



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0670** Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
- 0671** Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2025.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
- 0672** Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
- 0673** Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
- 0674** Message and order approving an appropriation of Twenty-Nine Million
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Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.

0675 Message and order authorizing an appropriation Order in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for projects, the Lafayette Garage and Border Resilience projects.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.

0676 Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

0677 Message and order authorizing an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$240,375,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

0678 Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.

0679 Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and

improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.

- 0680** Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund, pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.
- 0681** Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$1,568,348.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for the Fiscal Year 2024 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Three Million Seven Hundred Seven-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$33,773,783.00) from the Community Preservation (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2025, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.
- 0682** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from Eversource valued in the amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) (grant includes the value of rebates and equipment) for the purpose of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings to various public buildings and infrastructure projects.
- 0683** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- 0684** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance,

11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

0685 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

0686 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).

0687 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00).

0688 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures

shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

0689 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).

0690 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).

0691 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

0692 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

0693 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other

training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

0694 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

0695 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund State ARPA Earmark Mayor's Office of Housing.

0696 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$184,320.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregivers Support Program Stipends, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program.

0697 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Veteran's Heritage Grant Program, awarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be administered by the City Clerk. The grant will fund the preservation of the history of our Commonwealth's Veterans.

0698 Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready as a member of the South End Landmark Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 0699** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 20, 2024.
- 0700** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 27, 2024.
- 0701** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Elliot Laffer, as Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring April 8, 2026.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 0202** Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the City of Boston.
- 0414** Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.
- 0530** Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars (\$7,767,193.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society.
- 0531** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department in the amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$7,767,193.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions for the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term as well as the addition of the Transitional Career in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.
Filed in Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2024.
- 0532** Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24

appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$34,294.00) to provide funding for a city department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6.

0533 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for a city department in the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$34,294.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions for the contract include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year.

Filed in Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2024.

0631 Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Four Million Nine Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$4,909,838.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society - Superior Officers Unit.

0632 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY24 in the amount of Four Million Nine Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$4,909,838.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society - Superior Officers Unit. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1% and 2.5%, to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.

0418 Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.

0262 Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 0702 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to establish a “Business Owner 101” program for grant recipients.
- 0703 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.
- 0704 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of restricted deeds on property ownership and transfer, including both negative and positive effects, and strategies to promote generational wealth creation.
- 0705 Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.
- 0706 Councilor Weber and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston Voucher Program.
- 0707 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square in the North End in recognition of Second Lieutenant Angelo R. Polcari.
- 0708 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Centre Street and Westerly Street in recognition of Eugene L. Lydon.
- 0709 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Weld Avenue and Columbus Avenue in Jamaica Plain in recognition of Monek Weitz.
- 0710 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing April 27th as The Karen Wepsic Jamaica Plain Love Your Block Day of 2024.
- 0711 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution to recognize and honor Eid Al-Fitr as a City of Boston holiday on April 10, 2024.
- 0712 Councilor Worrell and FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing April 13th, 2024 as Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement.
- 0713 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.
- 0714 Councilor Murphy and FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Polish Constitution Day and Flag Raising on May 3, 2024.

- 0715 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution calling for a hiring freeze in the City of Boston.
- 0716 Councilor Louijeune and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the week of April 11th to 17th as Black Maternal Health Week.
- 0717 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of Bill S.2600, An Act Enhancing School Bus Safety.
- 0718 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution declaring speeding cars and reckless driving as a public health emergency.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 0719** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Beatrix Knight in City Council, effective April 27, 2024.
- 0720** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Carly Moran in City Council, effective May 4, 2024.

GREEN SHEETS:

- 10/24** Legislative Calendar for April 10, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 0721 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jennifer Tracey.
- 0722 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Mary Anita St. Louis.
- 0723 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Joanie Francis Forcucci.
- 0724 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of Belle of the Ball.
- 0725 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Boston Police Commissioner Cup Hockey Tournament.
- 0726 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in memory of James Roberts.
- 0727 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing

Susana Arteta.

0728 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Brandon L. Wyatt.

0729 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Todd Hughes.

0730 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Keosha Pointer.

0731 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing New Mission Titans Boys Basketball Team.



CITY OF BOSTON

MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit here with my Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Recommended Budget for the City of Boston. This recommended \$4.6 billion FY25 operating budget and \$4.7 billion FY25-FY29 capital plan work to build on our steady progress to make Boston a home for everyone—where our communities’ needs are met and dreams can grow. Over the last two budget cycles, our administration has laid a foundation to focus on what families need to thrive, and we’ve invested in the resources and infrastructure for affordability, resiliency, and equity throughout our neighborhoods. This year, we double down on delivering excellent City services by improving existing processes and expanding access to reach more families, more effectively. We also focus on systems to maintain and sustain City programming and infrastructure through coordination and planning for the future.

In total, the recommended FY25 annual operating budget proposes a year-over-year increase of \$344 million or eight percent over FY24. This year, the City experienced solid revenue growth driven by property tax collections, excise, and interest earned on investments. As we continue to gain greater understanding of the long-term economic impacts of the pandemic and prepare for shifts in the value of commercial real estate through the scheduled revaluation cycle this calendar year, we are also seeking legislative tools to guard against immediate rate shock to residents and take protective action so that future tax bills for all property owners—commercial and residential—are similar to those in recent years.

To plan responsibly through shifting economic patterns and resulting impacts, this budget prioritizes sustainable investments that set us up for continued stability—from supporting our City workforce through innovative collective bargaining agreements, to safeguarding needed resources in public education, and honoring long-term commitments to meet pension requirements and debt obligations to ensure continued long-term stability in City finances reflected in our AAA bond rating. Drivers of budgetary growth in the proposed annual operating budget include:

- The revenue-neutral transfer of planning, workforce, and development review functions from the Boston Planning and Development Agency to City departments following the

Council's approval of an Ordinance creating a new Planning Department for the first time in seven decades;

- Equitable employee wage growth implemented through a responsible collective bargaining process that provided higher percentage wage increases to City workers earning less than \$60,000 per year;
- The necessary resources to provide high-quality public education in the most inclusive possible environment for all students;
- Maintaining the planned schedule to fully fund pension requirements and debt obligations that support the five-year capital plan and protect our AAA bond rating;
- Targeted investments to support youth and schools, housing for all, health and well-being, and other core areas of government responsibility;

New investments made in this proposed budget have been based on informed analysis in support of long-term goals, a process of regularly reviewing operations, and ensuring the continued delivery of core City services by our workforce.

Increasing Affordability

For the first time in 70 years, Boston now has a City Planning Department with the same accountability and coordination as every other Department, and focused on shaping Boston's growth for affordability, resiliency, and equity. As part of our efforts to ensure every Boston resident can continue to call the City home, this proposed budget builds on \$40 million in existing annual operating dollars dedicated to various housing programs such as affordable housing vouchers, rental assistance, and homeownership mortgage support, and homelessness prevention programming. Additionally, the budget adds \$2 million to seed a new Housing Acquisition Opportunity Fund and provides an additional \$1 million in funding for rental assistance and decarbonization efforts.

Public Health and Safety

Our efforts on intertwining public health and public safety to build community trust have expanded much-needed services to residents through coordinating resources and led to the City's lowest levels of violent crime on record. Building on our work to connect residents of the former encampments near Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard with housing and treatment and create citywide mobile outreach teams, this budget adds \$1 million to support the City's approach to managing substance use and homelessness through low-threshold housing. To continue delivering the highest standards of community policing anywhere in the country, this budget funds the implementation of historic collective bargaining agreements with our police unions, including funding to deploy technology to modernize the detail system and allow for civilian personnel to participate in those opportunities for the first time. After celebrating the graduation of the first EMS cadet class in two decades last month, this budget adds \$1.3 million in funding to support 12 new Emergency Medical Technicians, increasing the number of EMTs to over 400 strong to improve call response times for medical emergencies across the City. This budget also includes an investment in maternal and infant health to combat health disparities and expand home visiting services for all Black birthing families in Boston. And to improve safety on our streets, the budget includes over \$155 million in funding for roadway resurfacing and sidewalk reconstruction to promote mobility and safety.

Youth and Families

Our proposed budget investments help bolster Boston as the best place in the country to raise a family. As an administration we have expanded universal pre-K seats, decreased chronic absenteeism by seven percent, grown our electric school bus fleet to nearly 90 electric buses, and launched multiple new early college and career pathways across our high schools. This budget includes an additional \$20 million to support high quality teaching and learning through school-based investments in inclusive education, including additional support for students with special needs and English learners, and \$1.3 billion from our Capital Budget for world-class Boston Public School facilities. We're also making investments in our childrens' lives outside of the classroom, by prioritizing our community centers and other opportunities for extracurricular enrichment. In the last year, we reopened the Curley Community Center and the Faneuil Branch Library and we have provided over 1,000 free youth swim lessons through our Swim Safe program. To ensure facilities across all our neighborhoods are the state of the art centers our residents deserve, we are proposing \$54.5 million in pool repairs and renovations at BCYF and BPS facilities. We are also moving forward with new constructions of the \$31 million Fields Corner Library and \$65 million Grove Hall Community Center, the first of its kind facility for this area of Dorchester. To maintain and extend the life of these important community assets, this budget includes investing in facility maintenance staff at the Property Management Department for various facility repairs at BCYF community centers and other buildings across Boston, funding for refinishing of gym floors, as well as upgrades and preventative maintenance to prevent future emergency closures and ensure our community centers can continue to serve as resources and places of gathering for residents of all ages. To ensure City investments are supporting multiple generations of Boston's families, we are adding \$500,000 in funding for community connection services for our older adults. And for residents of all ages we are proposing increased funding for block party grants, with continued improvements in the streamlined application making it easier for residents to build community in our neighborhoods.

Climate and Green Space

A key part of Boston's Green New Deal is ensuring that our work supports the climate, livability and justice of our neighborhoods for our residents. This proposed budget invests in preparing our coastline for the impacts of climate change by adding \$200,000 to support emergency preparedness for climate resilience and to update the climate action plan, while also allocating \$75 million in capital funding to leverage state and federal resources in planning and construction of a resilient coastline. We are also prioritizing our green spaces, an important part of making Boston the greenest, most-family friendly city in the U.S. This includes investing \$735,000 in additional staff and equipment to manage and maintain Franklin Park, including a new park administrator that will oversee park operations and help restore Franklin Park to its place as a crown jewel within our parks system. We are also continuing to enhance parks citywide, including investing \$14 million in the Capital Plan into the renovation and reconstruction of Clifford Playground. To increase the livability of our neighborhoods, we are investing in cooling our streets, reducing stormwater flooding, and supporting the final implementation of Boston's wetlands ordinance. We are doing this by adding \$200,000 for tree pruning to the \$3.1 million Urban Forestry budget to care for over 35,000 street trees. To complement this work, we are also incorporating green infrastructure features into our street construction projects to improve stormwater management and heat island impacts with \$1.6

million allocated for retrofits. This work will support enhancing climate resilience across Boston to prepare for climate change while supporting the lives of our residents.

Delivering Exceptional City Services

This proposed budget increases accessibility and improves our processes to ensure the City will continue to provide exceptional constituent services across our neighborhoods. We are ensuring City communications are accessible to all residents by investing in additional translation and interpretation services and multilingual City Hall constituent engagement. A \$3 million investment will help streamline City approvals and improve the licensing and permitting process by recruiting and hiring more workers and adding lab inspection and permit technicians for buildings. We are also modernizing traditional City services by funding a trash containerization pilot plan to promote cleanliness in Boston neighborhoods. We're continuing to get City Hall out of City Hall and into our neighborhoods. The City is replacing the aging City Hall to Go truck, which brings crucial City services out into the neighborhoods where our families live. We are making it easier for our neighbors to stay connected through community by adding permit technicians for special events and block parties. Last year, we filled more than 7,000 potholes, repainted 100,000 feet of crosswalks, and extended hours at 21 libraries. An \$850,000 investment will continue to improve basic City services, including roadway pavement markings, traffic and parking signage, graffiti removal, and self service equipment at branch libraries.

