



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- [0480](#) Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.
- [0481](#) Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2023.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.
- [0482](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.
- [0483](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.

[0484](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.

[0485](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$550,370,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments included Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Neighborhood Development, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works and Transportation Departments, Boston Public Library, Boston Redevelopment Authority and Public Health Commission. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.

[0486](#) Message and order approving an appropriation One Hundred Thirty Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$138,535,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation, or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of the Boston Public Schools.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 11, 2022.

[0487](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000.00).

[0488](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

[0489](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

[0490](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

[0491](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

[0492](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).

[0493](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (300,000.00).

- [0494](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00).
- [0495](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).
- [0496](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- [0497](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

- [0498](#) Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
- [0499](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the City's Boston Equity Fund to create a special revenue project grant in order to support equity applicants and licensees, as defined by the Equity Program and to established and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. The fund shall be credited to the special Revenue Grant Fund from the Boston Equity Fund established pursuant City of Boston Ordinances Chapter 8 Section 13: Establishing the Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston.
- [0500](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$4,560,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund, pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.
- [0501](#) Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.

[0502](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,423,386.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for the Fiscal Year 2023 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Eight Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$38,861,894.00) from the Community Preservation (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.

[0503](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$349,500,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston’s Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.

[0504](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston’s Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.

[0505](#) Message and order for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development at Parcel R-1 in the South Cove Urban Renewal Area in the Chinatown Section of the City of Boston."

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[0506](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 9, 2022.

[0507](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 16, 2022.

[0508](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Meena Carr as a Chairperson to the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term expiring February 28, 2024.

[0509](#) Communication from Shumeane Benford, Chief, Emergency Management regarding the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) contract renewal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[0313](#) The Committee on the Community Preservation Act, to which was referred on March 2, 2022, Docket #0313, Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[0199](#) Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.

[0187](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.

[0259](#) An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.

[0265](#) An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[0510](#) **Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger.

[0511](#) **Councilor Bok and Baker offered the following:** Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.

[0512](#) **Councilor Worrell and Flaherty offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.

[0513](#) **Councilor Mejia and Lara offered the following:** Resolution in Support of the Out of Hospital Birth Access and Safe Act (H.2341/S.1519) and Recognizing Black Maternal Health Week in the City of Boston.

[0514](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Paralyzed Veterans Of America.

[0515](#) **Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution in support of H.225, an Act regarding the use of aversive therapy.

[0516](#) **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

[0517](#) **Councilor Louijeune and Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution in support of fully funding ABCD Title X funding.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[0518](#) **Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ann C. DeGeorge in City Council, effective April 9, 2022.

[0519](#) **Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Maya McNeil in City Council, effective April 23, 2022.

0520 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Therese Fitzgerald in City Council, effective April 23, 2022.

GREEN SHEETS:

13/22 Legislative calendar for April 13, 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0521 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Jonel Dalexis.

0522 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Monette J. Phillippe.

0523 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Rev. Lemeck Louis.

0524 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Desilia Ita Monereau Lafontant.

0525 Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution recognizing Casa Romero.

0526 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dr. Ndidiamaka Amutah-Onukagha.

0527 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in tribute to Robert Rabin.

0528 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution in memory of Charles Whitley Granberry.

0529 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution congratulating Lynda Roberts.

0530 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jason Desrosier.

0531 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Carleigh Schievink.

0532 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing James Michel.



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith my Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Recommended Budget for the City of Boston. In this moment of urgency and opportunity for our city, our \$3.99 billion FY23 Operating Budget and \$3.6 billion FY23-FY27 Capital Plan sets a foundation for our future, connects our communities, and delivers on the details of city services across our neighborhoods. Through sound fiscal management, this budget is a roadmap for investing critical resources to build a more connected city for everyone.

Even as Boston continues to absorb the impacts of a lingering pandemic, strong fiscal health has paved the way for a strong public health response and citywide recovery. Last month, the City of Boston received AAA credit ratings for the eighth year in a row. These top credit ratings not only highlight solid financial management and policies embedding fiscal responsibility, but also secure the most favorable rates for our infrastructure investments to support equity, affordability, and resiliency in every neighborhood.

I'm proud that the first budget of our administration comes in the first year of a new balance of budgetary power with the City Council, and we have reshaped this process to reflect direct community engagement from the very beginning. For the first time, public feedback guided budget drafting from the start as residents highlighted community needs and priorities through listening sessions co-hosted by City Councilors, a citywide survey in 12 languages, and direct engagement over the last three months. Our recommended budget reflects the clear call for transformative action to support our people, our neighborhoods, and our City services.

The Recommended FY23 Operating Budget proposes a year-over-year increase of \$216 million or 5.7% over FY22, coordinated to target impact in key areas, including:

- Focusing on housing affordability, including creating and acquiring new affordable units, housing stability services, and an expanded voucher program. Over the next three years, new commitments in the Operating and Capital Budgets paired with federal recovery funds will infuse an unprecedented \$365 million into affordable housing, supportive services, and public housing preservation and creation.

- Moving fast on a Boston Green New Deal, with a greener City vehicle fleet, improvements for mobility and active transportation, the first citywide composting program, new leadership for food justice and urban agriculture, and investments in our tree canopy and open space.
- Investing in public safety grounded in public health, with a new Center for Behavioral Health to elevate mental health as a citywide priority, a coordinated crisis response program, specialized supports for older adults, and pathways for greater representation of Boston residents and people of color in public safety jobs.
- Accelerating an equitable economic recovery by more than doubling investments in our Main Streets districts to support our small businesses; creating an innovative Legacy Business Fund; funding the new Office of Contract Services that will help tie city contracting to wealth-building opportunities for BIPOC- and women-owned local businesses; expanding workforce development for immigrant professionals, young people, and city residents; and investing in neighborhood placemaking, arts, and culture.
- Amplifying all voices, with a major expansion of our language access capacity, investments in immigration legal services, wraparound supports for returning citizens, and resources to grow our new Office of Black Male Advancement and Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement.
- Empowering youth and families, with a significant commitment to the Boston Public Schools through \$40 million in Operating Budget growth paired with over \$100 million in federal ESSER funding to support students and school communities, strengthen academics, and improve facilities and operations; a new Office of Early Childhood; and funding for 6,000 youth summer jobs and 1,000 full-year jobs.

To lay a foundation for the future, this operating budget works in concert with the federal resources of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston. Of Boston's nearly \$560 million ARPA allocation, \$110 million has been previously earmarked for revenue replacement from FY22 to FY24 to support the City's annual operating budget and vital public services through the economic uncertainty of the pandemic. The City also previously appropriated \$90 million for an emergency relief package, financial support for small businesses, and a two-year fare-free bus pilot—leaving \$349.5 million for once-in-a-generation, transformational investments that must create lasting impact. Informed by community-driven visioning and guided by the urgency for bold change, our proposed investments include:

- \$206 million for housing stability, affordable homeownership and financial assistance to first-generation homebuyers, strategic acquisitions to combat displacement, and deeply-affordable housing creation on City-owned land; a nation-leading pilot to advance energy efficiency in triple deckers and other multi-family homes while maintaining affordability; and upgrades to public housing units across five sites for air quality, energy efficiency, and health;
- \$34 million for economic opportunity and inclusion, to grow BIPOC-owned businesses, further invest in our Main Street business districts, expand tuition-free community college and workforce training programs, and create a commercial rental rebate program to support small business recovery and build wealth in our neighborhoods;
- \$31.5 million for climate-focused investments, including expanding the Green Youth Jobs program, creating walking and biking infrastructure, growing and preserving our

urban tree canopy, strengthening our local food systems, and supporting electrification of the City vehicle and school bus fleet;

- \$20 million for transformative arts and culture investments that will facilitate placemaking and strengthen both downtown and our neighborhood communities;
- \$20 million to ensure an equitable response to the ongoing pandemic by support critical COVID-19 vaccination efforts, ongoing testing, community engagement, and continued collaboration with community-based organizations and community health centers;
- \$18 million to tackle behavioral health and substance use disorder challenges;
- \$15 million for investments in our early education and childcare system, including growing the early educator workforce and streamlining access and enrollment for Boston families; and
- \$5 million for evaluation and equitable administration, to support language access, establish an equity framework, and ensure strong compliance with federal guidelines.

These ARPA investments are paired with the Operating and Capital Budgets to jumpstart solutions to long-term challenges; coordinate across departments and sectors to deliver equity, climate resiliency, jobs, and health as the foundation for a Boston Green New Deal; and prioritize financial sustainability beyond ARPA. Along with coordinated housing investments, engineering and planning positions funded in the Operating Budget support ARPA-funded projects to make Boston more bikeable and walkable, as well as an expanded capital project for the Blue Hills Multimodal Corridor. A new Office for Early Childhood and a new Behavioral Health Center in the Operating Budget are complemented by significant infusions of ARPA funding to immediately scale impact.

It will take time for the city's economy to fully regain its footing, and we are planning carefully around the uncertainty from viral variants, geopolitical events, and macroeconomic pressures. This fiscally responsible, balanced budget fully funds our long-term liabilities, such as pensions and debt service, enabling investment in the largest Capital Plan in our City's history. The Capital Plan supports capital projects across all our neighborhoods, from healthier schools and beautiful libraries, to safer streets, street trees, and dog parks.

