



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

09-15-2025

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 TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$10,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the AI Research Grant, awarded by Schmidt Sciences is a philanthropic org by Schmidt Family to be administered by the Dpt of Innovation & Technology.

The grant would fund a project that will deliver the first randomized evidence on how Generative AI tools affect day-to-day work in a large U.S. city government.

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 the AI Research Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Schmidt Sciences is a philanthropic org by Schmidt Family.

WHEREAS, the Schmidt Sciences is a philanthropic org by Schmidt Family, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Dpt of Innovation & Technology; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**) would fund a project that will deliver the first randomized evidence on how Generative AI tools affect day-to-day work in a large U.S. city government. 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 Schmidt Sciences is a philanthropic org by Schmidt Family, the AI Research Grant award not to exceed the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**).

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