Promoting equity and economic opportunity

Advancing equity and ensuring all of Boston's communities are connected to economic opportunity is critical to making Boston the best city for families today and for generations to come. As Boston continues to grow, it is essential that more residents are connected to critical pathways through skills and job training and City services, so we are investing \$6.8 million into the Office of Workforce Development to fund a variety of programs such as Boston Saves, the Center for Working Families, Youth Options, and PowerCorps Boston. We are also increasing the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet budget by \$1 million—building on our administration's commitment to transform city policies and programs so every resident can access City services and thrive, across every neighborhood. This investment will advance our reparations work, support healthy pregnancies, provide additional translation and interpretation services to residents accessing city services, support individuals who need gender affirming identity documents and launch an equity study to learn how we can continue to support our Black men and boys. The future of Boston centers around connecting our young people to every opportunity. Our administration's Youth Jobs Guarantee will strengthen our nation-leading youth jobs program with more employers and opportunities than ever for our young people, ensuring they are positioned to grow and lead in our communities now and for years to come.

I look forward to the continued partnership of the City Council in this budget process and beyond. I respectfully request your favorable action on the proposed FY25 annual operating budget and the FY25-FY29 capital plan.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

Appropriation and Tax Order for the fiscal year Commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025

ORDERED:

I. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Boston, in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the respective boards and officers severally specified, for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and, except for transfers lawfully made, for such purposes only said appropriations, to the extent they are for the maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the regulation of parking and other activities incident thereto (which is hereby determined to be \$30,000,000), being made out of the income from parking meters and, to the extent they are for other purposes, being made out of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real and personal property taxes of prior years collected from July 1, 2022 up to and including March 31, 2023, as certified by the City Auditor under Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, and out of available funds on hand, (which is hereby determined to be \$40,000,000) as certified by the Director of Accounts under said Section 23, and the balance of said appropriations to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

CITY DEPARTMENTS

Mayor's Office

111 Mayor's Office
121,128 Election Department
150 Intergovernmental Relations
151 Law Department

Equity & Inclusion

402 Office of Equity
409 Office of Language & Communications Access
401 Human Right Commission
113 Office for Immigrant Advancement
417 Women's Advancement
419 Black Male Advancement
403 Fair Housing & Equity
422 LGBTQ+ Advancement
404 Commission For Persons W/Disabilities

OPAT

410 Office of Police Accountability & Transparency

Operations

180 Property Management
181 Public Facilities Department
260 Inspectional Services Dept

Community Engagement

412 Neighborhood Services

Arts & Culture

414 Office of Arts & Culture

Economic Opportunity & Inclusion

182 Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion
114 Consumer Affairs & Licensing
156 Supplier Diversity
416 Office of Tourism

Worker Empowerment

157 Labor Compliance and Worker Protections
183 Office of Workforce Development
448 Youth Employment and Opportunity

Environment, Energy & Open Space

303 Environment Department
300,400 Parks & Recreation Department
421 Office of Historic Preservation
420 Office of Food Justice

Finance

144 Office of Finance
136 Assessing Department
131 Auditing Department
141 Budget Management
418 Office of Participatory Budgeting
333 Execution of Courts
374 Pensions & Annuities
143 Procurement
137,138 Treasury Department

	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
	6,024,135	522,650	75,500	32,000	113,218	-	-	-	6,767,503
	4,182,885	831,179	1,165,735	165,200	88,703	-	-	-	6,433,703
	973,676	161,161	6,200	161,976	-	-	-	-	1,303,013
	8,791,889	2,198,101	18,650	164,500	-	-	-	-	11,173,140
	2,193,901	1,043,378	29,500	5,322	1,249	-	-	-	3,273,351
	1,146,521	926,162	13,143	12,375	56,945	-	-	-	2,155,146
	418,379	87,300	8,000	1,200	-	-	-	-	514,879
	1,283,046	2,073,217	11,400	15,324	-	-	-	-	3,382,967
	513,415	225,973	610	190	-	-	-	-	740,188
	957,927	851,550	10,500	2,800	9,500	-	-	-	1,832,277
	330,729	118,297	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	459,026
	531,718	223,250	16,000	2,750	4,000	-	-	-	777,718
	804,782	63,860	7,360	7,500	-	-	-	-	883,502
	1,267,979	84,775	8,500	107,840	5,500	-	-	-	1,474,594
	11,786,565	14,374,432	436,848	1,476,378	432,057	-	-	-	28,508,280
	10,160,879	486,879	21,521	13,713	5,800	-	-	-	10,688,792
	22,064,811	1,242,742	268,795	176,863	80,735	-	-	-	23,633,947
	5,171,896	241,554	12,693	26,160	39,970	-	-	-	5,492,293
	2,239,862	2,199,487	15,000	47,400	-	-	-	-	4,501,749
	2,712,124	4,204,409	43,800	83,714	8,489	-	-	-	7,052,536
	1,943,518	23,114	14,500	5,773	9,420	-	-	-	1,996,325
	1,726,435	591,926	6,110	-	4,800	-	-	-	2,329,271
	1,133,104	297,710	16,368	60,054	44,489	314,200	-	-	1,867,926
	1,400,459	543,740	5,820	-	3,200	-	-	-	1,953,219
	3,602,535	3,273,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,875,543
	8,064,832	13,393,079	95,000	44,496	-	-	-	-	21,597,407
	3,755,396	1,338,317	16,300	10,500	-	-	-	-	5,120,513
	18,544,689.64	8,150,154	1,263,327	331,113	2,497,973	90,000	-	3,568,349	34,445,605
	1,409,548	101,800	28,800	6,000	-	-	-	-	1,546,148
	556,137	818,550	11,500	3,600	-	-	-	-	1,389,787
	1,127,865	464,965	1,250	2,400	-	-	-	-	1,596,480
	7,401,878	810,286	123,700	207,000	-	-	-	-	8,542,864
	3,513,432	313,726	11,528	44,104	-	-	-	-	3,882,790
	2,803,231	741,750	6,350	201,975	-	-	-	-	3,763,306
	366,966	348,246	-	10,000	1,000	1,400,754	-	-	2,126,966
	4,005,000	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
	3,060,900	270,838	15,725	205,200	-	6,000	-	-	4,005,000
	4,046,460	887,153	875,703	20,123	20,000	-	-	-	3,568,663
									5,849,439

CITY DEPARTMENTS

	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
People Operations									
146 Office of People Operations	1,057,905	140,081	6,000	1,000	10,000	-	-	-	1,214,986
148 Health Insurance	-	-	-	234,083,420	-	-	-	-	234,083,420
142 Human Resources	6,938,802	781,218	57,580	1,033,799	-	-	-	-	8,811,399
139 Medicare Payments	14,603,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,603,637
147 Labor Relations	1,343,367	536,622	3,000	74,121	1,000	-	-	-	1,958,110
163 Registry Division	1,515,479	62,751	55,750	832	-	-	-	-	1,634,812
198 Unemployment Compensation	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000
341 Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
Human Services									
388 Office of Human Services	4,213,429	5,046,780	22,500	286,500	8,000	-	-	-	9,577,209
385 Boston Center for Youth & Families	23,768,354	4,820,042	968,744	351,699	663,686	-	-	-	30,572,524
387 Age Strong	5,049,342	2,521,727	366,849	87,400	17,416	-	-	-	8,042,733
110 Library Department	33,470,591	10,585,179	3,914,686	344,750	718,107	-	-	35,000	49,048,314
741 Boston VETS	1,236,966	190,202	71,550	3,331,251	-	-	-	-	4,831,969
Housing									
188 Mayor's Office of Housing	7,590,809	2,895,767	36,939	154,233	22,986	42,889,343	-	-	53,590,077
Public Health									
620 Public Health Commission	-	-	-	-	-	138,777,013	-	-	138,777,013
Information & Technology									
149 Department of Innovation & Technology	17,697,943	8,238,011	69,700	25,799,034	1,301,742	-	-	-	53,106,430
Public Safety									
231 Emergency Management	1,007,349	225,167	6,000	410,417	-	-	-	-	1,648,933
221 Fire Department	278,552,438	10,525,363	6,900,309	5,143,004	5,411,385	-	-	20,000	306,552,499
211 Police Department	400,924,365	29,783,799	8,854,158	6,200,203	9,131,435	-	-	-	454,893,961
Streets									
321 Central Fleet Management	2,362,514	555,415	96,227	5,757	350,510	-	-	-	3,370,423
310 Office of Streets	3,932,733	533,111	4,250	6,600	-	-	-	-	4,476,694
311 Public Works Department	27,198,112	84,093,764	1,879,181	643,153	3,614,989	600,000	-	-	118,029,199
331 Snow & Winter Management	-	20,710,490	57,500	-	1,950,948	-	-	-	22,718,938
251,253 Transportation Department	29,244,041	11,090,533	2,065,237	368,630	1,948,944	-	-	-	44,617,384
Planning									
175 Planning	24,274,853	7,477,723	193,712	651,787	80,000	-	-	-	32,578,075
Non-Mayoral Departments									
112 City Council	7,522,536	460,024	59,100	40,420	84,000	-	-	-	8,166,080
161 City Clerk	1,531,167	137,317	20,608	10,245	-	-	-	-	1,699,337
193 Finance Commission	330,403	4,752	525	250	2,125	-	-	-	336,055
Other									
158 Risk Retention Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	3,500,000	-	-	3,500,000
159 Housing Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	618,000	-	-	618,000
999 Reserves for Collective Bargaining	118,740,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,740,000
TOTAL	1,166,478,644	265,924,557	30,378,840	282,691,068	28,644,321	194,595,310	600,000	3,623,349	1,972,936,088

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

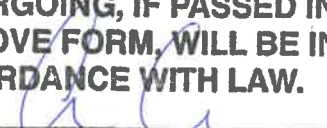
FURTHER ORDERED:

II. That to meet so much of the expenses of maintaining, improving and embellishing in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, cemeteries owned by the City of Boston, or in its charge, as is not met by the income of deposits for perpetual care on hand December 31, 2023, the respective sum of money specified in the subjoined schedule be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the fund set up under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 the same to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation:

400100

Cemetery Division
Parks and Recreation Department
\$950,000

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON

MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith an annual appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25), in the amount of \$1.5 billion, submitted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991. The \$1.5 billion operating budget prioritizes student investments across the district and begins a reimagined way to fund schools based on real student data and each classroom's needs.

The FY25 BPS Operating Budget advances the district's key instructional initiatives, transforming all BPS schools to support inclusive education and moving towards a team-based teaching model. This budget also continues our core priorities, investing in rigorous and high-quality instructional materials, access to grade-level curriculum, social-emotional supports for students, Early College and Career Pathways for secondary students, Community Hub Schools, and extracurricular activities—all part of delivering a high quality student experience in Boston. These investments will enhance the BPS student experience, leading to better outcomes for our young people. In fact, 94% of expenditures in the FY2025 Budget are allocated for student services.

This budget marks the end of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER), which was meant to offset the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on students and schools. The end of ESSER has created budgetary complications for school districts across the nation. To reduce impacts, BPS identified \$17 million in savings from finding efficiencies in its operations and \$10 million in savings by consolidating under-enrolled classrooms.

As Mayor, I have invested an historic \$81 million to expand priority investments like inclusive education—\$30 million goes directly to schools, including \$20 million for inclusive education—and continue initiatives that had been funded on ESSER, that are showing real impacts for students, such as equitable literacy coaches and educator recruitment and retention programs.

This budget will lay a foundation for BPS to sustainably invest in priority areas such as implementing districtwide inclusive education, building equitable literacy practices, and improving multilingual and secondary education. For years, there have been calls to reimagine

school funding, and the FY25 budget begins a transition away from the outdated Weighted Student Funding model. This will be a substantial improvement that meets the current and future needs of BPS students.