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, this budget points the way toward an equitable recovery and charts the course for our brightest future. I look forward to the continued partnership of the City Council in this budget process and beyond. I respectfully request your favorable action on the FY23 Operating Budget, the FY23-FY27 Capital Plan and the forthcoming ARPA orders.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**Appropriation and Tax Order for the fiscal year
Commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023**

ORDERED:

I. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Boston, in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the respective boards and officers severally specified, for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and, except for transfers lawfully made, for such purposes only said appropriations, to the extent they are for the maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the regulation of parking and other activities incident thereto (which is hereby determined to be \$30,000,000), being made out of the income from parking meters and, to the extent they are for other purposes, being made out of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real and personal property taxes of prior years collected from July 1, 2020 up to and including March 31, 2021, as certified by the City Auditor under Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, and out of available funds on hand, (which is hereby determined to be \$40,000,000) as certified by the Director of Accounts under said Section 23, and from the available funds provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and received and deposited into the general fund, and the balance of said appropriations to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

CITY DEPARTMENTS

	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Non-Structural Improvement	Land	Total
Mayor's Office										
111 Mayor's Office	5,365,006	517,193	50,899	43,068	25,000	-	-	-	-	6,001,166
121,128 Election Department	3,960,700	744,057	1,534,356	158,700	416,676	-	-	-	-	6,814,489
150 Intergovernmental Relations	1,141,739	192,299	6,200	193,047	-	-	-	-	-	1,533,285
151 Law Department	7,228,603	2,435,925	20,375	130,500	4,228	-	-	-	-	9,819,631
Equity & Inclusion										
402 Office of Equity	1,229,074	106,620	10,500	11,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	1,363,194
408 Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity	281,260	842,160	250	155	-	-	-	-	-	1,123,825
409 Office of Language & Communications Access	734,632	1,048,551	1,936	5,670	44,428	-	-	-	-	1,835,217
401 Human Right Commission	469,727	134,500	1,000	11,000	-	-	-	-	-	616,227
113 Office for Immigrant Advancement	931,633	1,865,085	11,500	16,324	-	-	-	-	-	2,824,542
417 Women's Advancement	330,873	134,573	800	140	-	-	-	-	-	466,386
419 Black Male Advancement	450,650	726,550	10,500	2,800	9,500	-	-	-	-	1,200,000
403 Fair Housing & Equity	390,302	113,240	11,822	2,150	-	-	-	-	-	517,514
422 LGBTQ+ Advancement	220,000	52,250	15,000	2,750	5,000	-	-	-	-	295,000
OPAT										
410 Office of Police Accountability & Transparency	1,241,353	99,460	20,000	98,871	6,000	-	-	-	-	1,465,684
Operations										
180 Property Management	9,089,365	9,798,089	403,582	161,934	167,933	-	-	-	-	19,560,903
181 Public Facilities Department	8,240,999	470,260	27,012	21,700	5,900	-	-	-	-	8,765,771
260 Inspectional Services Dept	19,599,485	1,454,349	264,307	870,134	68,742	-	-	-	-	22,257,017
Community Engagement										
412 Neighborhood Services	4,288,561	64,390	14,189	3,206	-	-	-	-	-	4,370,346
Arts & Culture										
414 Office of Arts & Culture	1,591,614	2,167,943	5,000	45,148	-	-	-	-	-	3,829,705
Economic Opportunity & Inclusion										
182 Office of Economic Development	2,387,849	2,848,519	24,010	65,443	4,200	-	-	-	-	5,330,021
114 Consumer Affairs & Licensing	1,732,105	14,690	14,500	6,765	-	-	-	-	-	1,768,060
416 Office of Tourism	849,870	292,360	18,187	60,550	2,000	263,750	-	-	-	1,486,737
157 Department of Supplier and Workforce Diversity	2,207,135	1,236,950	10,430	7,198	4,000	-	-	-	-	3,465,713
Environment, Energy & Open Space										
303 Environment Department	2,445,445	720,170	10,000	4,400	-	500,000	-	-	-	3,680,015
300,400 Parks & Recreation Department	16,515,889	6,450,169	1,142,030	725,678	1,463,953	90,000	-	2,571,268	-	28,959,987
421 Office of Historic Preservation	1,051,006	182,517	19,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,252,523
420 Office of Food Justice	436,944	913,000	2,000	150	-	-	-	-	-	1,352,094
Administration & Finance										
144 Administration & Finance	1,304,179	1,809,603	2,250	3,800	2,000	-	-	-	-	3,121,832
136 Assessing Department	7,133,156	722,800	66,240	173,300	-	-	-	-	-	8,095,496
131 Auditing Department	3,050,889	145,982	11,528	40,293	-	-	-	-	-	3,248,692
141 Budget Management	2,515,592	793,520	6,100	134,670	-	-	-	-	-	3,449,882
418 Office of Participatory Budgeting	240,000	5,000	-	-	5,000	1,750,000	-	-	-	2,000,000
333 Execution of Courts	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,000,000
148 Health Insurance	-	-	-	217,310,354	-	-	-	-	-	217,310,394
142 Human Resources	5,042,255	1,362,087	57,930	1,064,233	-	-	-	-	-	7,526,505
139 Medicare Payments	12,635,794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,635,794
147 Labor Relations	1,363,403	556,814	2,700	38,250	-	-	-	-	-	1,961,167
374 Pensions & Annuities	3,900,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,900,000
143 Procurement	1,973,834	49,475	15,225	5,065	24,070	6,000	-	-	-	2,073,669
163 Registry Division	1,065,758	44,013	45,576	1,030	-	-	-	-	-	1,156,377
137,138 Treasury Department	3,486,455	733,258	820,000	36,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	5,095,713
199 Unemployment Compensation	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000
341 Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Non-Structural Improvement	Land	Total
Human Services										
388 Office of Human Services	1,566,807	3,392,898	10,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,970,455
385 Boston Center for Youth & Families	23,482,105	5,100,077	375,798	335,392	346,303	-	-	-	-	29,639,675
387 Age Strong	3,663,770	1,754,525	317,566	88,110	34,832	-	-	-	-	5,859,803
404 Commission For Persons w/Disabilities	642,084	21,150	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	670,234
110 Library Department	28,849,707	9,288,482	3,914,686	635,872	390,254	-	-	35,000	-	43,114,001
741 Boston VETS	1,104,033	185,202	71,550	3,331,601	-	-	-	-	-	4,692,386
448 Youth Engagement & Employment	9,308,234	4,202,786	68,500	56,496	4,500	562,500	-	-	-	14,203,016
Housing										
188 Mayor's Office of Housing	5,366,010	3,342,561	32,500	124,588	22,986	32,963,343	-	-	-	41,851,988
Public Health										
620 Public Health Commission	-	-	-	-	-	117,724,077	-	-	-	117,724,077
Information & Technology										
149 Department of Innovation & Technology	14,630,592	5,644,865	42,950	20,717,562	1,013,404	-	-	-	-	42,049,373
Public Safety										
231 Emergency Management	472,786	343,508	6,000	386,857	-	-	-	-	-	1,209,151
221 Fire Department	252,165,237	9,963,865	6,251,133	5,120,411	5,047,094	-	-	20,000	-	276,567,740
211 Police Department	350,371,811	24,853,867	8,792,829	5,529,868	6,303,876	-	-	-	-	395,852,251
Streets										
321 Central Fleet Management	2,258,211	452,796	104,585	6,350	364,203	-	-	-	-	3,186,145
310 Office of Streets	2,518,411	24,050	6,650	6,600	172	-	-	-	-	2,555,883
311 Public Works Department	24,375,302	73,896,764	2,158,537	628,650	2,905,904	600,000	-	-	-	104,565,157
331 Snow & Winter Management	-	22,640,141	57,500	-	833,173	-	-	-	-	23,530,814
251,253 Transportation Department	27,318,833	10,286,321	1,770,558	374,956	1,328,126	-	-	-	-	41,078,794
Non-Mayoral Departments										
112 City Council	6,225,000	407,100	39,500	39,300	88,000	-	-	-	-	6,798,900
161 City Clerk	1,378,984	96,409	20,608	3,331	-	-	-	-	-	1,499,332
193 Finance Commission	300,331	4,350	525	250	2,125	-	-	-	-	307,581
Other										
158 Risk Retention Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000
159 Housing Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	618,000	-	-	-	618,000
999 Reserves for Collective Bargaining	79,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,000,000
TOTAL	973,471,382	217,710,158	28,726,659	258,841,710	20,969,482	163,977,670	600,000	2,626,268	-	1,666,923,329

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

FURTHER ORDERED:

II. That to meet so much of the expenses of maintaining, improving and embellishing in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, cemeteries owned by the City of Boston, or in its charge, as is not met by the income of deposits for perpetual care on hand December 31, 2021, the respective sum of money specified in the subjoined schedule be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the fund set up under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 the same to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation:

400100

Cemetery Division
Parks and Recreation Department
\$950,000

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY  _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith an appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23), in the amount of \$1.33 billion, submitted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991.

As a BPS mom, I take special pride in lifting up Boston's young people as our citywide mission, and I am fiercely committed to connecting resources across every department in city government and every sector across our city to advance the health, happiness, and opportunity of our children and families. That requires investment, coordination, and community-building well beyond BPS, and this budget will be supplemented by those efforts.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the entire BPS community—students, families, educators, and staff—has come together to ensure the well-being of our young people and support their learning in the face of challenging, ever-changing circumstances. Investing in our future means committing significant resources to supporting our school communities, so that every child, in every classroom, in every school has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

To that end, the FY23 BPS Operating Budget is focused on not only meeting this moment, but laying a foundation that will empower our school district to be all that it can be. The \$1.33 billion proposed BPS budget exceeds the City's prior BPS three-year funding commitment, targets areas where our students need the most support, and works to transform our public education system.

As part of an extensive public engagement process centered around the district's federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II and III) funding, BPS held public hearings to listen and learn from the families we are serving. We heard from students, parents, and educators who want inclusive instruction and curricula, engagement outside of the classroom, improvements to facilities, and more resources for families. All these priorities and more are reflected in the FY23 budget.

The FY23 BPS budget is also structured around an equitable recovery from COVID-19. It consists of three key principles: Return, Recover, and Reimagine. With both Operating Budget and ESSER investments addressing each of these principles, this budget will enable us to bridge gaps in opportunity and achievement, and make significant strides in supporting the social-emotional well-being of our students.

The FY23 BPS Operating Budget includes \$52 million in new investments, such as:

- \$6.6 million for new social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors, to build out coordinated, multi-tiered systems of support for students and their families;
- \$26.7 million directly to schools to ensure equitable access to vital student programs and services;
- \$5.5 million to expand access to libraries and invest in inclusive library collections and materials;
- \$6.8 million in operations improvements and expanded organizational capacity for transportation, food and nutrition services, and facilities maintenance repairs;
- \$3.8 million to increase access to MassCore at the secondary level and access to more physical education, art, music, and academic enrichment, creating high-quality, rigorous, and ethnically- and culturally-responsive curriculum and instruction; and
- \$2.6 million to expand language access with translations and interpretations for school meetings and materials.

With ESSER funding to help support our recovery, we have the opportunity to make transformative investments across the district, providing every student with opportunities to succeed and prepare them for the future. BPS is expected to receive a total of \$400 million in ESSER funding, of which \$108 million has already been appropriated for FY22, both directly to schools and for districtwide initiatives. In FY23, \$104 million in ESSER funds will work in tandem with operating investments to fund additional initiatives and improvements, such as:

- \$18 million to invest in high-quality facilities, HVAC systems, and air quality improvements;
- \$16.7 million to invest in supports and programming for English Language Learners and students with disabilities, as well as equitable literacy curricula;
- \$50 million directly to schools to tailor programming and recovery to the communities they serve; and
- \$10 million to expand access to academic counseling to complement the operating investment in high school guidance counselors.

The FY23 Operating Budget also includes a proposed \$16 million increase for our public charter school students, bringing our total public education funding up to \$1.6 billion. This \$56 million increase in FY23 represents over 26% of the total new City resources across all categories of spending. Public education spending remains over 40% of our City budget, and per-pupil spending at BPS will reach \$27,100, an increase of \$3,600 over last year. Key investments in the City Operating Budget and the FY23-27 Capital Plan will also accelerate district-wide school facilities planning initiatives and key construction and renovation projects to deliver school facilities that are safe, healthy, energy-efficient, and inspiring for our school communities.

