

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECEIVING A RESPONSE TO DOCKET #0221: ORDER REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 17F: REGARDING ELEVATOR ACCESS, LIFE SAFETY, AND DISABILITY COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2026, the Boston City Council passed an Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance (docket #0221); *and*

WHEREAS, This renewed Order followed review of the Boston Housing Authority's December 10, 2025, response submitted to the original Section 17F Order passed by the Boston City Council. Based on that passage, the City Council has found that the response failed to comply with the requirements of a lawful Section 17F Order; *and*

WHEREAS, Details are essential to the City Council's oversight function. Elevator access in public housing directly implicates resident safety, access to medical care, and the City's obligations to residents with disabilities, not limited to mobility impairments. Without complete and reliable information, the Council cannot evaluate the adequacy of BHA's actions, the effectiveness of its internal controls, or the need for further legislative or oversight measures; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council receives a timely and detailed response to docket #0221 Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.

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