The FY25 budget will allow the district to directly attack inequities in our system and strengthen the BPS mission of inclusive education, rigorous and culturally affirming learning experiences, a supportive network of caring adults, wellness, enrichment, expanding early college and career pathways programming.

I look forward to working with you to approve the BPS budget, and I respectfully request your support of the FY25 annual appropriation for the Boston Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

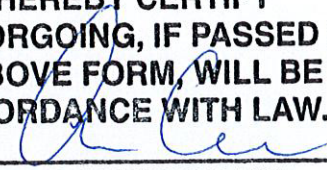
**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That pursuant to Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, to meet the current operating expenses of the School Department in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the sum of ONE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX dollars (\$1,526,629,446) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, said sum to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

Boston School Department \$1,526,629,446

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating \$40,000,000 to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.19 billion.

We remain committed to work together with the Public Employee Committee (PEC) on continued healthcare cost containment strategies and supporting efforts that promote employee wellness.

Sustaining quality healthcare benefits for current and future retirees within the means of the City's budget is a mutual goal and I thank you for your continued support of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That the sum of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, said sum to be met from available funds on hand as certified by the Director of Accounts pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

61800-138910	Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	\$40,000,000
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BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed transportation improvements.

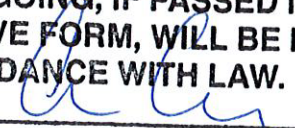
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,0000) from the Capital Grant Fund of the City for various departments including the Public Works Department and the Transportation Department to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city including, but not limited to, the complete streets program and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation as permitted in Chapter 187 of the Acts of 2016. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount to the Capital Grant Fund from special revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds to proceed with the above-mentioned projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michelle Wu", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Twenty Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000) from the Capital Grant Fund of the City for the purpose of funding various transportation and public realm improvements including, but not limited to, facilities for biking and walking. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount from the Parking Meter Fund to the Capital Grant Fund.

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BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation Order in the amount of \$1,850,000 from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for the Lafayette Garage and Border Street Resilience projects.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed improvements.

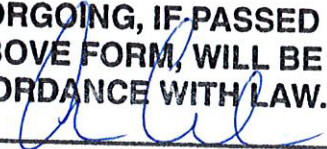
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund be, and hereby is, credited to the Capital Fund of the City and not to the General Fund; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED: That said One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for the Lafayette Garage and Border Street Resilience projects.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$184,780,000 for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

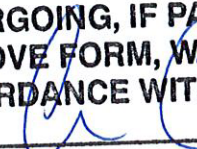
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

ONE CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of One Hundred Eighty Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, redevelopment and equipping and furnishing of affordable housing and the acquisition, construction and installation of necessary or desirable public infrastructure and equipment and furnishings related thereto; and any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments including Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and Transportation Departments; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 and/or Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, Chapter 121B, Chapter 1097 of the Acts of 1971, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

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BY  _____
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

1. 1010 Massachusetts Avenue
2. Billings Field
3. Boylston Street Sidewalks
4. Bridge Repairs
5. Central Maintenance Facility Roof Replacement
6. Ceylon Park
7. Chinatown Sidewalk Improvements
8. Clifford Playground
9. Commonwealth Avenue Mall: Kenmore Block
10. District D-4 Station Elevator
11. Doherty Park Accessibility Improvements
12. Dorchester Park Pathways
13. Elevator Modernization
14. Emergency Generator Replacement
15. Engine 21 Retaining Wall
16. Exterior Repairs at Various Stations
17. Fire Equipment
18. Flaherty (William F.) Playground
19. Fuel Pump Tank Replacement
20. Green Infrastructure Existing Conditions Assessments
21. Harambee Park
22. Jones Avenue Neighborhood Improvements
23. Long Wharf Resilience Solutions
24. McLaughlin Playground
25. Mozart Park Playground & Art Setting
26. Percent for the Arts
27. Pool Repairs
28. Porzio Park Play Area
29. Roadway Reconstruction and Resurfacing
30. Ronan Park Wall Repair
31. Roof Replacements at Various Stations
32. Safety Surge: Safer Signals
33. Savin Hill Park Courts
34. Server Room Backup Cooling
35. Sidewalk Reconstruction
36. South End Branch Library
37. State Street
38. Sullivan Square / Rutherford Avenue
39. Town Field Study
40. Traffic Signal Communications Improvements
41. Traffic Signals
42. Transit Project-Related Infrastructure Improvements
43. Trotter School Park Playground
44. Upham's Corner Library
45. Veronica Smith Senior Center
46. Walsh Park
47. West End Branch Library
48. Wood Avenue Safety Improvements



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$240,375,000 for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

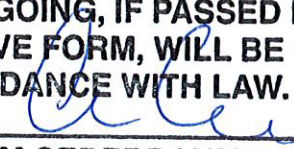
I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$240,375,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software; any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

1. Bathroom Improvements at Various Schools
2. Blackstone School Pool
3. BPS Building Reprogramming
4. Bradley School Envelope
5. Holland School Pool
6. Long-term Facilities Improvements
7. Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
8. Mather School Envelope
9. Mattahunt School
10. Pool Upgrades and Repairs at Various Schools
11. School Yard Improvements
12. Security and PA Systems
13. White Stadium



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000. These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible to ensure the successful completion of the equipment acquisition program.

Sincerely,

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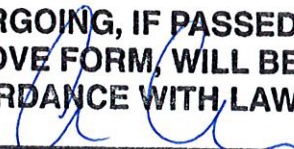
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

ONE CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That pursuant to section 11 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the City of Boston, acting by and through its Purchasing Agent and its Collector-Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to acquire the following departmental equipment by entering into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000) in such form or forms as the Purchasing Agent and Collector-Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor; computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

AND FURTHER ORDERED: That pursuant to section 9 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver, as appropriate, on behalf of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, trust, security and/or lease agreements and/or reimbursement agreements with attached letters of credit, and to procure, as appropriate, insurance to secure the City's obligation as authorized above, all in such form or forms as the Collector/Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Sincerely,

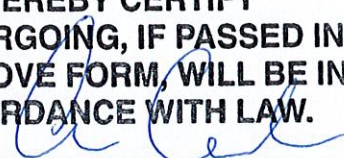
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN FUND**

ORDERED: That the sum of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in Fiscal Year 2025 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common
and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887..... \$1,300,000.00

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the income of the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund.

Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

I respectfully request your favorable action on the Fiscal Year 2025 appropriation for the 21st Century Fund.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

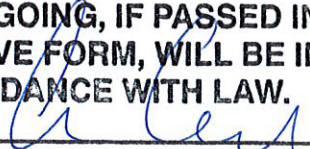
**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY MAY EXPEND FROM PUBLIC,
EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED:

That the sum of four million, four hundred thousand dollars (\$4,400,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds in the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the same is hereby appropriated to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city, including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

PEG Access and Cable Related Funds

\$4,400,000

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$1,568,348.00 for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for Fiscal Year 2025, and a further appropriation order in the amount of \$33,773,783.00 from the Community Preservation Fund's ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2025, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.

The Fund was created upon the adoption of the Community Preservation Act (the "Act") in November 2016 and is funded in part by the 1% property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills that took effect in July 2017 and an annual state distribution from the Massachusetts community preservation trust fund. General Laws chapter 44B, § 6, provides that in each fiscal year, the Council shall make annual appropriations from the Fund as it deems necessary for the administrative and operating expenses of the CPC, and such appropriations shall not exceed 5% of the Fund's annual revenues. The Fund's estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2025 are \$35,342,132.00. An appropriation in the amount of \$1,269,117.00 is therefore requested to fund CPC operations for Fiscal Year 2025, or 4.4% of Fiscal Year 2025 estimated annual revenues.

In addition, in order to appropriate or reserve funds for future spending in Fiscal Year 2025, funds must be appropriated before the tax rate is set for Fiscal Year 2025. Therefore, an appropriation in the amount of \$33,773,783.00 is requested to be appropriated into a budgeted reserve for future recommendation by the CPC and appropriation by City Council consistent with the Act.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass these orders expeditiously so that the CPC may fund its operations for Fiscal Year 2025 and may make recommendations to the Council for expenditures from the Fund in Fiscal Year 2025.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

ONE CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201

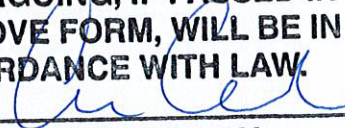
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That, upon the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee and in order to meet the administrative and operating expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,568,348.00) be appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation Fund annual revenues; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED:

That the sum of THIRTY-THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$33,773,783.00) be appropriated and reserved from the Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation Fund annual revenues for further appropriation upon the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from Eversource valued in the amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 (grant includes the value of rebates and equipment) for the purpose of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings to various public buildings and infrastructure projects.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept the funds (which includes the value of the rebates and equipment) expeditiously and expend them for the purpose which these funds were granted.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND GRANTS FROM EVERSOURCE FOR PROMOTING ENERGY
EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY SAVINGS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
INFRASTRUCTURE.**

ORDERED: That pursuant to G.L. c.44, s. 53A, the Directors of the Public Facilities Department and the Environment Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby are, authorized to accept and expend a grant from Eversource its successors and assigns, valued in the amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars \$10,000,000 (grant includes the value of the rebates and equipment) to be awarded for the purposes of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings for various public building and infrastructure projects.

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BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

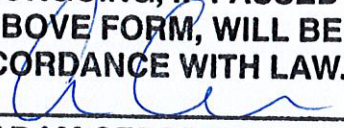
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE LAW DEPARTMENT MAY
EXPEND FROM THE THIRD PARTY PROPERTY DAMAGES REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Law Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Third Party Property Damages Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(I), may not exceed \$300,000.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
TOURISM MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL PLAZA REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Tourism may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the City Hall Plaza Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(J), may not exceed \$150,000.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS &
CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE STRAND THEATRE REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Strand Theatre Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(B), may not exceed \$150,000.

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BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$800,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS &
CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE PUBLIC ART REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL
YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Public Art Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(A), may not exceed \$800,000.

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BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$175,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(G), may not exceed \$175,000.

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BY Adam Cederbaum
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$50,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

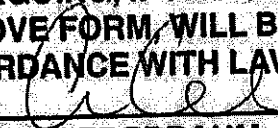
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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Conservation Commission Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-1.4 (e) (iii), may not exceed \$50,000.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$900,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR
YOUTH & FAMILIES MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL CHILD CARE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Centers for Youth and Families may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the City Hall Child Care Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(C), may not exceed \$900,000.

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BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$1,750,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Boston Public School Technology Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(F), may not exceed \$1,750,000.

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BY


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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the maintenance and repair of Boston Public Schools facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs.

Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for Boston Public Schools facilities will be deposited in the fund. Boston Public Schools Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES REVOLVING
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Boston Public School Facilities Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(E), may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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BY 

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs.

This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Boston Public School Transportation Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(D), may not exceed \$150,000.

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BY 

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit.

The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$125,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CANINE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL
YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Canine Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(L), may not exceed \$125,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees.

Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$125,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE FITNESS CENTER REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Fitness Center Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(M), may not exceed \$125,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

04-03-2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIVE MILLION DOLLARS **(\$5,000,000.00)** in the form of a grant, to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness., awarded by MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing.

The grant would fund State ARPA Earmark MOH

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness. FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Public Health.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Public Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office of Housing; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$5,000,000.00**) would fund State ARPA Earmark MOH Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Public Health, to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness. award not to exceed the amount of FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$5,000,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

04-03-2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$184,320.00)** in the form of a grant, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregiver Support Program Stipends, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) funding.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregiver Support Program Stipends FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$184,320.00)** would fund Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) funding. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregiver Support Program Stipends award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$184,320.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

04-04-2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$15,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Veterans' Heritage Grant Program, awarded by Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be administered by the City Clerk.