During a time of transition in the district, the proposed FY23 BPS Operating Budget lays the foundation for transformational change across grade levels, schools, and neighborhoods, while bolstering existing supports and services on which students and families depend. I look forward to working with you to implement a bold vision for BPS, and I respectfully request your support of the FY23 appropriation for the Boston Public Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston


**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That pursuant to Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, to meet the current operating expenses of the School Department in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of ONE BILLION THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHT dollars (\$1,334,845,508) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, said sum to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

Boston School Department \$1,334,845,508

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating \$40,000,000 to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.13 billion.

We remain committed to work together with the Public Employee Committee (PEC) on continued healthcare cost containment strategies and supporting efforts that promote employee wellness.

Sustaining quality healthcare benefits for current and future retirees within the means of the City's budget is a mutual goal and I thank you for your continued support of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED:

That the sum of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, said sum to be met from available funds on hand as certified by the Director of Accounts pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

61800-138910	Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	\$40,000,000
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed transportation improvements.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

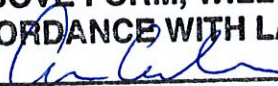
ONE CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) from the Capital Grant Fund of the City for various departments including the Public Works Department and the Transportation Department to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city including, but not limited to, the complete streets program and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation as permitted in Chapter 187 of the Acts of 2016. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount to the Capital Grant Fund from special revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$36,000,000. These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible to ensure the successful completion of the equipment acquisition program.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That pursuant to section 11 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the City of Boston, acting by and through its Purchasing Agent and its Collector-Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to acquire the following departmental equipment by entering into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000) in such form or forms as the Purchasing Agent and Collector-Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor; computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

AND FURTHER ORDERED: That pursuant to section 9 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver, as appropriate, on behalf of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, trust, security and/or lease agreements and/or reimbursement agreements with attached letters of credit, and to procure, as appropriate, insurance to secure the City's obligation as authorized above, all in such form or forms as the Collector/Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$550,370,000 for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and for the development of affordable housing through the construction of necessary public infrastructure; any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments including Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and Transportation Departments, Boston Public Library, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency and Public Health Commission.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

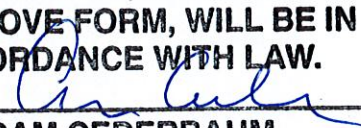
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

ONE CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$550,370,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; for the development of affordable housing through the construction of necessary public infrastructure; any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments including Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and Transportation Departments, Boston Public Library, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency and Public Health Commission; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 and/or Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, Chapter 121B, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

1. 1010 Massachusetts Avenue
2. 201 River Street
3. 26 Court Street
4. Accessible Pedestrian Signals
5. ADA/AAB Pedestrian Ramps
6. Amory Street Extension
7. Animal Shelter
8. Arboretum Gateway Path
9. Art Signage Upgrades
10. Artificial Turf Replacement
11. BCYF Tobin Community Center Accessibility
12. BCYF Tobin Community Center Retaining Wall
13. Billings Field
14. Blue Hill Avenue Multimodal Corridor
15. Boston Common Tadpole Play Lot
16. Bridge Repairs
17. Building Assessment at Active Cemeteries
18. Byrne Playground
19. Cambridge Street Bridge
20. Centre Street / South Street
21. Chinatown Sidewalk Improvements
22. Chinatown Worker Statues Project
23. City Hall
24. City Hall Plaza
25. Clifford Playground
26. Climate Ready Streets
27. Climate Resilience Reserve
28. Codman Square Branch Library
29. Computer Aided Dispatch System Upgrade
30. Congress Street and Sleeper Street
31. Connolly Branch Library
32. Coppens Square
33. Crime Lab Study
34. Cummins Highway
35. Dedicated Bus Lanes
36. Dive Boat
37. Dog Recreation Areas at Various Parks
38. Dorchester Community Center
39. Downtown Crossing
40. Egleston Square
41. Egleston Square Branch Library
42. Emergent Memory (Cocoanut Grove Memorial)
43. EMS Seaport Station
44. EMS Training Academy
45. Exterior Lighting Energy Performance
46. Facilities Assessment Study
47. Faneuil Hall and Sam Adams Park
48. Fields Corner Branch Library
49. Fire Boat
50. Fire Headquarters
51. Fleet Electrification Building Assessment
52. Footpath and Stairways
53. Fort Point Channel Resilient Infrastructure
54. Franklin Park Bear Dens
55. Franklin Park White Stadium
56. FY23 Investment Proposals
57. General Parks Improvements
58. Geneva Cliffs Urban Wild
59. George Wright Golf Course
60. Greenhouses at Franklin Park
61. Hardiman Playground
62. Hyde Park Branch Library
63. Inventory Management Program
64. Jamaica Pond Boathouse Study
65. Little Mystic Open Space / Harborwalk
66. Lost Village Streets
67. Malcolm X Park
68. Mary Ellen McCormack Redevelopment
69. Mary Ellen Welch Greenway
70. Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard Intersection
71. Mildred C. Hailey Phase 1 Redevelopment
72. Mildred C. Hailey Preservation
73. Millennium Park
74. Millennium Park Restroom Building
75. Moakley Park
76. Moakley Park O&M Building
77. Moon Island Seawall
78. Mount Hope Cemetery Paving Improvements
79. Municipal Facility Repairs
80. Murphy Playground
81. Northampton Square Garage
82. Norwell Street Square
83. O'Day Playground
84. Open Space Acquisition
85. Park Plaza Monument/Memorial
86. Penniman Road Play Area
87. Percent for the Arts
88. Pier 10 Park Ferry Terminal
89. Public Garden Lagoon
90. Renew Boston Trust Phase 3
91. Roadway Reconstruction and Resurfacing
92. Roofs at District C-11 and E-13
93. Roslindale Wetlands
94. Ryan Playground
95. Ryan Playground Field House
96. Safe Routes to Schools
97. Southwest Neighborhood Transit Action Plan
98. Special Operations Command
99. Strategic Bike Network Project
100. Street Light LED Conversion
101. Street Lighting Assessment
102. Street Lighting Infrastructure Upgrades
103. Street Lighting Installation
104. Street Tree Planting
105. Traffic Signal Construction at 5 locations
106. Traffic Signals
107. Transportation Planning
108. Trunked Radio System
109. Upham's Corner Library
110. Urban Wilds Land Management Plan
111. Veronica Smith Senior Center
112. Walkable Streets
113. Watson Park
114. West End Branch Library
115. William Devine Golf Course
116. Window Replacement at District C-6, C-11 , and E-18
117. Winthrop Playground
118. Youth Budget



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$138,535,000 for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer-assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and for any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

ONE CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$138,535,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software; any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

1. Allston Elementary School Study
2. Art Room Upgrades at Various Schools
3. Auditorium Improvements
4. Bates School Boilers
5. Bathroom Renovations at Various Schools
6. BuildBPS Building Reprogramming
7. BuildBPS: Reserve for Future Projects
8. CASH School Roof
9. Condon School Lighting Improvements
10. Dorchester Elementary School Study
11. Dudley Street NCS HVAC
12. Exterior Grounds Improvements
13. Holmes School Plumbing
14. Horace Mann School Relocation
15. Horace Mann School Siting Study
16. John F. Kennedy School Fire Alarms
17. Library Improvements at Various Schools
18. Masonry Repairs at Various Schools
19. McKinley School Study
20. Mendell School Roof
21. Patrick J. Kennedy School
22. Quincy School Exterior Upgrades
23. Roxbury Elementary School Study
24. Science Room Upgrades at Various Schools
25. Technology Infrastructure
26. UP Academy Dorchester
27. Warren-Prescott School Lighting Improvements
28. West Roxbury Education Complex Study
29. White Stadium Study
30. Winthrop School Roof



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the maintenance and repair of BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs.

Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed \$2,200,000.

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 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES REVOLVING
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Boston Public School Facilities Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(E), may not exceed \$2,200,000.

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



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs.

This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$100,000.

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 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Boston Public School Transportation Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(D), may not exceed \$100,000.

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BY _____


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Boston Public School Technology Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(F), may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit.

The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$125,000.

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

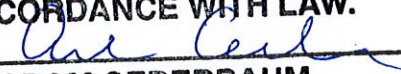
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CANINE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL
YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Canine Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(L), may not exceed \$125,000.

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees.

Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$125,000.

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 BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE FITNESS CENTER REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Fitness Center Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(M), may not exceed \$125,000.

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$900,000.

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 BOSTON CENTERS FOR
YOUTH & FAMILIES MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL CHILD CARE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Centers for Youth and Families may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the City Hall Child Care Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(C), may not exceed \$900,000.

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

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 MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS &
CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE STRAND THEATRE REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Strand Theatre Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(B), may not exceed \$300,000.

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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$120,000.

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 MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS &
CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE PUBLIC ART REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL
YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Public Art Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(A), may not exceed \$120,000.

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$150,000.

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 MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
TOURISM MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL PLAZA REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Tourism may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the City Hall Plaza Revolving Fund Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(J), may not exceed \$150,000.

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

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 LAW DEPARTMENT MAY
EXPEND FROM THE THIRD PARTY PROPERTY DAMAGES REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Law Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Third Party Property Damages Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(I), may not exceed \$300,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$150,000.

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 DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(G), may not exceed \$150,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$50,000.

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 CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2023 from the Conservation Commission Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-1.4 (e) (iii), may not exceed \$50,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the City's Boston Equity Fund to create a special revenue project grant in order to support equity applicants and licensees, as defined by the Equity Program, and to establish and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. The funds shall be credited to the Special Revenue Grant Fund from the Boston Equity Fund established pursuant City of Boston Ordinances Chapter 8 Section 13: Establishing the Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds to proceed with the above-mentioned program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wu".

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the Boston Equity Fund of the City for the purpose of creating a special revenue project in order to support Equity Applicants and Licensees, as defined by the Equity Program, and to establish and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount from the Boston Equity Fund to the Special Revenue Grant Fund.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

Adam Cederbaum
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the income of the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund.

Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

I respectfully request your favorable action on the FY23 appropriation for the 21st Century Fund.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That the sum of four million, five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$4,560,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds in the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the same is hereby appropriated to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city, including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

PEG Access and Cable Related Funds

\$4,560,000

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN FUND**

ORDERED: That the sum of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,400,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in FY23 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887..... \$950,000.00

For the specialized maintenance of the horticulture and infrastructure of the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887..... \$384,000.00

For equipment, infrastructure improvements and repairs in the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887..... \$66,000.00

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY *Adam Cederbaum*
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$1,423,386.00 for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for Fiscal Year 2023, and a further appropriation order in the amount of \$38,861,894.00 from the Community Preservation Fund's ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.

