



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) revolving fund outlined in Section 1(g) of BERDO for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to incur liabilities against and spend monies from such fund consistent with the Ordinance.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP). ACPs are an approved emissions mitigation pathway that consists of payments equal to the average cost per metric ton of CO₂e to decarbonize buildings. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,500,000.

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

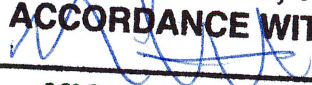
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE EQUITABLE EMISSIONS INVESTMENT (BERDO) REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2027 from the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-2.2(G), may not exceed \$1,500,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 4/6/26
BY  JB
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**