The grant would fund the preservation of the history of our Commonwealth's Veterans.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Veterans' Heritage Grant Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$15,000.00**) would fund the preservation of the history of our Commonwealth's Veterans. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Veterans' Heritage Grant Program award not to exceed the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$15,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 8, 2024

The Honorable Alex Geourtas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Kevin Ready of 72 Waltham Street, Apartment 2, Boston, MA 02118 as a Member of the South End Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025. I am appointing Kevin Ready pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, and subject to your confirmation. Kevin Ready shall serve as the Northwest of Tremont Street Alternate.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Kevin Ready as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

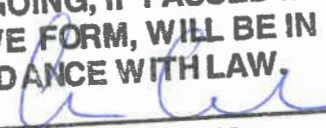

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN READY AS A MEMBER
OF THE SOUTH END LANDMARK DISTRICT COMMISSION.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, the appointment of Kevin Ready of 72 Waltham Street, Apartment 2, Boston, MA 02118 to the South End Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL 



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

April 8, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, March 20, 2024, viz.

- 0171 Home Rule Petition to Ensure Future Inauguration Dates Do Not Fall on a Federal Holiday.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 2024

- 0338 Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Two Hundred and Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$1,203,751.00) to provide funding for various City Departments for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, Council 93.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 2024

- 0339 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for the FY24 in the amount of One Million Two Hundred and Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$1,203,751.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, Council 93. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions for the contract include base wage increases of 2% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amount of \$500, \$250, \$900, \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes changes to personal days, an increase in the clothing allowance and training funds, and increases to certain differentials.

Filed in Office of the City Clerk on February 12, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 2024

- 0340** Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$647,254.00) to provide funding for various City Departments for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Service Employees International Union, Local 888.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 2024

- 0341** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for the FY24 in the amount of Six Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$647,254.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Service Employees International Union. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions for the contract include base wage increases of 2% to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amount of \$500, \$250, \$900, \$750 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year after the percentage increase. The agreement also includes an expansion of the clothing allowance, an increase to the weekend differential, and compensation reviews of certain position groups. Filed in Office of the City Clerk on February 12, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 2024

- 0459** Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$2,945.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the New York Typographical Union CWA Local 14156.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 2024

0460 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the FY24 in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$2,945.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the New York Typographical Union CWA Local 14156. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term and a flat amount of \$500, \$250, \$900 and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year, after the 2% increase.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on March 4, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor March 25, 2024

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alex Geourntas".

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

April 8, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, March 27, 2024, viz.

- 0135 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Aquatics Facilities Grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, to be administered by Property Management. The grant will fund the repairs and maintenance of aquatic facilities.

Approved by the Mayor April 2, 2024

- 0137 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$659,990.00) in the form of a grant, for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Energy to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund State and Local Governments and Tribes, in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions and to improve energy efficiency.

Approved by the Mayor April 2, 2024

- 0256 Message and order for your approval an Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 12, Section 12-3.5, Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement.

Approved by the Mayor April 2, 2024

- 0257 Message and order for your approval an Ordinance creating the Planning Department in the City of Boston.
Approved by the Mayor April 2, 2024
- 0399 A petition for a Special Law re: An Age Waiver for Alex Guzman to join the Boston Police Department.
Approved by the Mayor April 2, 2024
- 0467 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to submit a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Core Program for The Boston Community Leadership Academy 7-12 School (BCLA) pursuant to M.G.L. c. 70B, § 5. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies within the school facility that prevents Boston Public Schools (BPS) from delivering their desired educational program.
Approved by the Mayor April 2, 2024

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alex Geourntas".

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Elliott Laffer of 90 Commonwealth Avenue, Apartment 16, Boston, MA 02116 as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring April 8, 2026. I am appointing Elliott Laffer pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Declaration of Trust for the Boston Groundwater Trust, Article III, Section 3.1.11. Elliott Laffer shall serve in the seat appointed by the Mayor upon recommendation of the Neighborhood Association of Back Bay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE, BRIAN WORRELL, LIZ BREADON, COLETTA, DURKAN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON ADDRESSING AND IMPROVING FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, The City of Boston must continue to uphold the principles of fairness, equality, and justice in housing, in alignment with the Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of residential dwellings, and in other residential real estate related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability; *and*

WHEREAS, Today, federal, state, and municipal laws prohibit discrimination in the sale and rental of housing by property owners and managers, landlords, mortgage lenders, and real estate agents, including the Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Community Reinvestment Act, and Home Mortgage Disclosure Act, MA anti-discrimination law M.G.L. c. 151B, and City of Boston ordinance C.B.C 10-3.1, however inequity and injustice remain pervasive; *and*

WHEREAS, Recent studies and data indicate a need for continued assessment and improvement of housing policies in the City of Boston to address disparities and barriers faced by marginalized communities; *and*

WHEREAS, A strategic approach that links housing supply efforts with affirmatively furthering fair housing and fair housing principles is required, ensuring that new housing developments and policies are assessed through the lens of promoting diversity and preventing discrimination; *and*

WHEREAS, The historical context of racial discrimination in housing in Boston demands a proactive and reparative approach, addressing both the lingering effects of past policies and preventing ongoing discriminatory practices; *and*

WHEREAS, Collaboration with diverse stakeholders including community members, housing advocates, developers, and policy experts is essential to develop holistic and effective fair housing strategies; *and*

WHEREAS, Discrimination in the rental and real estate industry is real and ongoing, and the City of Boston has a duty to engage its residents and businesses to be a part of an equitable and inclusive solution for its dismantling; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hold a hearing to address these concerns, evaluate current practices, hear from community members and experts, and formulate comprehensive strategies to strengthen fair housing in the City of Boston.



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE PROGRAMS
THE CITY OF BOSTON OFFERS OR COULD ESTABLISH
TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION BY LANDLORDS AND
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AGAINST PROSPECTIVE TENANTS
UTILIZING HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS

WHEREAS, As of November 2023, more than 90,000 households in Massachusetts benefit from the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program, a successor to the Section 8 Rental Voucher or Rental Certificate Program, the majority being seniors, children, or people with disabilities. This program allows residents to rent an apartment or house in the private market anywhere in Boston or other communities in the United States and its territories. Residents pay 30 percent to 40 percent of their income toward rent, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pays the remainder directly to the landlord, **and**

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts offers the largest state-funded rental-assistance program in the country, called the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program, which as of December 2022 assists approximately 10,000 households across the Commonwealth, working in conjunction with the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program, **and**

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts also offers the Alternative Housing Voucher Program, which assists people with disabilities under the age of 60 in conjunction with the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program and Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program, including 475 people across the Commonwealth as of January 2019, **and**

WHEREAS, Rental assistance has been proven to be one of the most effective ways to serve vulnerable households to prevent homelessness. In a twelve-city “Family Options Study” conducted by HUD over the course of 37 months comparing outcomes for different interventions for families experiencing homelessness, Housing Choice Vouchers were found to be the most effective assistance program for families living in shelters. Only 22 percent of voucher recipients in the study experienced another episode of homelessness or of living doubled up with others over the next 18 months, by comparison to 50 percent of families who only received continued shelter (the control group), 47 percent of families who received rapid rehousing, and 42 percent of families who received transitional housing, **and**

WHEREAS, Evidence-based studies additionally demonstrate that rental assistance programs provide positive impacts on overcrowding and food insecurity, homelessness, health, transportation, and education. A 2018 report by the Urban Institute based on data from the Joint Centers for Housing Studies of Harvard University and US Bureau of Labor Statistics noted severely cost-burdened households paying more than 50 percent of their income on rent spend approximately 40 percent less on food, 65 percent less on transportation, and 70 percent less on healthcare than their peers who are not severely housing cost-burdened. Rental vouchers

reduce these cost burdens, allowing families to invest more in their children by buying books and educational materials, and households to spend more money on essential goods and services for their health and wellbeing, **and**

WHEREAS, It is illegal in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for housing providers to discriminate against anyone utilizing a Housing Choice Voucher, as per MA G. L. c. 151B, § 4(10):

[f]or any person furnishing . . . rental accommodations to discriminate against any individual who is a recipient of federal, state, or local public assistance . . . or who is a tenant receiving federal, state, or local housing subsidies, including rental assistance or rental supplements, because the individual is such a recipient, or because of any requirement of such public assistance, rental assistance, or housing subsidy program, **and**

WHEREAS, Boston municipal code c. X, § 10-3.1 further prohibits this discrimination:

It is the policy of the City of Boston to see that each individual, regardless of his/her . . . source of income shall have equal access to housing and to encourage and bring about mutual understanding and respect among all individuals in the City by the elimination of prejudice, intolerance, bigotry and discrimination in the area of housing, **and**

WHEREAS, Despite discrimination against Housing Choice Vouchers holders being illegal in Massachusetts, and additionally prohibited explicitly by the city of Boston, current and long standing concerns have been raised by voucher holders, the Boston Housing Authority, Housing Rights Initiative, and other organizations that discrimination against voucher holders is occurring in the city of Boston, and that voucher holders are struggling to find homes to rent with a voucher, **and**

WHEREAS, Suffolk University Law School conducted a housing discrimination testing study in 2020, which found evidence of voucher-based discrimination in 86 percent of tests with housing providers in Greater Boston, **and**

WHEREAS, Housing Choice Voucher programs are intended to provide renters with the opportunity to choose the neighborhood they live in, including affluent or mixed-income neighborhoods that many low-income people would otherwise be unable to afford, yet discrimination against voucher holders limits the options available. A 2016 study of Boston Housing Authority data found that 76 percent of Boston-area voucher recipients lived in lower-opportunity neighborhoods. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers in the city of Boston. Representatives from the appropriate departments of the administration will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: February 22, 2024



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 11, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by seven million, seven hundred sixty seven thousand, one hundred ninety three dollars (\$7,767,193) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



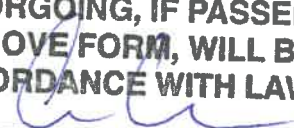
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING SEVEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS (\$7,767,193) TO COVER THE FY24 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE POLICE DETECTIVES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, the sum of SEVEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS (\$7,767,193) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$7,767,193
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 11, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY24 in the amount of seven million, seven hundred sixty seven thousand, one hundred ninety three dollars (\$7,767,193) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.

As originally presented to you, the FY24 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation by seven million, seven hundred sixty seven thousand, one hundred ninety four dollars (\$7,767,193).

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY24 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY SEVEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS (\$7,767,193).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$7,767,193

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 11, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by thirty four thousand, two hundred ninety four dollars (\$34,294) to provide funding for a city department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$34,294) TO COVER THE FY24 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 6.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND, TWO HUDNRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$34,294) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

260000	Inspectional Services Department	Personnel Services	\$34,294
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 11, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for a city department for FY24 in the amount of thirty four thousand, two hundred ninety four dollars (\$34,294) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year.

As originally presented to you, the FY24 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY24 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$34,294)

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$34,294

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 1, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by four million, nine hundred nine thousand, eight hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$4,909,838) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society – Superior Officers Unit.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY24 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY FOUR MILLION, NINE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$4,909,838).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$4,909,838

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 1, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY24 in the amount of four million, nine hundred nine thousand, eight hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$4,909,838) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society – Superior Officers Unit. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.

As originally presented to you, the FY24 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation by four million, nine hundred nine thousand, eight hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$4,909,838).

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



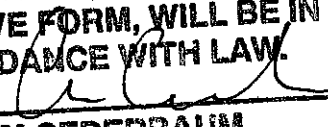
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING FOUR MILLION, NINE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$4,909,838) TO COVER THE FY24 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE POLICE DETECTIVES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY – SUPERIOR OFFICERS UNIT.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, the sum of FOUR MILLION, NINE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$4,909,838) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$4,909,838
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS LONG-TERM CITY JOB VACANCIES

WHEREAS, The City of Boston's Fiscal Year 2024 operating budget was \$4.28 billion, covering 18,000 employees; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston had nearly 1,000 vacancies as of the middle of January 2024, including about 600 in Boston Public Schools, more than 100 at the Boston Public Health Commission, more than 200 at the City of Boston, and more than 50 combined at the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, Boston Planning and Development Agency, and Boston Housing Authority; *and*

WHEREAS, These vacancies include roles that need to be filled for the city's government to reach its full potential; *and*

WHEREAS, Work for unfilled jobs can either be outsourced to contractors without a residency requirement, reallocated elsewhere in the department's budget, or partially reassigned to the city's general fund;

WHEREAS, Cities such as Los Angeles give specific numbers on long-term job vacancies in their budgets; *and*

WHEREAS, A better understanding of job vacancies and unused money would give a more accurate picture of the city's budget for the upcoming fiscal year, allow the city to strategize how to fill vacant positions, and empower city employees and unions to advocate for higher compensation; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is actively creating the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, which will include projections for full-time employees; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Ways & Means Committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the current status of unfilled jobs in city departments and that representatives of the City's Position Review Committee, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, Boston Public Health Commission, Public Works, Boston Center for Youth and Families and other interested parties be invited to attend.