The Fund was created upon the adoption of the Community Preservation Act (the "Act") in November 2016 and is funded in part by the 1% property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills that took effect in July 2017 and an annual state distribution from the Massachusetts community preservation trust fund. General Laws chapter 44B, § 6, provides that in each fiscal year, the Council shall make annual appropriations from the Fund as it deems necessary for the administrative and operating expenses of the CPC, and such appropriations shall not exceed 5% of the Fund's annual revenues. The Fund's estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023 are \$40,285,280.00. An appropriation in the amount of \$1,423,386.00 is therefore requested to fund CPC operations for Fiscal Year 2023, or 3.5% of Fiscal Year 2023 estimated annual revenues.

In addition, in order to appropriate or reserve funds for future spending in Fiscal Year 2023, funds must be appropriated before the tax rate is set for Fiscal Year 2023. Therefore, an appropriation in the amount of \$38,861,894.00 is requested to be appropriated into a budgeted reserve for future recommendation by the CPC and appropriation by City Council consistent with the Act.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass these orders expeditiously so that the CPC may fund its operations for Fiscal Year 2023 and may make recommendations to the Council for expenditures from the Fund in Fiscal Year 2023.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

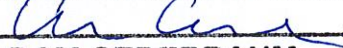
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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That, upon the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee and in order to meet the administrative and operating expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the amount of ONE MILION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,423,386.00) be appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2023 Community Preservation Fund annual revenues.

AND FURTHER ORDERED: That the sum of THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$38,861,894.00) be appropriated and reserved from the Fiscal Year 2023 Community Preservation Fund annual revenues for further appropriation upon the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

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 THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$349,500,000) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer.

This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.

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 OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (SLFRF) IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 9901 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA), AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

WHEREAS: the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City of Boston under Section 602 of the Social Security Act, as added by ARPA, Section 9901; and

WHEREAS: pursuant to Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following: “SEC. 602. CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.42 and funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$349,500,000) are available as a direct payment to the City; *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 the Treasury, payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$349,500,000) for the following purposes:

1. *To address the City’s need for affordable housing through unprecedented funding for affordable homeownership development and financial assistance to first-generation homebuyers, strategic acquisitions to combat displacement, deeply-affordable development on City-owned land, a nation-leading pilot to advance energy efficiency in affordable housing, and upgrades to public housing units to improve air quality, energy efficiency and resident comfort, in an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$206,000,000);*
2. *To accelerate our economic recovery by investing in commercial vibrancy in our Main Streets districts and downtown neighborhoods, creating an ecosystem to grow BIPOC-owned employer firms, expanding Tuition-Free Community College, transforming the workforce for the 21st Century, and building economic resilience*

for immigrant families, in an amount not to exceed THIRTY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$34,000,000); and

- 3. To jumpstart solutions to Boston's long-term climate challenges by scaling Boston's Green Youth Jobs initiative, investing in our streets infrastructure to ensure safe and accessible biking and walking, maintaining and growing Boston's tree canopy, and strengthening our local food systems, in an amount not to exceed THIRTY ONE MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$31,500,000); and*
- 4. To ensure an equitable response to the ongoing pandemic by supporting critical COVID-19 activities including the following: vaccination, testing, community engagement and outreach, collaboration with community-based organizations and community health centers, personal protective equipment and distribution, enhanced monitoring of COVID-19, and planning for future surges, in an amount not to exceed TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000); and*
- 5. To make transformative investments in the City's arts and culture sector that will facilitate placemaking, activate both downtown and neighborhood communities, and elevate cultural anchors in BIPOC communities, in an amount not to exceed TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000); and*
- 6. To support the behavioral health and wellbeing of our residents by investing in our public health response to the ongoing substance use crisis through harm reduction and outreach strategies, and launching a new Center for Behavioral Health that will expand the behavioral health workforce, launch capacity building and training programs, and decrease stigma around mental health and substance use disorder, in an amount not to exceed EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$18,000,000); and*
- 7. To invest in the City's early education and childcare system, including growing the early educator workforce, supporting the financial health of childcare centers, and streamlining access and enrollment for Boston families, in an amount not to exceed FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$15,000,000); and*

8. *To evaluate the use of the SLFRF funds, conduct impact studies, establish an equitable framework for administration of funds, support language access, and ensure strong compliance with federal guidelines, in an amount not to exceed FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000).*

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

April 11, 2022

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 FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer.

This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency.

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 OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (CLFRF) IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 9901 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA), AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City of Boston under Section 603 of the Social Security Act, as added by ARPA, Section 9901; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following: “603. CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS” and funds in the amount of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) are available as a direct payment to the City solely to fund “the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency.” 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 the Treasury, payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments not to exceed the amount of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) for the purpose of funding the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

FURTHER ORDERED: That, in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, the amount of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) be, and hereby is credited to the General Fund from the Special Revenue Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Grant Fund in order to fund the following revenue budget:

General Fund 100-131 -42507 40,000,000

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**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**





City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 11, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development at Parcel R-1 in the South Cove Urban Renewal Area in the Chinatown Section of the City of Boston."

Through this Act, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, d/b/a The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) seeks to ground lease BPDA-owned vacant land located at Parcel R-1 to a developer selected through a Request for Proposal who will participate in a redevelopment of Parcel R-1 using state and federal funds to fund the development of affordable housing. This project will also create a shell and core space within it that would be conveyed to the Boston Public Library (BPL) at cost, to allow BPL to build out the space as the long-awaited Chinatown branch library. Given extremely limited buildable land in Chinatown, creating the branch library within a larger affordable housing development is a way to achieve two much-needed public purposes within one development. To cover the cost of constructing a library within a non-profit development, this redevelopment necessitates certain exemptions from the Commonwealth's contract procurement and award laws. Although there have been reforms to the state statutes regarding filed sub-bids under Ch. 149, the changes are insufficient to allow for the selected developer to move forward in a redevelopment effort of this kind. Without passage of this Act, the project must adhere to an extremely structured filed sub-bid process, with separate General Contractor and subcontractor selection. These exemptions will not compromise a fair and transparent process because the BPDA's selected developer and the BPL must still adhere to the stringent regulations of its public funding sources. This model has been utilized successfully by the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) which has filed similar legislation for rehabilitation of BHA housing across the city.

I urge your Honorable Body to support this special act so that we can make this redevelopment effort a reality for the Chinatown neighborhood and its people who need affordable housing options to remain in their neighborhood and who have also been waiting for a permanent Chinatown branch library for over two decades.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, The Boston Planning & Development Agency seeks to participate in a redevelopment to create affordable housing that includes shell and core space for a branch library in Chinatown. This redevelopment necessitates certain exemptions from the Commonwealth's contract procurement and award laws; and

WHEREAS, Participating in the redevelopment will increase the supply of affordable housing in the neighborhood, as well as provide space for a long-awaited branch library, furthering the aims of the Commonwealth's housing and community service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The exemptions will not contravene the legislative intent behind the affected procurement and public contract laws because the additional regulation and public oversight that accompanies the Boston Public Library's funding sources minimizes the risk of unfair competition and misuse of taxpayer funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the Boston Planning & Development Agency and the Boston Public Library to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:


AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND BRANCH LIBRARY SPACE IN THE CHINATOWN SECTION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

SECTION 1. Construction and development activity related to redevelopment by the developer selected by the Boston Planning & Development Agency of subsidized affordable housing, which will also include space for a branch library to be procured by the Boston Public Library, to be built on BPDA-owned land under a ground lease, or any part thereof, shall not be subject to any general or special law related to the procurement and award of contracts for the planning, design, construction management, construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance, or repair of buildings by a public agency, but shall be subject to sections 26 to 27H, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Alex Geourntas, Assistant City Clerk

April 8, 2022

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, March 9, 2022, viz.

0272 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective bargaining by Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to provide funding for various departments for FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA.
Approved by the Mayor March 18, 2022

0273 Message and orders for a supplemental appropriation order for various departments for FY22 in the amount of Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contacts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.
Approved by the Mayor March 18, 2022

0350 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$40,500.00) in the form of a grant, for the Adopt A Statue Endowment Fund, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the care and maintenance of the John Boyle O'Reilly sculpture by Daniel Chester French.
Approved by the Mayor March 18, 2022

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Alex Geourntas, Assistant City Clerk

April 8, 2022

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, March 16, 2022, viz.

- 0264 Order that the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a working session to review applications for the Commission on Black Men and Boys.
Approved by the Mayor April 4, 2022
- 0346 Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statement of Interest for its Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools: the Warren-Prescott, Haley Pilot School, Curley K-8 School Lower Building, Henderson K12 Inclusion School Upper Campus, Ohrenberger School, and the English High School. The Statements of Interest describe and explain the deficiencies and the priority category for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the MSBA Accelerated Repair grant program in the future.
Approved by the Mayor March 21, 2022
- 0377 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$38,829.16) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Firefighters Safety Equipment, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of rescue, safety and exercise equipment.
Approved by the Mayor March 21, 2022
- 0378 Message and order to accept for the benefit of the City of Boston Police Department, a donation of Bicycle helmets from the Boston Police Foundation, valued at Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$14,732.00) for the purpose of providing protective gear to the Boston Police Department.
Approved by the Mayor March 21, 2022

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 11, 2022

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, I hereby nominate **Meena Carr of 4560 Washington Street, Apt. 402, Roslindale, Massachusetts 02131** as Chair of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, effective immediately, for a term expiring on February 28, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Meena Carr is a current resident of a redeveloped BHA community and a current member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu
Office of Emergency Management

April 06, 2022

Boston City Council
c/o Alex Geourtas, City Clerk
Boston City Hall, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Mayor Michelle Wu
Boston City Hall, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) contract renewal

To Mayor Wu and the Boston City Council,

In the late spring of 2021, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) worked with former Mayor Kim Janey to execute contracts to maintain and enhance the Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System (CIMS) and the Public Safety Network (PSnet), continuing the City of Boston's participation and leadership within the Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR). CIMS is the region's camera network, consisting of nine independent municipalities tied together through a central hub to improve regional collaboration and integration of public safety systems. The CIMS network was launched in 2003 and is supported by grant funding from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). The PSnet infrastructure system provides interconnection, IP transport, and other backbone and key IT services to support the network. Together, CIMS and PSnet are used to identify criminal activity, assist emergency services personnel responding to incidents, monitor transportation networks and traffic conditions, and generally keep the Metro Boston region safe and secure.

Over the last several years, the Boston City Council has worked alongside advocates and community members to strengthen our standards around transparency and oversight regarding the public use of surveillance technology. The City of Boston recognizes that protecting residents' privacy and civil liberties is essential to maintaining public trust in government, and OEM is committed to working alongside our partners in the MBHSR to uphold those values. Surveillance technology and data gathering are important tools to protect public safety and security and deliver effective City services, and OEM looks forward to working with the Boston City Council and other partners to develop and approve surveillance use policies that are clear, effective, transparent, and consistent with An Ordinance Banning Facial Recognition Technology in Boston and An Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, the latter of which goes into effect in July 2022.

