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RESOLUTION #2018-01 OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CREATING THE "DURHAM TOWN LAND STEWARDSHIP PATRON'S TRUST"

WHEREAS, the Town of Durham owns certain properties which are managed to protect and enhance the health of the environment and to provide public access for outdoor recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, these Town-owned lands require active stewardship to manage habitats and healthy forests, protect water quality, maintain trails and other infrastructure, and provide interpretive information to the public; and

WHEREAS, there are citizens and organizations interested in donating funds to help the Town manage these lands to maintain environmental health and enhance the enjoyment of Durham's recreational trail system; and

WHEREAS, private donations will augment public funds in the Durham Conservation Land Use Trust Fund and other Town Funds, and can be used as matching funds in grant applications; and

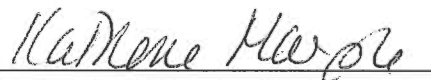
WHEREAS, RSA 31:19-aIV allows for the establishment of such trust funds with private donations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Durham Town Council, the legislative and governing body of the Town of Durham, does hereby adopt Resolution #2018-01 authorizing the creation of the "Durham Town Land Stewardship Patron's Trust" with private donations for said trust to be used to steward wildlife habitats and healthy forests and rivers, protect water quality, develop interpretive information, and enhance the Town's recreational trail system by building and maintaining trails and other recreational infrastructure, including, but not limited to, bridges, parking areas, kiosks, signs, maps and other interpretive materials. Donations may be in cash, or other negotiable financial assets. Donors of non-cash financial instruments will be informed that all such instruments will be promptly converted into cash. All cash will be invested in the Trustee's investment account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all principal and accumulated interest in the trust shall be made available indefinitely and these funds shall be placed in the custody of the Trustees of the Trust Funds; and

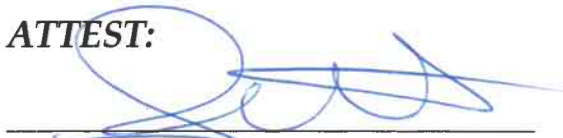
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Durham Conservation Commission is hereby named as the Agents to Expend from this Trust.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of February, 2018 by a majority vote of the Durham Town Council with Nine (9) voting in favor, Zero (0) opposing, and Zero (0) abstaining.



Katherine Marple, Chair
Durham Town Council

ATTEST:



Lorrie Pitt, Town Clerk-Tax Collector