Filed on: Feb. 28, 2024



**Offered by Councilors Ed Flynn, Liz Breadon,
Durkan, FitzGerald, Mejia, Murphy, Pepén,
Santana, Worrell, Webber and Louijeune**

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF PEST CONTROL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** The issue of pest control is an important quality of life issue, as it impacts public health, as well as the cleanliness and sanitization of our streets and neighborhoods; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** There has been a dramatic rise in rodent and pest activities in our neighborhoods in the past years as a result of the pandemic, with residents and businesses reporting to 311 about the increase of rats and other rodents on our streets and homes; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** It is important that the city has specific measures in place to adequately address neighborhoods' individualized needs in managing the persistent increase in rodent activities; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** Currently, pest control is cross-departmental effort in the City of Boston, with Inspectional Services, Public Works, Boston Water and Sewer Commission being the main points of contact on this issue, and 14 inspectors covering the city; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** Having a dedicated City department on pest control would allow us to better focus on the issue, provide a more streamlined and coordinated process in reducing pests, and come up with more innovative ways in prevent pest infestations; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** It is critical that the City of Boston devotes the necessary resource and attention to this significant quality of life and public health issue, and an Office of Pest Control will not only allow the City to better address concerns with rodents, but will also signal the City's commitment in curbing rodent population; ***AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

That the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, is hereby amended in Chapter XI by inserting the following new section after existing Section 11-11:

Ordinance creating the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston

SECTION 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to create an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston. Pest control is an important quality of life and public health issue for the residents of Boston, and there needs to be adequate resources to address this issue, including a dedicated office to coordinate multi-departmental efforts to reducing rat and pest population, develop overall pest control strategy, and conduct outreach to residents on rodent mitigation methods.

SECTION 2: The Office of Pest Control

1. Establishment of the Office of Pest Control.

There shall be established in the City of Boston the Office of Pest Control, hereafter referred to as the Office, which shall be under the charge of an Officer known as the Director of Pest Control (hereafter called the Director), who shall be appointed by the Mayor.

2. Definitions

“Pest” means a living animal or insect that negatively impacts the quality of life of humans, particularly ones that cause damage to property, create chronic nuisance, or harm public health. Pests include, but are not limited to: rats, mice, bedbugs, mites, fleas, ticks, and cockroaches.

“Pest control” means managing the response process to complaints of insect, rodent, and other animal infestation in the City of Boston, and preventing pests from negatively impacting the quality of life and public health of residents.

“Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan” means an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management that relies on a combination of strategies tailored to the needs of every neighborhood in Boston.

3. Director Responsibilities.

The Director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and operation of the Office. The Director shall also have the ability to hire staff or contract out services as required in order to carry out its purpose. The duties of the Director, or designee, of the Office shall include, but not limited to:

- a. Act as the central point and dedicated person in developing and implementing long term and short term Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plans for individual neighborhoods based on their specific needs;
- b. Evaluate local pest control service providers to determine providers best suited to implement IPM plan for each neighborhood;
- c. Respond to constituent pest control requests by coordinating with relevant city departments and recommending treatment services pursuant to the neighborhood IPM plans;

- d. Coordinate with the Inspectional Services Department to manage the implementation of short-term and long-term Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plans for individual neighborhoods based on specific needs;
- e. Conduct outreach and awareness campaigns to educate residents on pest control and mitigation methods, including how to properly dispose of trash, containing food sources, sealing openings, and other preventative measures;
- f. Work with city agencies, the private sector, and community organizations to identify model practices and innovative strategies in reducing rat and pest populations;
- f. Advising city agencies and departments on issues pertaining to pest control; and
- g. Perform such other duties and functions as may be appropriate to pursue the policies set forth in this section.

3. Enforcement Powers.

- a. The Director, or designees of the Office shall have the power to enforce the IPM plans related to this ordinance.
- b. The Director, or designees of the Office are authorized to enter into agreements necessary to effectuate programs and projects related to its purpose, and, in connection with agreements entered into under this Ordinance, to enter into and execute all such other instruments and to perform any and all acts, including the allocation and expenditure of duly appropriated funds, as shall be necessary or advisable in connection with the implementation of such agreements and any renewals thereto.

SECTION 3: Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective within six months of passage.

Filed in City Council: January 31, 2024

Offered by Councilor Brian Worrell



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Hearing to Establish a “Business Owner 101” Program for Grant Recipients

WHEREAS: The City of Boston provides grants to help support new businesses throughout the City; *and*

WHEREAS: New entrepreneurs are often left to “figure it out” on their own without appropriate venues to receive education, mentorship, and support; *and*

WHEREAS: Simple errors can significantly impact new small businesses, potentially resulting in business failure; *and*

WHEREAS: Entrepreneurs frequently lack knowledge on the proper process, often leaving them unable to proactively engage with City-offered technical assistance and support programs

WHEREAS: Homebuyers who receive City assistance are required to complete a “Homebuyer 101” class, providing necessary information to allow new homeowners to understand their investment, identify potential future issues, and plan for success; *and*

WHEREAS: This educational component has successfully helped renters who become homeowners; *and*

WHEREAS: Entrepreneurs would similarly benefit from increased access to information and resources; *and*

WHEREAS: The City of Boston should work to ensure that the businesses we support financially have access to myriad resources to ensure their success; **NOW
THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the establishment of a “Business Owner 101” program in the City of Boston, and that representatives from the Boston Economic Opportunity and Inclusion Department and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed in City Council: 4/5/2024

Offered by Councilor Brian Worrell



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS PROBLEM PROPERTIES IN BOSTON

WHEREAS: The Problem Properties Task Force has compiled a list of "problem properties" within the City of Boston, which present significant challenges to public safety and neighborhood well-being; *and*

WHEREAS: The designation of a property as a "problem property" is based on various factors, including issued violations, calls to public safety agencies, and other incident reports; *and*

WHEREAS: The Problem Properties Task Force collaborates with multiple City departments and agencies to investigate and address issues associated with problem properties, striving to hold property owners accountable for resolving outstanding concerns; *and*

WHEREAS: Recent events, including a significant public safety incident near the Attorney General's residence in Mattapan, highlight the urgent need to address problem properties and their impact on community safety and quality of life; *and*

WHEREAS: Despite efforts by state law-enforcement agencies, persistent concerns regarding problem properties persist, necessitating coordinated action by local authorities; *and*

WHEREAS: It should be proposed that a report summarizing the findings and recommendations from the hearing shall be submitted to the Boston City Council for further action; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council shall convene a hearing to examine the issue of problem properties within the City of Boston. Representatives from relevant City departments and agencies, as well as community stakeholders, shall be invited to provide testimony and discuss potential strategies for addressing problem properties and enhancing public safety. The hearing shall explore opportunities for improved coordination among City departments, law enforcement agencies, and community members to effectively identify, monitor effectively, and remediate problem properties, with the goal of fostering safer and more vibrant neighborhoods across Boston.

Filed in City Council: April 5, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF RESTRICTED DEEDS ON PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AND TRANSFER, INCLUDING BOTH NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE EFFECTS, AND STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE GENERATIONAL WEALTH CREATION

WHEREAS, Restricted deeds play a significant role in regulating property ownership and affordability within the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, City of Boston has the longest deed restriction in the United States; *and*

WHEREAS, Restricted deeds are intended to ensure the availability of affordable housing options and promote economic diversity within communities; *and*

WHEREAS, It is essential to examine the effectiveness of restricted deeds in achieving their intended goals of promoting housing affordability and preventing displacement; *and*

WHEREAS, There is a need to assess the potential impact of extended contract terms associated with restricted deeds on the economic well-being of property owners and residents; *and*

WHEREAS, While restricted deeds can provide stability and affordability for some households, they may also create barriers to wealth accumulation and financial mobility for others if the contractual obligations are prolonged; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED, That a hearing be convened with the Boston City Council to discuss restricted deeds and their impact on housing affordability and economic mobility within the City of Boston.

The hearing shall address the following objectives:

1. Evaluating the effectiveness of restricted deeds in preserving affordable housing and promoting economic diversity within Boston neighborhoods.

2. Examining the contractual terms and conditions associated with restricted deeds, including duration, restrictions on property use, and mechanisms for enforcement.
3. Assessing the potential impact of extended contract terms on property owners, including implications for wealth accumulation, intergenerational wealth transfer, and financial mobility.
4. This hearing will also assess the impact of shortening restricted deed's contracts and whether it may potentially accelerate gentrification.
5. Identifying best practices and strategies for balancing the goals of housing affordability with the need to promote economic opportunity and wealth-building for residents.
6. Soliciting input from stakeholders, including property owners, tenants, housing advocates, legal experts, and community organizations, on ways to improve the effectiveness and equity of restricted deed policies.

Filed on: April 10, 2024



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN AND ERIN MURPHY

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

WHEREAS: Many of our student athletes and BPS athletic teams practice and compete at facilities that are far away from their schools, and are reliant on school buses to transport athletes to their games and practices; *and*

WHEREAS: However, there are instances where school buses do not show up at all for student athletes who are expecting transportation, leaving them stranded at their schools, or have to find transportation on their own to get to their games; *and*

WHEREAS: Last week, the Excel High School baseball team was left stranded without transportation from BPS for their first game of the season, which frustrated students and parents and forced them to make last minute transportation plans; *and*

WHEREAS: This is unfortunately not a new issue, as the Boston Globe reported in 2022 on how student athletes often had to scramble to find ways to get to games outside of the city because there were no buses available, and parents from Excel High School have also noted that the lack of transportation last week was not an isolated problem; *and*

WHEREAS: Student athletes need to be supported and be able to attend their games in and out of the city, and BPS need to ensure that there are enough buses to transport our student athletes; *and*

WHEREAS: There should be reliability and predictability in BPS transportation for our student athletes, so that they can prepare and make plans about transportation ahead of their games, and be able to arrive at the location on time; *and*

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes. Representatives from Boston Public Schools and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to testify.

Filed in Council: April 10, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER AND RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE CITY OF BOSTON VOUCHER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The City of Boston Voucher Program (CBVP) was announced during a 2020 State of the City address by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and was established with a \$2.5M appropriation from the city's general fund in Fiscal Year 2021; *and*

WHEREAS, Last year the Boston City Council approved an investment of \$200,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding towards housing search and stabilization services for Boston Housing Authority vouchers, including the CBVP; *and*

WHEREAS, Similar to the federal Section 8 program, the CBVP provides vouchers to make existing income-restricted housing affordable to low-income and extremely low-income renters, and ensures that tenants pay no more than 30 percent of their income on rent, but unlike Section 8 it is available to families of mixed immigration status; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Housing Authority (BHA) is the City's biggest housing provider with roughly 60,000 people utilizing its services, including 10,000 public housing units, and it issued around 13,000 tenant based vouchers in 2022, with a notable increase in mobility for voucher recipients; *and*

WHEREAS, In Fiscal Year 2023, the City expanded the CBVP with \$2.5 million in additional funding, bringing total funding for the program to \$7.5 million; *and*

WHEREAS, The need for the CBVP is likely to increase as voucher funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is expected to decline; *and*

WHEREAS, A 2023 WCVB investigation found that more than 42,000 families were on the BHA's waitlist across all of its housing programs. The investigation found that it would cost nearly \$1 billion to house families on the waitlist.; *and*

WHEREAS, Four years since the CBVP began, rents have become more unaffordable, with 51% of all rental households in Boston spending more than 30% of their income on rent in 2022, according to recent Census Bureau data. We as a city and state have not built enough affordable housing to meet demand; *and NOW,*
THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review the CBVP and explore whether there is a potential to expand the program to better meet demand.