Since the CIMS and PSnet contracts were extended in 2021, OEM has worked in concert with our regional partners in the MBHSR to strengthen the policies governing the shared camera network. MBHSR's CIMS Policy establishes clear guidelines around the authority to operate the CIMS network, the protocol for requesting access to CIMS cameras in other jurisdictions, documentation requirements for cross-jurisdictional access, maintenance of a camera inventory, prohibition on sound recording, oversight by the MBHSR Jurisdictional Points of Contact (JPOC) Committee, and annual reports from City of Boston OEM, which compiles audits performed by individual jurisdictions. The Policy clearly prohibits usage of the CIMS network in ways that violate the public right to privacy; constitute harassment or intimidation; are based on race, ethnicity, or other protected characteristic; or infringe upon First Amendment rights. The Boston Police Department has also adopted or strengthened policies for access by MBHSR partners to cameras controlled by BPD.



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu
Office of Emergency Management

The new Administration in the City of Boston offers an important opportunity to rethink Boston's role in the MBHSR; reshape the baseline of privacy, transparency, and accountability for regional programming; and exercise the influence of Boston's seat among MBHSR peer jurisdictions to determine the future of critical systems like CIMS and PSnet. I am confident that given the appropriate time for meaningful engagement with all stakeholders, the City of Boston and our MBHSR partners will develop an intentional and comprehensive set of recommendations on ways to enhance transparency, accountability, responsibility and equity. While we pursue broader conversations to ensure sound oversight of these programs, we must also maintain a proactive readiness posture, including the continuation of these critical services.

For these reasons, I respectfully recommend extending the CIMS (May 2022) and PSNET (June 2022) contracts for one year and support the technology refresh and network assessment, while simultaneously engaging in regional dialogue that will result in pathways for change. I welcome further engagement and look forward to working with the Wu Administration and the Boston City Council to uphold our shared values of privacy, transparency, and public accountability.

Respectfully submitted,



Shumeane Benford
Chief, Emergency Management

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System (CIMS) Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Policy is to: 1) identify an overarching organizational construct and organizing principles for a regional CIMS network; 2) delineate specific roles and responsibilities of individual jurisdictions, and; 3) ensure a process for information sharing that aligns with the protection of civil liberties of residents and visitors to the region.

Goal 2 of the MBHSR *Homeland Security Strategy (2022 – 2027)*, “Strengthen the Region’s capabilities to protect its Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR),” includes *Objective 2.3: Strengthen infrastructure systems*, which identifies the need to enhance monitoring of infrastructure, as well as maintain and improve existing infrastructure systems such as law enforcement analytics tools and gunshot detection. Critical infrastructure includes those assets, systems, networks, and functions—physical or virtual—so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating impact on security, national economic security, public health or safety, or any combination of those matters. Key resources are publicly or privately controlled resources essential to minimal operation of the economy and the government.

The CIMS program may also be used to deter criminal activity and public disorder, reduce fear of crime, identify criminal activity and suspects, identify and gather possible evidence for use in criminal and civil court actions, document police actions, safeguard citizen and police officer rights, aid in Amber alerts or in the search for lost/missing children or elderly people, assist emergency services personnel when responding to incidents, assist with the monitoring of traffic conditions, evacuation route status, monitor transportation networks (airports, waterways, highways, tunnels, transit, intermodal), events and attractions, government facilities, severe weather events and otherwise assist officials with the provision of municipal services in order to enhance overall municipal efficiency, and assist with the training of department personnel.

1.2 HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The purpose of the CIMS program is to enhance the management of emergency situations, detect and deter terrorism, and otherwise protect the health, safety and welfare of those who live and work in, visit, and transact business with the Region.

The MBHSR CIMS network was launched in 2003 in preparation for the Democratic National Convention (DNC) in Boston in July of 2004. This network was made possible with the awarding of the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant to the City of Boston and 8 surrounding cities and towns. The purpose of this project was to enhance collaboration and information sharing amongst law enforcement agencies in the region in order to keep residents safe, and more effectively and efficiently investigate crimes, with a focus on critical infrastructure within the region.



CIMS Successful Use Cases:

Boston Marathon Bombing, April 2013

During the 2013 Boston Marathon, two terrorists planted and detonated two homemade pressure cooker bombs near the finish line on Boylston Street in Boston. The resulting blast left 3 individuals dead and hundreds more injured. During the subsequent investigation, the CIMS cameras in Boston were utilized by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to help in the identification of the two terrorists responsible as officials were able to share images of the suspects just 3 days later.

Winthrop Shooting, June 2021

In June of 2021, a man shot and killed two Winthrop residents in a race-fueled attack. He had stolen a box truck and crashed into a home before going on foot and began shooting. CIMS camera usage in the area allowed Winthrop Police to determine the suspect's intent based on the video footage of the route he took.

Emerging and unique threats facing the Nation and the MBHSR have created significant challenges that support the need for a collaborative and interoperable camera network.

1.3 ASSUMPTIONS

The following planning assumptions underpin the MBHSR CIMS Policy:

- This policy refers only to UASI-funded cameras within the region.
- The MBHSR CIMS Policy is the baseline agreed upon set of guiding principles that all jurisdictions will adhere to. Individual jurisdictions may choose to enact more strict policies at the local level.
- Jurisdictions are responsible for identifying critical infrastructure within their municipality.
- As technology continues to improve and become more advanced, the region must ensure it is updating its plans and policies in order to ensure the protection of civil liberties for citizens and visitors to the MBHSR.
- The MBHSR will routinely conduct audits to study funding decisions and their impact in order to better improve the CIMS program and make fiscally sound decisions.
- Some cameras may be located in a location where two jurisdictions share a border. These instances are left to those jurisdictions to decide how to proceed with regards to shared (or not shared) access to said cameras.
- While Cambridge is a part of the MBHSR, they do not participate in the CIMS program.

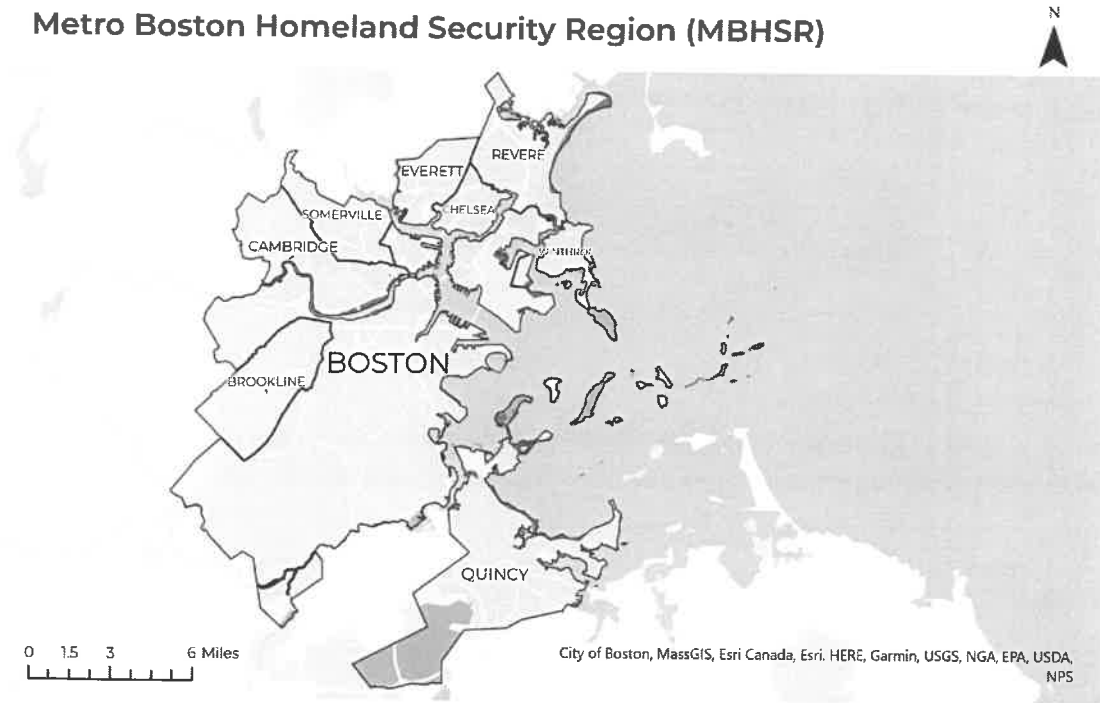


2. ORGANIZATION

2.1 PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

The MBHSR is comprised of nine (9) communities: Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, and Winthrop. All communities **except for Cambridge** participate in the CIMS program.

Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR)



The following table depicts the number UASI CIMS cameras located within each MBHSR jurisdiction as of January 2022.

Boston	996
Brookline	12
Cambridge	<i>Does not participate in the CIMS program</i>
Chelsea	175
Everett	100
Quincy	115
Revere	69
Somerville	46
Winthrop	75



3. OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

3.1 AUTHORITY TO OPERATE

The Commissioner/Chief or his/her designee within each jurisdiction will designate the number of System Administrators allowed to grant and oversee access to the CIMS network. Those designated System Administrators have the ability to create groups within their jurisdiction and assign permissions based upon job function or assignment.

Permissions are determined by the System Administrator and include the capabilities to view, rewind, download, or restrict camera footage. System Administrators are designated based upon their subject matter expertise to the MBHSR CIMS program and do not hold operational functions that would create a conflict of interest.

Jurisdictions may utilize the CIMS camera network at local dispatch areas, the front desk of public safety buildings, jurisdictional Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs), or where deemed necessary consistent with the purposes of the CIMS set forth in Section 1.1 above.

When authorized to do so by a jurisdiction, a requesting jurisdiction within the MBHSR will have the ability to view images/video produced by the CIMS cameras of the jurisdiction that has authorized and granted such access. MBHSR jurisdictions will designate that the Police Commissioner/Chief or their designee shall have exclusive authority to authorize other jurisdictions within the MBHSR to view, on an ongoing or time-limited basis and in real time only, footage recorded by the CIMS cameras. Other jurisdictions within the MBHSR may request a copy of archival footage produced by a jurisdiction's CIMS cameras pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 5.2 of this policy.

3.2 EXTERNAL USERS

The Commissioner/Chief or his/her designee will review requests made for archived CIMS camera footage or requests for 'real time' viewing of specific cameras and approve based on the nature of the request. (See Section 5.2) When authorized to do so by a jurisdiction, a requesting jurisdiction within the MBHSR or external agency will have the ability to view images/video produced by the CIMS cameras of the jurisdiction that has authorized and granted such access.

