



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

09-22-2023

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 HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$533,200.00)** in the form of a grant, FY23 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA, awarded by United States Department Of Justice to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund an increase in the number of cases where suspect DNA was identified, and an increase in the number of convictions resulting from prosecution.

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 FY23 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice.

WHEREAS, the United States Department Of Justice, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$533,200.00)** would fund an increase in the number of cases where suspect DNA was identified, and an increase in the number of convictions resulting from prosecution. 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 United States Department Of Justice, FY23 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA award not to exceed the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$533,200.00)**.

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