cause by the Mayor pursuant to the term of the Lynn City Charter. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. The chairperson and other officers shall be chosen by a majority vote of said commission members.

Section 2:00 Duties.

The Historical Commission shall be responsible for the preservation, protection and development of the historical or archeological assets of such City of Lynn. The commission shall conduct researches for places of historic or archeological value, shall cooperate with the state archeologist in conducting such researches or other surveys, and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets which it deems necessary for its work. For the purpose of protecting and preserving such places, the Commission may make such recommendations as it deems necessary to the City Council and, subject to the approval of the City Council, to the Massachusetts historical commission, that any such place be certified as an historical or archeological landmark. The Commission shall report to the state archeologist the existence of any archeological, paleontological or historical site or object discovered in accordance with section twenty-seven C of chapter nine, and shall apply for permits necessary pursuant to said section twenty-seven C. Any information received by the commission with respect to the location of sites and specimens, as defined in section twenty-six B of chapter nine, shall not be a public record. The commission may hold hearings, may enter into contracts with individuals, organizations and institutions for services furthering the objectives of the commission's program; may enter into contracts with local or regional associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the commission's

program; may accept gifts, contributions and bequests of funds from individuals, foundations and from federal, state or other governmental bodies for the purpose of furthering the commission's program; may make and sign any agreements and may do and perform any and all acts which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this section. All legally permissible expenditures of the commission are specifically subject to appropriation by the Mayor and Lynn City Council. The commission shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report with the City Clerk. The commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may from time to time require, subject to appropriation by the Mayor and the City Council. The commission may acquire in the name of the city by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise, lease or otherwise the fee or lesser interest in real or personal property of significant historical value and may manage the same subject to appropriation by the Mayor and City Council.

Section 3:00 Effective Date.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect as provided for by the Lynn City Charter.

Section 4:00 Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable by any court, such a holding does not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of the chapter, and the rest of the chapter shall remain in full force and effect.