MBHSR jurisdictions will designate that the Police Commissioner/Chief or their designee shall have exclusive authority to authorize partners outside of their own jurisdiction the ability to view, on an ongoing or time-limited basis and in real time only, footage recorded by the CIMS cameras. Outside agencies to a jurisdiction may request a copy of archival footage produced by a jurisdiction's CIMS cameras pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 5.2 of this policy.

Traditionally, requests for archived or real time CIMS footage will be made in advance in order to allow for proper review of the request. However, in the event of a major incident with regional significance, a Commissioner/Chief or his/her designee may allow external authorization to view, in real time, cameras on the CIMS network. In order for this to occur, the two parties must both be operating on a compatible version of their viewer system.



3.3 24/7 RECORDING

The CIMS network is active twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week ("24/7"). No personnel are assigned specifically to observe video monitor screens. Jurisdictions shall maintain a list of locations where monitors shall be located.

The network servers shall be maintained in a secure environment. Recording shall be stored in such a manner that the particular images can be identified by camera location and by the date and time recorded. Unless requested through the process outline in section 5.1, camera footage will be overwritten after no more than thirty (30) days.

3.4 CAMERA CAPABILITIES

Cameras deployed as part of the MBHSR CIMS may have pan-tilt-zoom ("PTZ") or thermal capability. Cameras that are part of the CIMS network shall not utilize facial recognition capabilities if available.

Except during an active investigation, jurisdictions shall not utilize automatic identification or automatic tracking capabilities with CIMS cameras.

3.5 CAMERA INVENTORY

Jurisdictions shall create and maintain a camera inventory of all cameras placed into service as part of the CIMS. This inventory will include installation date, location, brand/model, and dates out of service.

3.6 NO SOUND RECORDINGS

The CIMS shall not monitor or record sound unless appropriate court orders are obtained.

4. DOCUMENTATION OF ACCESS

4.1 DOCUMENTING CROSS JURISDICTIONAL CAMERA ACCESS

A jurisdiction within the MBHSR may request archived camera footage from another jurisdiction in the event of a criminal investigation or access to live camera footage in instances such as preplanned major events (ie; Boston Marathon). In the event that access is granted to an outside jurisdiction (in accordance with section 4.1), the record of access will be documented and stored to capture the incident number, name of requestor, as well as the location and time of the requested video evidence. This will help support audits of the CIMS network and be used to impact future strategic decision making with regards to the CIMS program.



4.2 REQUEST PROCESS

In order to make a request to an MBHSR jurisdiction, the following form will be utilized. This process is currently utilized in Boston by Boston Police with the link to this form located here:

All other (8) jurisdictions will utilize a form that will be initially hosted by Boston OEM until individual jurisdictions are able to get a similar version of this form hosted and owned by their own agencies. Once completed, forms will be sent to a jurisdiction's Commissioner/Chief or his/her designated System Administrators to review and either approve or deny the request. Requests made from other law enforcement agencies will be handled by the system administrator themselves, while all requests made from civilians will be sent to a local jurisdiction's legal department for review and input on the request.

5. OVERSIGHT

5.1 CIMS OVERSIGHT

The CIMS project is overseen and managed by the MBHSR JPOC Committee. The Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) Subcommittee will support the JPOC Committee with recommendations based upon subject matter expertise.

5.2 ENSURING TRANSPARENCY AND PROTECTION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES

To ensure transparency and communication with local governments, the Boston Office of Emergency Management will provide an annual report compiled from audits performed by individual jurisdictions. These reports will identify the number of CIMS cameras within a jurisdiction, the number of users on the network and their permission levels, the number of archived video requests that were approved for footage on CIMS cameras, as well as the amount of instances where real-time camera access was granted by a jurisdiction to a requesting agency.

Anyone who engages in an impermissible use of the MBHSR CIMS may be subject to criminal prosecution per M.G.L., civil liability, and/or administrative sanctions, including termination, pursuant to and consistent with the relevant collective bargaining agreements and Department policies.

Violations of this Policy occur when an individual utilizes the MBHSR CIMS network for purposes including but not limited to;

- **Invasion of Privacy.** Except pursuant to a court order, it is a violation of this Policy to observe, or record footage of, locations except those that are in public view from a vantage point that is accessible to the general public and where there is no reasonable expectation of privacy. Areas in which there is a reasonable expectation of privacy include the interior of private premises such as a home.



- **Harassment / Intimidation.** It is a violation of this Policy to use the MBHSR CIMS to harass and/or intimidate any individual or group.
- **Use / Observation Based on a Protected Characteristic.** It is a violation of this Policy to use the MBHSR CIMS to observe individuals solely because of their race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability or other classification protected by law.
- **Personal Use.** It is a violation of this Policy to use the CIMS for any personal purpose.
- **First Amendment Rights.** It is a violation of this Policy to use the MBHSR CIMS for the purpose of infringing upon First Amendment rights.

6. ADMINISTRATOR

6.1 POLICY APPROVAL

The MBHSR CIMS Policy is effective upon approval from the MBHSR Jurisdictional Points of Contact (JPOCs). Boston Office of Emergency Management (OEM) shall maintain the official copy of the approved policy.

6.2 POLICY MAINTENANCE

Under the direction and oversight of the Boston Office of Emergency Management (OEM), the JPOC Committee shall be responsible for the revision, update, and distribution of the MBHSR CIMS Policy. The JPOC Committee will ensure that the Policy is reviewed on an annual basis, at a minimum, so that it remains current and operative.



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

February 28, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the total amount of TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND, AND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$27,205,854) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues (the "Fund") for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC").

The Fund was created upon the adoption of the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws chapter 44B, (the "Act") in November 2016 and is funded by the 1% property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills that took effect in July 2017 and an annual state distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund. Section 5 of the Act provides that in each fiscal year, upon receiving recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee, the City Council shall take action and approve such appropriations from the Community Preservation Fund in order to implement the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee.

The CPC is recommending \$14,660,159 in affordable housing projects; \$6,141,357 in historic preservation projects; and \$6,404,338 in recreational use and open space projects. Since adopting the Community Preservation Act, over \$92 million has been awarded to 198 projects spanning across every neighborhood in the City of Boston. With your approval of this appropriation request, we will have awarded over \$119 million to 250 projects since the first funding round in 2018. These projects are renovating playgrounds in our neighborhoods, creating and improving open spaces, including parks, community gardens and urban farms, planting trees to increase Boston's tree canopy, saving and preserving historic buildings, supporting affordable housing programming and building affordable housing for our city. Each of these projects is supporting and having an impact on all of Boston's neighborhoods and communities in countless ways.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order expeditiously so that the CPC may fund these important projects in the City of Boston prior to the close of the Fiscal Year 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That, upon the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee and in order to undertake community preservation projects with Community Preservation Fund revenues for Fiscal Year 2022, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee for the several specific projects hereinafter designated being made out of the Community Preservation Fund's budgeted reserve for Fiscal Year 2022.

Appropriations

Affordable Housing

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Chinatown	288 Harrison Residence	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,000,000
Dorchester	DMH Housing Harvard Commons	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$601,527
Dorchester	Hamilton at Mt. Everett	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,500,000
Dorchester	Talbot Commons II	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,000,000
Jamaica Plain	Stonley-Brookley	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,975,000
Jamaica Plain	127 Amory Street	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,000,000
Roxbury	Nuba Homes	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,500,000
Roxbury	Nubian Ascends Artist Housing	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,083,632
Roxbury	Bartlett Station Drive - F5	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,000,000
Roxbury	2085 Washington Street (Parcel 10)	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,000,000
	TOTAL		\$14,660,159

Historic Preservation

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Allston-Brighton	St. Luke's and St. Margaret's Church	Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts	\$500,000
Back Bay	Boston Architectural College	Boston Architectural College	\$495,000
Back Bay	Community Church Boston	Community Church Boston	\$100,000
Beacon Hill	Nichols House Museum	Nichols House Museum, Inc	\$72,400
Beacon Hill	Beacon House	Rogerson Communities Inc.	\$350,000

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Beacon Hill	The Vilna Shul	The Vilna Shul, Boston's Center for Jewish Culture, Inc.	\$275,000
Boston Harbor Islands	The Boston Harbor Islands Archaeological and Climate Change Impact on Native History	City of Boston Archaeology Program (Environment Department)	\$250,000
Charlestown	USS Constitution Museum	USS Constitution Museum, Inc.	\$20,000
Charlestown	Charlestown Working Theatre	Charlestown Working Theatre Inc.	\$75,000
Chinatown	95 Hudson Street	Chinatown Community Land Trust, Inc.	\$150,000
Citywide	Boston City Archives	Boston City Archives	\$78,000
Dorchester	Global Ministries Christian Church	Global Ministries Christian Church	\$200,000
Dorchester	Greater Love Tabernacle Church	Greater Love Tabernacle Church	\$449,107
Dorchester	William Clapp House	Dorchester Historical Society	\$61,000
Downtown Boston	World Ocean School	World Ocean School, Inc.	\$360,000
East Boston	Bennington St. Cemetery	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$67,000
East Boston	Nantucket Lightship LV-112	United States Lightship Museum	\$250,000
Jamaica Plain	Hope Central Church	Hope Central Church	\$100,000
Kenmore-Fenway	Huntington Theatre	Huntington Theatre Company	\$100,000
Roxbury	Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska Building at the Dimock Center	Dimock Community Health Center, Inc.	\$1,000,000
Roxbury	First Church Roxbury	Benevolent Fraternity of Unitarian Churches	\$343,000
Roxbury	Twelfth Baptist Church	Twelfth Baptist Church, Inc.	\$161,850
South Boston	Congress Street Fire Station-Boston Fire Museum	Boston Sparks Association Inc.	\$327,000
South End	South End Historical Society-Francis Dane House	South End Historical Society, Inc.	\$300,000
West Roxbury	Restoration of Westerly Burying Ground	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$57,000
	TOTAL		\$6,141,357

Open Space & Recreation

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Beacon Hill	Charles River Esplanade	Esplanade Association, Inc.	\$18,810
Charlestown	Warren Prescott School	City of Boston Warren Prescott K-8 Public School	\$1,000,000

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Citywide	Boston Open Space Acquisition Fund	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$1,300,000
Dorchester	Oasis at Ballou Farm	Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation	\$500,000
Dorchester	Martin Richard Dorchester Field House- Outdoor Space	Boys and Girls Club Dorchester, Inc.	\$500,000
Dorchester	Codman Burial Ground Park	Second Church in Dorchester: A Church of Nazarene	\$350,000
Dorchester	Garden at Magnolia	Dudley Neighbors Incorporated	\$94,961
East Boston	6 Chelsea Terrace Secret Garden	Eastie Farm	\$225,000
Hyde Park	Sherrin Woods Trailhead and Wetlands	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Urban Wilds Program	\$250,000
Mattapan	Edgewater Food Forest	Boston Food Forest Coalition, Inc.	\$104,369
Mattapan	Cote Village Playground	Planning Office for Urban Affairs, Inc.	\$226,808
Mission Hill	Evans Way Footbridge Restoration	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$650,000
South Boston	Barnard Place Park	Barnard Place Park Corporation	\$34,390
South Boston	Christopher Lee Park	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$650,000
South Boston	Boston's Children's Museum	Boston's Children's Museum	\$100,000
South End	Crite Park	City of Boston Public Works Department	\$250,000
West Roxbury	Sophia Snow Place	Roxbury Home for Aged Women	\$150,000
	TOTAL		\$6,404,338

I HEREBY CERTIFY
 THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT IN
 THE CITY OF BOSTON AS MADE IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND CITY LAW.
 BY 
 CITY CLERK
 CORPORATION COUNSEL



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on the Community Preservation Act

Michael F. Flaherty, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

April 13, 2022

Dear Councillors:

Docket #0313, Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee, was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on March 2, 2022. In accordance with the General Laws Chapter 44B, the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is recommending a total of 52 projects for consideration for the allowable uses of community housing, open space, and historic preservation. The Committee held a hearing on April 5, 2022 where public comment was taken.