Filed on: April 10, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE IN THE NORTH END IN RECOGNITION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT ANGELO R. POLCARI

WHEREAS, Angelo R. Polcari was a life-long resident of the North End of Boston. He was born on October 7th, 1921 to mother Marianna and father Antonio who immigrated to Boston's North End from Montefalcione, Italy; *and*

WHEREAS, He was the youngest brother of Nick, Mario, and Anthony. All brothers attended Saint Anthony's School and Mass at Saint Leonard's Church. The family lived on the top floor of a large tenement at 1 Sheafe Street; *and*

WHEREAS, Angelo attended a year of high school before he enlisted in the U.S. Army at the beginning of World War II. He was stationed in Italy with the Allied Forces, serving as an Italian translator for the Allies amongst other assignments; *and*

WHEREAS, Angelo R. Polcari achieved the rank as Second Lieutenant with the U.S. Army. He was at the battles of Monte Cassino and Anzio; *and*

WHEREAS, Tragically, Lieutenant Polcari was killed in action in Northern Italy on April 17th, 1945 at the age of 23, just days before the war in Italy ended; *and*

WHEREAS, Angelo R. Polcari served his country as well as his parents' country bravely. His story of service remains an important part of the Polcari's and the North End's history; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors the supreme sacrifice endured by Angelo R. Polcari in defense of his country by designating a Hero Square in his honor.

Filed on: April 10, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION OF CENTRE STREET AND WESTERLY STREET IN RECOGNITION OF EUGENE L. LYDON

WHEREAS, Eugene L. Lydon was born on April 9, 1929, and resided at 29 Bromley Street in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts. Corporal Lydon enlisted in the Army in July of 1951. Lydon was assigned to the 555th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment Combat Team; *and*

WHEREAS, On September 13, 1952, Lydon was Killed in Action while fighting in Korea and was declared a casualty of the Korean War, serving with honor in the U.S. Army; *and*

WHEREAS, Lydon is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, which is a National Parks Service and American Battle Monuments Commission location; *and*

WHEREAS, Lydon was posthumously awarded a Purple Heart, Combat Infantry and Marksmanship badges, Korean Service, National Defense Service, United Nations Service, Army Good Conduct and Republic of Korea War Service medals and Republic of Korea Presidential and Army Presidential Unit citations; *and*

WHEREAS, Lydon is remembered by the people of Massachusetts. May his positive example inspire us, working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors the heroic service and tremendous sacrifice endured by U.S. Army Corporal Eugene L. Lydon on behalf of the American People by designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Centre Street and Westerly Street, in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts.

Filed on: April 10, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION OF WELD AVENUE AND COLUMBUS AVENUE IN JAMAICA PLAIN IN RECOGNITION OF MONEK WEITZ

WHEREAS, Monek Weitz grew up in the Egleston Square area of Jamaica Plain and joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. Weitz was a member of A Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division; *and*

WHEREAS, On May 25, 1969 a pallet of ammunition caught fire at a supply and storage area near Quang Tri and Weitz was among the Marines who rushed to extinguish the flames; *and*

WHEREAS, The supply and storage area was maintained by elements of the 3rd Marine Division. A burning ammunition pallet exploded during the fire, and Weitz was one of two men who could not be found after the explosion, which occurred within hours of his arrival to Vietnam; *and*

WHEREAS, The explosion killed thirteen Marines and wounded 19 more. Weitz could not be located after the blast and was declared missing in action. It is believed that the force of the blast made recovery of his remains impossible; *and*

WHEREAS, Weitz's name is inscribed along with his fallen comrades on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC. He is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; *and*

WHEREAS, The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency assessed Weitz's case to be in the analytical category of Non-recoverable; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors the profound hardship and tremendous sacrifice endured by Private Monek Weitz on behalf of the American People by designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Weld Avenue and Columbus Avenue, in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts.

Filed on: April 10, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 27TH AS THE KAREN WEPSIC JAMAICA PLAIN LOVE YOUR BLOCK DAY OF 2024

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic was a community activist in Jamaica Plain, involved in many public-spirited efforts and who served on a variety of local community organizations; *and*

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic was born 1938, the child of Nils Okland (sea captain) and Sofie Okland of Norway, raised in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, and passed away on October 15, 2022; *and*

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic graduated with a degree in Chemistry from Cornell University, was a lab assistant at Woods Hole Oceanographic in 1959, obtained a PhD from Yale University in 1967 in BioPhysics while attending the MGH School of Nursing, where she graduated as an RN in 1968; *and*

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic was a Hospital Albert Schweitzer volunteer in Haiti in 1972; *and*

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic was a staff member at Harvard Medical School's Department of Biochemistry from 1978-2012; *and*

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic, notwithstanding her scientific achievements, served humbly, selflessly and faithfully a large and diverse group of local community organizations, including The Footlight Club, the Jamaica Pond Association, the Arborway Committee for Public Transit, the MBTA Rider Oversight Committee, Fenway Garden Society Victory Gardens, Peterborough Senior Center, MIT Sailing, Friends of Melnea Cass Boulevard and Action for Equity; *and*

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic's presence was felt in several neighborhoods including Jamaica Plain, Mission Hill, the Fenway, South Boston and Roxbury; *and*

WHEREAS, Karen Wepsic loved to participate in other public-oriented activities like the annual Wake Up the Earth celebration along the Southwest Corridor and sweeping Centre Street during spring clean-up; *and*

WHEREAS, The Annual Jamaica Plain Love Your Block Clean Up will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, and will join residents and neighbors with City agencies to improve Jamaica Plain; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council joins Jamaica Plain residents in commending Karen Wepsic for her lifelong efforts and further declares Saturday, April 27, 2024 as The Karen Wepsic Jamaica Plain Love Your Block Day of 2024.

Filed on: April 10, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR EID
AL-FITR AS A CITY OF BOSTON HOLIDAY ON
APRIL 10, 2024

WHEREAS, Eid Al-Fitr holds profound significance within the global Muslim community as they symbolize not only the culmination of the sacred month of Ramadan, a period of fasting, prayer, and reflection, one of the five pillars of Islam, underscoring the spiritual and communal bonds that unite Muslims around the world; *and*

WHEREAS, Eid Al-Fitr carries great spiritual and cultural importance for Muslim communities around the world, embodying themes of faith, gratitude, compassion, and unity among believers; *and*

WHEREAS, It is recognized that religious diversity and inclusion are fundamental values enshrined in the laws and codes of Massachusetts. These protections safeguard individuals' rights to freely practice their religion without fear of discrimination or persecution.; *and*

WHEREAS, Eid serves as an opportunity for reflection, self-renewal, and spiritual growth, as Muslims reflect on their devotion to Allah (God) and strive to uphold the values of compassion, generosity, and empathy in their daily lives, aligning with the spirit of inclusivity and respect for diverse religious practices; *and*

WHEREAS, Observing Eid demonstrates respect for religious diversity and pluralism, affirming the rights of Muslims to freely practice their faith and celebrate their religious traditions without fear of discrimination or prejudice; *and*

WHEREAS, Additionally, Eid emphasizes acts of charity and generosity, such as giving Zakat al-Fitr, ensuring that everyone can participate in the festivities and fostering community solidarity; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing Eid as a citywide observance highlights Boston's commitment to inclusivity, diversity, and religious freedom, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment where people of all faiths feel valued, respected, and celebrated;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: The Boston City Council officially recognizes Eid al-Fitr as a significant religious holiday for the Muslim Community. This acknowledgment highlights the cultural and spiritual importance of this occasion. Furthermore, the Council resolves to actively support and promote awareness of Eid al-Fitr celebrations in the city, aiming to foster greater understanding, appreciation, and solidarity among all residents.

Filed on: April 10, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL AND JOHN FITZGERALD



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 13th AS LOUIS D. BROWN DAY OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Louis D. Brown was born on April 13th, 1978, and grew to be a 15-year-old sophomore who was an avid reader motivated to pursue a Ph.D. and one day be the first Black President of the United States; *and*

WHEREAS, Louis was an advocate for violence prevention, working as a bridge-builder in his community and proclaiming that true peace will require both active individual participation in community alongside personal & collective civic engagement; *and*

WHEREAS, Louis continues to be an inspiration after his tragic passing, prompting his parents, Joseph and Clementina Chéry, to co-found the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute in 1994 to honor his legacy and continue the peacemaking work he was leading; *and*

WHEREAS, This year, the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is commemorating thirty years of responding to violence in the community and being a center of healing, teaching, & learning; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is a more peaceful, collaborative community thanks to the legacy of Louis and the ongoing work he continues to inspire; *and*

WHEREAS, This year, the Louis B. Brown Peace Institute continues to honor Louis's legacy by observing the Second Annual Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement; *and*

WHEREAS, Last year, the Boston City Council declared April 13th, 2023 to be the first annual "Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement" to honor the legacy of Louis through civic engagement and action; *and*

WHEREAS, Louis believed that we all have a part to play in fostering a more peaceful world through our personal and collective civic engagement. Louis's legacy continues to inspire the next generation of peacemakers in the City of Boston and beyond,
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes April 13th, 2024 as the second "Louis D. Brown Day of Civic Engagement".

Filed on: April 3, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

- WHEREAS,** The second full week in April is recognized as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week to honor telecommunications personnel in the public safety community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** 911 dispatchers across the country and here in Boston answer emergency and non-emergency phone calls, connecting callers to emergency care and providing valuable resources to those in need; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Each call represents a resident in need, looking to speak to a calm, helpful person in what could be one of the most difficult or frightening moments of their lives; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The telecommunicator is the first voice you hear when you dial for help. Behind the scenes these telecommunicators interpret an ever-increasing array of information, which enables emergency personnel to better locate and assist those who are in distress; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Locally the Boston Police Operations Division dispatchers, 911 call takers, and operations support union employees serve as the City's Public Safety Answering Point; *and*
- WHEREAS,** During the COVID-19 public health emergency telecommunications personnel worked on the front lines while experiencing staffing shortages and demands to take on mandatory shifts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** An estimated 240 million calls are made to 911 in the United States each year; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Telecommunications personnel are highly-trained unsung heroes of the public safety system, assisting police, firefighters and paramedics during emergencies; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council supports our telecommunications personnel and recognizes them for their hard-working professionalism and dedication to the residents of Boston; *and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes April 14-April 20 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Boston and celebrates all of the unsung efforts of the City's telecommunications personnel.

