



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

January 26, 2026

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by eighteen million, one hundred eighteen thousand, four hundred eighty eight (\$18,118,488) to provide funding for the Fire Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Firefighters IAFF Local 718.

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 FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY EIGHTEEN MILLION, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$18,118,488).**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$18,118,488

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