Summary of legislation:

The Community Preservation fund was created upon the adoption of the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws chapter 44B, in November 2016 and is funded by the 1% property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills. Lower income seniors and property owners are exempt and the average homeowner pays \$32.00 per year. The allowable uses of CPA funds are defined by statute and are limited for the following specific purposes: the acquisition, creation, and, preservation of community housing; the acquisition, creation, preservation, and, rehabilitation of open space; the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use; and, the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources. All of the recommended projects must meet the terms, definitions, and requirements of Chapter 44B to meet eligibility.

Docket #0313 is seeking the approval of the appropriation of 52 projects for affordable housing, historic preservation, and parks and open space. The total amount of the funding is \$27,205,854.00 with \$14,660,159 recommended for ten affordable housing projects; \$6,141,357 recommended for 25 historic preservation projects; and, \$6,404,338 recommended for 17 open space and recreation projects.

Information Gathered at the hearing:

The following individuals participated at the hearing:

- Maureen Garceau, First Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Administration and Finance;

- Chief Sheila Dillon, Chief of Housing & Director of the Mayor’s Office of Housing;
- Jessica Boatright, Deputy Director of Neighborhood Housing Development;
- Chief Reverend Mariama White-Hammond, Chief of Environment, Energy and Open Space;
- Ryan Woods, Commissioner Parks and Recreation.
- Thadine Brown, Deputy Director for Community Preservation;
- Courtney Whelan and Gillian Lang, Historic Preservation Consultants.

The City collects more than \$20 million annually to use for funding projects for affordable housing, historic preservation, open space and recreation projects. There is also a state-match distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund which augments the funds available to the City to over \$25 million each year. Section 5 of the Act provides that the City Council shall take action and approve such appropriations from the Community Preservation Fund in order to implement the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee.

The Committee heard testimony from the Administration about the process, available funding, and the specific projects. Ms. Brown provided an overview of the process including allowable uses and Ms. Garceau reviewed the funding allocations. The Administration provided an overview of the funding by neighborhood, an overview of the FY22 funding round, and a breakdown of the 52 projects by neighborhood. The Administration officials also described outreach and community engagement efforts, educational events and the ongoing community preservation strategic planning and program evaluation efforts scheduled to be complete by June 2022. The Administration described daily operation improvements which include an internal tracking system, improved funding process, timely payments of grant installments to applicants, rolling eligibility allowing applicants to apply early, and upfront legal review.

Chief Dillon and Ms. Boatright reviewed the affordable housing project slate which consists of ten projects, three of which are to assist with home ownership and seven which will provide rental opportunities. The recommended projects will provide extremely low income units, supportive affordable units and create affordable rental housing units for low to moderate income individuals as well as homeownership units.

Ms. Whelan and Ms. Lang reviewed the historic preservation projects. Funding for these projects include assistance with roof repairs and replacement; masonry, exterior restoration; and, window restoration.

Ryan Woods, Commissioner of the Parks Department provided an overview of the projects for open space and recreation. Commissioner Woods emphasized the importance of access to parks for City residents. Funding under this slate will go to planting trees; restoring play structures and outdoor play space; acquisition of real property interests in open space for recreational use; improvements to open space; and the creation of gardens, playscapes, and recreational space.

The Committee discussed the proposed projects, the intended uses and the benefits of the projects. The Committee discussed the selection of the projects under Docket #0313 and the allowable uses of CPA funding. The Committee also received written testimony and heard testimony at the hearing from members of the public supporting the projects.

Rationale and Recommended Action:

The 52 recommended projects in the areas of affordable housing, historic preservation, and parks and open space will benefit all residents of the City of Boston. The housing projects provide supportive and affordable units for our most vulnerable residents while also providing affordable rental units for low to moderate income residents and home ownership opportunities. The historic preservation projects will ensure that City buildings and structures are restored and maintained. The parks and open space projects will ensure equitable access to outdoor spaces and green space for all residents. These 52 projects support the objectives of the CPA.

By the Chair of the Committee on the Community Preservation Act, to which the following was referred:

Docket #0313, Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee,

submits a report recommending that this docket ought to pass.

For the Chair:



Michael F. Flaherty, Chair
Committee on the Community Preservation Act

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



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**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON STATE RECEIVERSHIP FOR
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- WHEREAS,*** In February of 2020, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) published a review, finding that 34 of BPS schools had student populations which scored in the lowest 10% on the state’s MCAS standardized exam, which triggered fears that the state would push for receivership of Boston Public Schools; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** In response to this report, Superintendent Brenda Cassellius worked to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DESE, outlining several goals and initiatives, including bolstering support for students with special needs, establishing equitable access to student supports, and focusing on academic improvements in the lowest-performing schools; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Since the MOU was agreed to, many of these improvements have been underway, including the hiring of dozens of family liaisons, social workers, and other funding for wraparound support; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** While many improvements still need to be done, some members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) have once again called for state receivership of Boston Public Schools; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** State receivership of Boston Public Schools has received opposition from parents, students and educators, and other local leaders; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** While the Commonwealth has taken receivership of school districts in the past, the districts which are still under receivership—Southbridge for the past five years, Holyoke for the past six years, and Lawrence for the past nine years—remain among the 10 lowest-ranked school districts in the state; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** According to DESE-published data, BPS has outperformed all the DESE-controlled receivership districts in both ELA and Math, at both the elementary and secondary levels, both before and during the pandemic; *and*

WHEREAS, 75% Boston Public Schools students are Black and Latinx and we need local school authorities who best understand the community to lead and fight for the academic achievement of BPS students; *and*

WHEREAS, While the Boston Public Schools has an Office of Equity working to implement a racial equity protocol across the district, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education does not use a racial equity protocol; *and*

WHEREAS, Research by Domingo Morel points to the fact that ‘predominantly Black school districts are more likely to be taken over, and that cities with a greater share of Black city council members are more likely to face takeovers;’ *and*

WHEREAS, Previous state interventions in Boston Public Schools, with the Dever and the Holland, have similarly produced few improvements, unchecked suspensions, and a 50% decrease in Latinx teachers and the destruction of the dual language program at the Dever; *and*

WHEREAS, BPS in each of the last four years has had higher teacher retention rates than the receivership districts under direct DESE control, with rates particularly low in Holyoke and Southbridge, raising serious questions about the disruptive impact of state intervention on both the workforce and students; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has declared racism a public health crisis and we have an obligation as a City to ensure that students in Boston Public Schools are on a pathway to academic success and that the people closest to the issue are able to determine what success looks like; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding state receivership of Boston Public Schools. Representatives from the City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, the Boston Teachers Union, BEJA, youth leaders, members of the public, and any other interested parties shall be invited and are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: 1/26/2022

Offered by City Councilors Ricardo Arroyo and Julia Mejia, Flaherty, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worroll and Flynn



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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

HOME RULE PETITION

- WHEREAS*, The Boston School Committee is the governing body of the Boston Public Schools (BPS) and is responsible for defining the vision, mission, and goals of BPS, the annual operating budget, hiring, managing and evaluating the Superintendent, and setting and reviewing district policies and practices; *and*
- WHEREAS*, For over 200 years following the formation of the first 21-member Boston School Committee in 1789, citizens of Boston elected school committees with between five and 116 members; and
- WHEREAS*, Upon passage of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1982, the School Committee was restructured to resemble the constitution of the City Council with 13 members total, four members elected at-large and nine elected for each district; *and*
- WHEREAS*, In November 1989, an advisory ballot question asking Boston voters whether the elected school committee should be changed to a mayor-appointed school committee narrowly passed by a margin of just 670 votes citywide; and
- WHEREAS*, In 1991, the City of Boston passed a Home Rule Petition, which went on to become Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, resulting in the first appointed school committee in December 1991 and the consolidation of the powers of the school committee into the office of the Mayor; and
- WHEREAS*, Every municipality in Massachusetts, except Boston, elects its school committee; *and*
- WHEREAS*, In June 2021, a Suffolk University and Boston Globe poll found that residents overwhelmingly oppose an appointed school committee, with only 6 percent of Boston voters supporting an appointed body; and
- WHEREAS*, Elected school committees place the power of community representation on education matters back into communities, allowing for people from diverse backgrounds to have their voices heard and for those in power to be held accountable; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:
AN ACT RELATIVE TO REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE**

Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby stricken and replaced with the following:

Section 1.

Notwithstanding sections one hundred and twenty-eight to one hundred and thirty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the school committee of the city of Boston as presently constituted is hereby restructured and thereafter each member shall be elected or appointed as provided herein.

Section 2.

Subject to the provisions of this act, the composition of the school committee of the city of Boston shall transition to a thirteen member school committee to be phased in as follows:

- a) September 6, 2022: an eight-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston and one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council.
- b) January 8, 2024: an eleven-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston, one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council, and three (3) at-large members elected citywide during the 2023 Boston municipal elections.
- c) January 5, 2026: a thirteen (13) member elected school committee composed of nine (9) district members and three (3) at-large members elected during the 2025 Boston municipal elections. One (1) voting student member shall be elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council. The nine (9) district seats shall correspond to the electoral districts for Boston City Councilors in accordance with districting and residency laws established in Chapter 605 in the Acts of 1982.

The members of the school committee shall at all times during their terms of office be Boston residents. The mayor shall strive to appoint to the office of appointed school committee member

individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

Section 3.

All existing powers and duties hitherto exercised by the Boston school committee, including the powers and duties set forth in chapter 613 of the acts of 1987, shall henceforth be exercised by the temporary hybrid elected/appointed school committee and the thirteen (13) member elected school committee, including the student member.

Section 4.