Filed on: April 10, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Presented by City Councilors Erin J. Murphy & John FitzGerald

WHEREAS, Polish Constitution Day is celebrated on May 3rd each year and commemorates the signing of the Constitution of 3 May 1791, which was one of the first modern constitutions in the world and an important moment in the history of Poland; *and*

WHEREAS, After gaining independence in 1918, May 3rd became a holiday in Poland. This holiday, like many holidays, was not celebrated during the time of the communist government. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, the holiday was restored by Poland in 1990; *and*

WHEREAS, Polish immigrants have made significant contributions to the culture, politics, and education of Boston, and their legacy continues to thrive in the city today. Today, Polish Americans continue to contribute to our city and country in business, government, politics, religion, the U.S. military, building trades, and organized labor. They also contribute immensely to our arts and culture, as well as sports. The Polish community is strong in Boston, especially in Dorchester's Polish Triangle; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes May 3rd as Polish Constitution Day in the City of Boston. In recognition, the Boston City Council ordered the Property Management Department to raise the Polish flag at 11:00am on May 3, 2024.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A HIRING FREEZE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** The City Council is fiscally responsible for the City of Boston. Our actions can both positively and negatively affect the financial stability of the City; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston has maintained a Triple-A bond rating, as assigned by Moody's Investor Service and S&P Global Ratings, since 2014. This rating reflects our strong fiscal management and stable financial position; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Part of our financial stability has been tied to our large and growing tax base. We have also financially benefited from Federal Pandemic Aid over the past several years totalling \$552 million. Boston Public Schools has been able to provide necessary services with the \$431 million in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds they were awarded; *and*
- WHEREAS,** 75% of the City's revenue comes from property taxes, of which 36% of that comes from commercial real estate. Office building vacancy, which has historically been at 0%, is now over 20%. These staggering vacancy rates cause more uncertainty in the commercial real estate development market, which will have a negative impact on our property tax revenue. Our ARPA and ESSR funds have been spent, or earmarked, and we have already seen layoffs and cuts to the BPS budget, and the State has made budget cuts that will directly affect our funding for senior programming and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Personnel spending, which includes salaries and benefits, is our largest expense accounting for more than 45% of the budget. A hiring freeze would allow us to re-evaluate our current work force and conserve our resources until we have a better understanding of how much revenue loss we will have due to a decrease in property tax revenue. This freeze would exempt Public Safety departments, including Boston Police, Fire and EMS, Youth Employment, and seasonal hires, such as lifeguards and summer camp counselors; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council supports a temporary hiring freeze until the end of this fiscal year to ensure the financial stability of our City.

Filed on: April 10, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND TANIA FERNANDES
ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 11TH TO 17TH AS BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, Black women in the United States experience maternal mortality rates that are three to four times higher than those of white women, a disparity that exists regardless of income or education level, and are disproportionately affected by life-threatening maternal health conditions like preeclampsia, postpartum hemorrhage, and blood clots, alongside a higher incidence of pregnancy-related complications such as preterm birth and low birth weight; *and*

WHEREAS, The Black Maternal Health Week initiative was founded and led by the Black Mamas Matter Alliance, dedicated to awareness, activism, and community-building, aiming to amplify the voices, perspectives, and lived experiences of Black mothers and birthing people *and*

WHEREAS, Black Maternal Health Week is an opportunity to engage in dialogue, share knowledge, and take action to address the health disparities that require a multifaceted approach including but not limited to increasing access to quality pre-natal and post-natal care, reducing medical bias and racism in healthcare delivery, and supporting community-based solutions; *and*

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' M.O.M.S. (Maternal Outcomes Matter Showers) Tour is coming to Boston and exemplifies a successful model for improving maternal health outcomes by connecting thousands of women, men, and children to essential health services, through community engagement, access to resources, and support for pregnant and postpartum individuals;

WHEREAS, Black Maternal Health Week serves as a reminder of the ongoing need to build a health care system that is inclusive, equitable, and responsive to the needs of all mothers, especially those most at risk; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognize the week of April 11th to 17th as Black Maternal Health Week, and commit to supporting legislation and policies that address the maternal health crisis among Black women and reduce disparities in maternal health outcomes.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BILL S.2600, AN ACT ENHANCING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

WHEREAS, Boston school buses and MBTA buses often sit in traffic in bus lanes that are blocked by other motor vehicles, and vehicles often illegally pass school buses with their stop signs out as students are boarding or exiting the bus; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Transportation Department has experienced difficulty filling parking enforcement positions, and some enforcement has led to physical confrontations; *and*

WHEREAS, Making the roads safer is an emergency as more pedestrians died in Boston from a motor-vehicle crash than people died from a homicide during the first three months of 2024; *and*

WHEREAS, Other cities including New York, San Francisco and Chicago have implemented bus-mounted cameras for traffic enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS, The ACLU of Massachusetts, which has raised concerns with many other surveillance systems, has signed off on this bus-mounted camera technology; *and*

WHEREAS, Employers in Boston are still having many employees work from home in part because of long commutes that could be solved in small part by having MBTA buses move quicker through side-running bus lanes; *and*

WHEREAS, As the City of Boston faces stagnant revenue growth in the coming years, enforcement of bus lane violations could provide added revenue; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges the state legislature on Beacon Hill to pass Bill S.2600, which would allow bus-mounted camera enforcement on buses statewide.

Filed on: April 8, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DECLARING SPEEDING CARS AND RECKLESS DRIVING AS A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Pedestrian and road safety is a critical component of not only public safety and overall quality of life for our residents, but it is also a public health issue as unsafe traffic conditions can be a leading cause for injuries and deaths; *and*

WHEREAS: Pedestrian fatalities and injuries have been a serious issue for the City of Boston. In recent weeks, there have already been two pedestrian fatalities and one pedestrian being seriously injured by cars. Last year in 2023, there were seven pedestrian fatalities, and in 2022, there were twelve pedestrian fatalities; *and*

WHEREAS: In recent years, the number of pedestrian deaths and serious injuries caused by car crashes have soared, not just in Boston, but nationwide, with pedestrian deaths being up 77% since 2010 in 2022, according to the Governors Highway Safety Association, the same report registered 7,508 people killed by vehicles in 2022, the highest number since 1981; *and*

WHEREAS: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have calculated more than 6 million crashes from 2020 to 2021, and in in 2021, 42,939 Americans died in car crashes, the highest number in 15 years, and a sizable portion of those are caused by intoxicated or unrestrained drivers, or by speeding vehicles; *and*

WHEREAS: Some have noted that the COVID-19 pandemic has allowed many drivers to treat less congested roads as a license to speed or drive recklessly, which become normalized even after the pandemic is over. In the mix is also the proliferation of smartphone use, which can lead to distracted driving; *and*

WHEREAS: Advocates, researchers, and public health organizations have discussed the link between road safety and public health, with the World Health Organization highlighting road safety as a public health issue due to the high incidence of death and injuries caused by traffic back back in 2004, and the New York State Department of Health identifies motor vehicle traffic injuries as a major public health problem; *and*

WHEREAS: These recent crashes remind us of the work that must be done to realize Vision Zero in terms of the infrastructure improvements to our built environment, slower speeds, and enforcement needed to address pedestrian and traffic safety, and the urgency that we need to act with; *and*

WHEREAS: Declaring speeding cars and unsafe roads as a Public Health Emergency will help to raise public awareness and elevate this issue to facilitate the attention and urgency required, and allow our dedicated city departments and the Boston Public Health Commission to work together to develop strategies to reduce car crashes and traffic fatalities and injuries; *and*

WHEREAS: While lowering the speed limit, enforcement, and other initiatives are measures to ensure pedestrian safety, we should also look at additional traffic-calming measures in high traffic areas where cars and pedestrians come in conflict, such as speed humps, raised crosswalks, curb extensions, rapid flash beacons with pedestrian islands, implement exclusive pedestrian crossing signals, and other safety improvements; *and*

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council declares speeding cars and reckless driving as a Public Health Emergency and advocates for the infrastructure improvements to address this issue, and that the relevant Boston city departments work together to develop strategies to ensure pedestrian safety and reduce traffic fatalities and injuries.

Filed in Council: April 10, 2024

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 5, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, April 27, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 14, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Beatrix Knight	Secretary	\$680.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 5, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, May 4, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 14, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Carly Moran	Secretary	\$1,540.00	full time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the April 10, 2024 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹**Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F relative to the operations of and assets held by th BRA(d/b/a BPDA/EDIC). (Docket #0490)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

³*Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:*

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)		Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0175	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	1/24/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0289	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nigel Jacobs to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0290	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of James Mason to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0291	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Abigail Norman to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0474	Worrell	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	3/6/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0181	Durkan		Order for a hearing to discuss the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees and new resources implemented after the COVID-19 pandemic.	1/24/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0473	Durkan	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0179	Durkan	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss trash collection in Boston.	1/24/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0180	Durkan	Pepin, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0189	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0198	Coletta	Flynn, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding technological infrastructure improvements across city departments.	1/2/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0266	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.	1/31/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0332	Murphy	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss the safety of city workers.	2/7/2024	2/22/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0356	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss prioritizing equitable development by exploring financial solutions to clean parcels prior to acquisition in Boston.	2/14/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0476	Pepén		Order for a hearing on technological improvements in Boston School Bus transportation.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0513	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the services the Boston Public Library offers our communities.	3/13/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to examine and address issues surrounding residential parking in District 7.	3/27/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0193	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0195	Louijeune	Anderson, Breadon	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0200	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0204	Louijeune	Coletta	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0591	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the alignment of the Reparations Task Force process, its request for proposals, and community inclusion efforts with civil rights.	3/27/2024		
Community Preservation Act	0503	Mayor		Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Eighty Million Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Forty-Seven Dollars (\$38,277,047.00) from Fiscal Year 2024 Community Preservation Fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC").	3/13/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	0177	Murphy	Weber, Anderson	Order for a hearing reclaiming the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center for our Boston Public School athletes.	1/24/2024	3/11/2024	3/13/24 -remains in committee
Education	0188	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/24/2024		
Education	0194	Coletta	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a Climate Change and Environmental Justice Curriculum Pilot Program in Boston Public Schools.	1/24/2024		
Education	0197	Louijeune	Coletta, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	1/24/2024		
Education	0353	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the feasibility of BPS providing ESOL classes for parents.	2/14/2024		
Education	0401	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a resolution calling for "Sundays for All."	2/28/2024		3/18/24 (hearing canceled)
Education	0551	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to review resources and organization of youth sports across Boston.	3/20/2024		
Education	0552	Mejia	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the mplementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	3/20/2024		
Education	0554	Mejia	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public Schools' special education services and return on investments.	3/20/2024		
Education	0555	Mejia	Louijeune, Andersson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision spending for English language learners.	3/20/2024		
Education	0583	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	3/27/2024		
Education	0651	Murphy	Breadon, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the need that all our youngest children in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program are receiving their special education services.	4/3/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0172	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0190	Coletta	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding implementing coastal resilience strategies for Boston's waterfront.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0355	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss ways to equitably fight climate displacement in District Seven.	2/14/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0385	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Recycling Dividends Program 23, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Department of Public Works. The grant will fund investment in local programs including recycling equipment, organics diversion, outreach and education, pilot programs, school recycling, toxic reduction, and more.	2/28/2024		
Government Operations	0166	Coletta		Ordinance Formally Creating the Office of Food Justice and Establishing a Food Recovery Program in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Government Operations	0170	Coletta	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing Street Food Enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts.	1/24/2024		3/12/24 (WS)-canceled, 3/13/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0257	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance creating the Planning Department in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	2/29/2024	3/8/24 (WS), 3/18/24 (WS), 3/22/24 (WS), 3/20/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0262	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	4/9/2024	
Government Operations	0263	Flynn		Petition for a special law re: an act regarding the disability pension for Brian McPherson.	1/31/2024	4/19/2024	
Government Operations	0471	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	3/6/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Government Operations	0529	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library within an Affordable Housing Development in the Downtown Section of the City of Boston." Filed in Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2024.	3/20/2024		
Government Operations	0582	Worrell	Louijeune, Anderson	Home Rule Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act to Amend the Training Requirement For the Fire Department Cadet Program in Boston.	3/27/2024		
Government Operations	0642	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Property Tax Classification in the City of Boston." Filed in Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.	4/3/2024		
Government Operations	0645	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	4/3/2024		
Government Operations	0646	Pepén	Louijeune	A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Max Handerson to join the Boston Police Department.	4/3/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0176	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0202	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the city of Boston.	1/24/2024	4/8/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0203	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0265	Weber	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/21/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0398	Santana	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore strategies for deelopng Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/28/2024	3/28/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0414	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/28/2024	4/8/2024	

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Housing & Community Development	0488	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Resolution calling for further measures to supplement inclusionary zoning and advance affordable housing in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0510	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	3/13/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0572	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0573	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY24 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social service programs. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	3/27/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0574	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Home Investment Partner, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the production of new and affordable housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	3/27/2024	

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Housing & Community Development	0575	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	3/27/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0576	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY24 Emergency Solution Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	3/27/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0633	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend payments in the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Fund (IDP) was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments.	4/3/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0418	Worrell	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	2/28/2024	4/9/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0475	Weber	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	3/6/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0487	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia, Pepen	Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0589	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program in the City of Boston.	3/27/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five-Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297) from the Boston Planning & Development Agency, for the construction and management of transportation improvements projects.	8/10/2022	2023 - 0930
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, through the Massachusetts Departments of Transportation, Highway Division of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$7,501,200) to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. This grant is a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue Project.	9/28/2022	2023 - 1166
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0104	Mayor		Message and order confirming the appointment of Nakeeda Burns to the Zoning Commission as a residential organization member for a term expiring October 26, 2026.	10/25/2023	2023 - 1626
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1706
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0108	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1707
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0109	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher DeBord, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1708
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0110	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Russell, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1709
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0111	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jim Kutchin, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1710

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0112	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Douglas Miller, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1711
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0113	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready, as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		2023 - 1750
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0114	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Fadi Samaha, as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		2023 - 1751
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0154	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne, as a member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on January 20, 2027.	1/24/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0184	Durkan	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the creation of a municipal bus service to provide last-mile service and late night shuttle service for third-shift workers.	1/24/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0192	Coletta	FitzGerald, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the ongoing modernization of Article 80 in Boston's Zoning Code.	1/24/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0259	Mayor		Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	1/31/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0288	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Senam Kumahia, as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on December 30, 2027.	2/7/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0292	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Craig Douglas as a Member of the Bay Village Historic District Commission, for a term expiring April 1, 2026.	2/7/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0303	Durkan	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing To Review The Rules and Regulation of Vehicles in Relation to Expansion of Micromobility Access.	2/7/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0350	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the community process for transportation planning in the City of Boston.	2/14/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0357	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of congestion pricing in Boston.	2/14/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	4/11/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0546	Mayor		Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of, The Blue Cross Blue Shield Building, 133 Federal Street, Boston, MA, as a Landmark (In effect after April 20, 2024 if not acted upon).	3/20/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0547	Mayor		Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of, The Hutchinson Building, 29 Bromfield Street, Boston, MA, as a Landmark (In effect after April 20, 2024 if not acted upon).	3/20/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0567	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0568	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Member of the Fort Point Channel District, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0636	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Paul Raber Umphenour II as an Alternate Member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0637	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Hessann Farooqi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0640	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/3/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0641	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shamiah Turner as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2026.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Flynn	FitzGerald, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the Safety Surge program in the City of Boston.	4/3/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0103	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.	9/20/2023		2023 - 1488
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0553	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures, and progress.	3/202/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0556	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	3/20/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0584	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	3/27/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0585	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	3/27/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0187	Worrell		Order for a hearing to access expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention & Intervention.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0191	Breadon	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the continuity of health care services in relation to the financial challenges faced by the Steward Health Care System.	1/24/2024	2/22/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0196	Coletta	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding menstrual product accessibility in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0264	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/7/2024	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0281	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant for the EEC Mental Health Earmark, awarded by the MA Early Education and Child Care Department to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund and support mental health training for early childhood educators.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0286	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0287	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0348	Breadon	Coletta, Murphy	Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss a comprehensive review and update of the Boston EMS Service Zone Plan.	2/14/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0415	Fitzgerald		Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.	2/28/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0478	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing on provisions of temporary mental health treatment or interventions and preventions for children and youth before formal diagnosis.	3/6/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0512	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the Shattuck housing proposal to prioritize racial equity.	3/13/2024	4/4/2024	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0134	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$13,317,200.00) in the form of a grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The grant will fund planning, exercise, trainings, and operational needs, that will help prevent, respond to, and recover from threats of acts of terrorism, including chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive incidents.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore the Summer Community Plan.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0342	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,705,475.12) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multidisciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.	2/14/2024	4/12/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0354	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding current bail policies in local jails.	2/14/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0377	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Four Thousand Fourteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,604,014.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Hazmat Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the needs of the hazardous materials response teams, as specified in line item 8324-0000 and 8324-0050 of the FY24 General Appropriation Act.	2/28/2024		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0378	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 State Training Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of equipment and supplies, and to fund training initiatives for the Boston Fire Training Academy to ensure the department remains current in the firefighting services.	2/28/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0504	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$44,100.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund BPD's ability to support the project with relevant crime data reporting and, if available, assign a BPD representative to participate with the CVIPI Planning / Advisory Committee.	3/13/2024	4/12/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0507	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0511	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0577	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 CISM Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Police Department. amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 CISM Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Police Department.	3/27/2024	4/12/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Santana	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's current investments in and policies for using Gunshot Detection Technology.	3/27/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0650	Pepén	Coletta, Santana	Order for a hearing to raise the age requirement for entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	4/3/2024		

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Rules & Administration	0351	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0173	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0183	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to facilitate a community process to support consumers in District 7 impacted by the impending closure of Walgreens at 416 Warren Street.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0186	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0352	Durkan		Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a citywide merchandise licensing program.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0586	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a statewide right to repair to protect consumers and foster a culture of repair in Boston and beyond.	3/27/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0647	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	4/3/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0115	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the Boston Healthy Child Care Initiative and the Office of Early Childhood's Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative.	12/13/2023		2023 - 1820
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0267	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide for our children, families, and seniors.	1/31/2024	2/15/24, 2/29/24	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0413	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.	2/28/2024	3/12/2024	3/7/24 (hearing rescheduled) 3/13/24 -remains in committee

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0508	Fitzgerald	Pepen, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the option to expand access of handicap parking placards to those who are pregnant.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0509	Weber	Pepen, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review programming available for seniors in the City of Boston.	3/13/2024	4/1/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0514	Fernandes-Anderson		Resolution to explore a need for a senior recreational center in Roxbury.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0634	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$346,835.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Senior Companion Program, awarded by AmeriCorps to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration of the Senior Companion Program, including reimbursement for travel and meals plus stipend for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.	4/3/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0635	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$140,253.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/3/2024		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0349	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veterans Services.	2/14/2024		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0588	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	3/27/2024		
Ways & Means	0199	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing, school buildings, and community investments.	1/24/2024		
Ways & Means	0268	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.	1/31/2024		3/14/24 (WS)

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Ways & Means	0280	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of One Million Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) for the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Trust Office of the Treasury Department to be funded from the Cemetery Trust Fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961.	2/7/2024		
Ways & Means	0479	Worrell		Order for a hearing to discuss projected commercial property tax values in Boston.	3/6/2024		
Ways & Means	0530	Mayor		Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 pppropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-ThreeDollars (\$7,767,193.00) to provide funding for The Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society.	3/20/2024	4/8/2024	
Ways & Means	0531	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for the FY24 in the amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$7,767,193.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargainingagreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions for the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term as well as the addition of the Transitional Career in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release. Filed in Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2024.	3/20/2024	4/8/2024	
Ways & Means	0532	Mayor		Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$34.294.00) to provide funding for a City Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and professional Employees International Union, Local 6.	3/20/2024	4/8/2024	

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Ways & Means	0533	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for the FY24 in the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$34,294.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions for the contract include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. Filed in Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2024.	3/20/2024	4/8/2024	
Ways & Means	0631	Mayor		Message and order for your approval, an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Four Million Nine Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$4,909,838.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society-Superior Officers Unit.	4/3/2024	4/8/2024	
Ways & Means	0632	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY24 in the amount of Four Million Nine Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$4,909,838.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society- Superior Officers Unit. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1% and 2.5%, to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.	4/3/2024	4/8/2024	
Whole	0118	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Rafaela Polanco Garca as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.

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Whole	0119	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Chantal Lima Barbosa as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024	1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0120	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Priscilla MacKenzie "Kenzie" Bok as a Member of the Commemoration Commission.	1/1/2024	1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0121	Mayor		Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of December 6, 2023.	1/1/2024	1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0122	Mayor		Communication was received from the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts requesting the Boston City Council reconsider their position and approve the grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative.	1/1/2024	1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0124	Mayor		Communication was received from the Boston Air Pollution Control Commission regarding the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Regulations Statements of Fiscal Effect and Small Business Impact report.	1/1/2024	1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.

Official Resolution

of Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Jennifer Tracey

In Recognition of:

Your dedicated service to the City of Boston and its residents over
the past 8+ years in your role as Director of Recovery Services

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City
Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by
the Clerk of the City of Boston.

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Mary Anita St. Louis

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council adjourned its meeting on

April 10, 2024

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

JOAN FRANCIS "JOANIE" FORCUCCI

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

Wednesday, April 10th
SINCERELY,



By: *Robby Funnell*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Giontas*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO:

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF BELLE OF THE BALL

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**YOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AS NEW ENGLAND'S
LARGEST PROM DRESS DRIVE. THANK YOU FOR THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOU PLAY IN OUR
COMMUNITY BY POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE LIVES OF MANY YOUNG GIRLS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
I AM PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR 2 DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER EASTERN MASS!**

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO:

BOSTON POLICE COMMISSIONER CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR WORK IN PROMOTING SPORTSMANSHIP AND INTERDEPARTMENTAL CAMARADERIE THROUGH HOCKEY; THIS EVENT NOT ONLY HELPED TO BUILD MORALE FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, BUT IT IS ALSO AN EVENT THAT MANY FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORS LOOK FORWARD TO EVERY YEAR; BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WISHES YOU GREAT SUCCESS FOR THIS TOURNAMENT AND FUTURE TOURNAMENTS, THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____



In Tribute

Presented by

Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

**The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your Family in the
Passing of Your Loved One**

James Roberts

He was one of 15 children whose' extended family is one of the largest in the nation, numbering over 6,000 across the country. James joined the US Marines as a teenager and served active duty from 1954 to 1956, then as a Reserve on the Quincy airfield for six years.

He broke financial barriers and owed six liquor businesses in the 80s and multiple McDonald's franchises through the 90s, including Dudley, Roslindale, Egleston Square, Codman Square and Warren Street.

He was a true believer in helping others and lifting up his community, he will be missed dearly.

**In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The Council
Adjourned its Meeting Of**

April 10, 2024



Official Resolution

Presented by

Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

SUSANA ARTETA

In Recognition of:

Your twenty-two years of guidance and support to the clients, staff and students of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. We honor and recognize your commitment to increasing access to civil legal aid, and nurturing a commitment to public service in all future lawyers who pass through HLAB's doors

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution

Presented by

Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Brandon L. Wyatt

In Recognition of:

**Your efforts in educating and uplifting minority business owners in the cannabis
industry**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested
to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution

Presented by

Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Todd Hughes

In Recognition of:

**Your efforts in educating and uplifting minority business owners in the cannabis
industry**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
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Official Resolution

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extends its Congratulations to

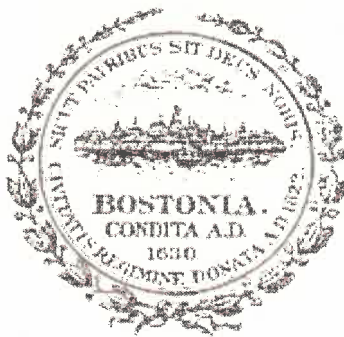
Keosha Pointer

In Recognition of:

**Your efforts in educating and uplifting minority business owners in the cannabis
industry**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
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City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

New Mission Titans Boys Basketball Team

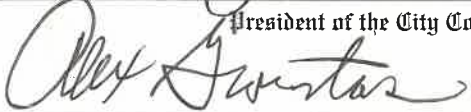
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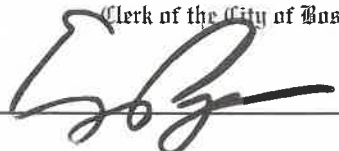
**Your outstanding teamwork and dedication in winning the 2024 MIAA
Division 5 State Championship! May the team continue to reach new
heights and goals in and off of the court!**

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best
wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the
President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof
transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: _____