The term of office of the members of the school committee shall be four (4) years and shall commence on the first day of the municipal year, except for the student member. The student member shall have a term of office of one (1) year and shall commence on June 1 and expire on May 31. Upon the election or appointment of all members, the city clerk shall administer the oath of office to the school committee and they shall subscribe in the book kept by the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of St. 1948, c. 452, s.11A, as amended by Acts of 1951, c. 376 s. 1.11A and as further amended by Acts of 1983, c.342, s.1. The office of each committee member shall become vacant upon the expiration of the term of said member. Any appointed member whose term of office shall expire may be considered for reappointment, but only if renominated by the nominating panel. All member offices shall automatically become vacant on January 5, 2026 regardless of unexpired terms. The vacant offices shall be filled by elected school committee members chosen during the 2025 Boston municipal elections. A president of the school committee shall be elected annually by its members at the first meeting in each municipal year. In the event that the president is unable to complete their term, a new president shall be elected by committee members for the unexpired term.

Section 5.

Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the members of the school committee elected or appointed pursuant to this act shall not have the authority to hire personal staff; provided, however, that a paid administrative assistant may be appointed by the president of the school committee.

Section 6.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

There shall be in the city of Boston a nominating panel composed of thirteen (13) members whose sole function shall be to nominate persons for consideration by the mayor for appointment to the school committee. Representation on the panel and the selection of said members shall be as follows:

- a) Four parents of children in the Boston Public Schools system as follows: (i) one parent who shall be selected by the citywide parents council; (ii) one parent who shall be selected by a citywide educational coalition; (iii) one parent who shall be selected by the Boston Special Needs Parent Advisory Council; and (iv) one parent who shall be selected by the bilingual education citywide parent advisory council.
- b) One teacher in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Teachers Union from its membership.
- c) One headmaster or principal in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Association of School Administrators and Supervisors from its membership.
- d) One representative from the Boston business community as follows: one representative each shall be selected by the private industry council, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and Boston Chamber of Commerce from their respective memberships. Such representatives shall serve on a rotating basis as follows: the representative from the private industry council shall serve for the first year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Municipal Research Bureau shall serve for the second year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Chamber of Commerce shall serve for the first year of the second term of the nominating panel; and so forth.
- e) One president of a public or private college or university who shall be selected by the chancellor of higher education of the commonwealth.
- f) One person shall be the commissioner of education of the commonwealth.
- g) Four persons shall be appointed by the mayor

The members of the nominating panel shall be selected from time to time no later than September thirtieth and shall serve for a term of two (2) years, except as otherwise provided in this section. In the event that any member does not complete his or her term for any reason, the person or entity who selected such member shall select another person in like manner to complete the unexpired term.

Section 7.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

The nominating panel annually shall from among its membership elect a chairman who shall forthwith file a list of the name and addresses of the members of the panel with the city clerk. The panel shall meet in public for the sole purpose of deliberating upon, hearing public comment with respect to, and finally selecting a list of nominees to be presented to the mayor from time to time. Each nominee shall be a resident of Boston at the time of such nomination. The panel shall strive to nominate individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

On the first Wednesday of October of every year the nominating panel shall convene to select not fewer than three (3) but no more than (5) five nominees for each appointed office of school committee member that shall become vacant on the first day of the next municipal year. No later than the first Monday in December of each year, the panel shall present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of the said nominees for each term of office to commence on the first day of the next municipal year; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list to the mayor by said first Monday in December, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deems suitable to the office of school committee for the term to commence in the following January.

Section 8.

Upon notice provided by the City Clerk that a vacancy exists in the office of any appointed school committee member due to death or resignation, the panel shall convene within ten (10) days of such notice and shall, within thirty days after so convening, select and present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of not fewer than three (3) but not more than five (5) nominees. Within fifteen (15) days after such presentment, the mayor shall appoint a school committee member to serve the unexpired term of the vacant office; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list within said thirty days, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deem suitable to the vacant office to serve said unexpired term.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of any elected school committee member, except for the student member, due to death or resignation more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to a regular municipal election, the city clerk shall provide notice of the vacancy; the City of Boston shall, within ten (10) days of such notice, adopt an order calling a special preliminary election for the purpose of nominating an elected school committee member for the unexpired term, which election shall be held on a Tuesday, not less than sixty-two (62) nor more than seventy-six (76) days after the adoption of such order. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes at the special preliminary election shall be deemed nominated and their names shall be placed on the ballot for the special municipal election, which election shall be held twenty-eight (28) days following the special preliminary election.

Section 9.

This act shall not be amended or repealed except by special act passed in conformance with article 89 of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

Section 10.

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: January 26, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Councilors MEJIA, ARROYO, FERNANDES-ANDERSON, LARA, MURPHY, BREADON, LOUIJEUNE, WORRELL, FLAHERTY, BOK and FLYNN offered the following:

An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act

- WHEREAS,** In 2020, the Center for American Progress found that, in the public sector, Black household wealth is 37% that of white households; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since 2016, the City of Boston has released a demographics dashboard detailing the racial and gender makeup of city employees, as well as their average pay; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to the demographics dashboard, as of January 2022, while white employees made up 48.9% of the total workforce, they disproportionately represented 61.6% of employees making over \$80,000/year; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Even in departments with large percentages of employees of color, the top earners are predominantly white, such as in the Department of Public Works, where Black and Brown employees make up nearly half of the total workforce, but only 10% of the top 10 earners; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The promotion gap between male and female employees, as well as between white employees and employees of color, is a major reason for this income inequality; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Many employees who have worked for the City of Boston for decades find themselves training new hires for positions above them, sending a message that they are somehow competent enough to train management but not competent enough to be management; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2012, a group of Black police officers sued the city for what they felt was racism in the promotional process within the Boston Police Department because, according to department personnel numbers, of the department's 51 lieutenants, there were only two Black men and one Asian man, according to department personnel numbers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has also come under scrutiny for instances of nepotism, such as when former City Councilor Chuck Turner called for an official survey of the number of family members working throughout Boston Public Schools; *and*

WHEREAS, There are countless talented employees of color in the City of Boston who are willing and able to step up and do the work if encouraged; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is filled with motivated, intelligent, competent, caring, and experienced employees and the Boston City Council has an obligation to ensure that hirings and promotions are merit-based and equitable; ***NOW THEREFORE***

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1.

a) Section 15-10 *Creating the Position of Municipal Affirmative Action Officer* shall be retitled “The Boston Fair Chance Act”

b) Section 15-10.1 *Declaration of Policy* shall be amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

The purpose of this ordinance is to also eliminate conflicts of interest and implicit biases in the hiring and promotional practices of covered employees and to establish rules and regulations for the hiring, employment, classification, upgrade, compensation, or promotion of covered employees to ensure that they prioritize merit, experience, and job performance.

c) Section 15-10.2 *Definitions*, shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“Agency” shall mean the unit of government within the structure of the City of Boston that is responsible for the application, administration and execution of the policy defined in Subsection 15-10.1.

“City” shall mean the City of Boston.

“Minority” shall mean a person who is Black, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Native American or Cape Verdean.

“Nepotism” shall refer to the practice of someone in a position of authority showing favor to an individual or individuals with whom they are in a family relationship.

“Family Relationship” shall refer to a relationship by blood, adoption, marriage, and domestic partnership, and includes parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, grandchildren, great grandchildren, children, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, first cousins, siblings and the spouses of domestic partners of each of these relatives. This definition includes any relationship that exists by virtue of marriage or domestic partnership, such as in-law and step relationships.

“Covered Employee” shall refer to any employee employed directly by the City of Boston or by any employer awarded a service contract or service subcontract.

“Anonymous Application” shall refer to a resume or CV with redacted names, addresses, education background, or any other information that may reveal one’s protected class.

d) Section 15-10.3 *Creation of Position of Municipal Affirmative Action Officer; Duties* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 15-10.3 *Creation of Position of a Chief Diversity Officer*

- A. There is hereby established within the Mayor's office a position to be known as Chief Diversity Officer; said position to be filled by appointment by the Mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of January following the next biennial election who shall have the powers and perform the duties imposed by law. The Mayor shall appoint the CDO within sixty (60) days of passage of this section.
- B. The Chief Diversity Officer shall have oversight of the City's policy of nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action.

e) Section 15-10.4 *Duties of the Municipal Affirmative Action Officer* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 15-10.4 *Duties of the Chief Diversity Officer*

The Chief Diversity Officer shall:

- A. Work with all city agencies to designate an internal Affirmative Action Officer, who shall be tasked with the creation of an Affirmative Action Plan.
- B. Work with all city agencies' Affirmative Action Officer in the creation of their Affirmative Action Plans, including but not limited to: a detailed plan for the hiring of minority employees, women employees, LGBTQ+ employees, and employees with disabilities; a detailed plan for the promotion of said employees; a detailed plan for improving workplace culture, preventing harassment, intimidation, and bullying; a detailed plan for disseminating this information to covered employees. Such a plan will be made available to the public via an online dashboard.
- C. Give final approval or disapproval of all Affirmative Action Plans prepared by such agency's Affirmative Action Officer.
- D. Conduct a yearly audit or review of Affirmative Action Plans and their implementation to ensure that they comply with such plans and the intent of this section.
- E. Establish a uniform grievance procedure which shall be available to any covered employee subject to this section to determine any and all issues arising from this section and related to Affirmative Action Plans, including protections against retaliation. This shall also apply to prospective employees and employees who have received a conditional offer of employment but have yet to begin their work.
- F. Take appropriate steps to build public awareness of the Chief Diversity Officer, in addition to awareness amongst covered employees, and of all procedures established by the office for receiving complaints. The CDO shall provide information to covered employees about the identification of nepotism, workplace discrimination, hiring and promotional discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying.
- G. Ensure that all covered employees are provided with a fact sheet about this ordinance and any other relevant workplace discrimination/anti-nepotism policies and ordinances, including contact

information for the Human Rights Commission, the Office of Human Resources, the Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement, the Disability Commission, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, and other departments as needed. This fact sheet shall be posted in a conspicuous location visible to all employees.

- H. Report from time to time, but at least every three (3) months, to the Mayor and the City Council on the progress being made by the Agencies in administering their Affirmative Action Plans. The Chief Diversity Officer shall submit an annual report to the Mayor and City Council with details and figures documenting agency progress made towards realizing this section's goals. The report shall include an identification of problems and specific recommendations for increasing the City's performance.
- I. Ensure that the City's personnel system is operated in ways which provide assistance to agencies in meeting the goals set in the Affirmative Action Plans.

f) Section 15-10.5 *Additional Duties for the MAAO; Requirements of the WMBE Procurement Plan* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following new sections 15-10.5 and 15-10.6:

Section 15-10.5 *Employment and Recruitment Practices for Prospective Covered Employees*

In regards to recruitment and employment practices for prospective covered employees, the Chief Diversity Officer shall:

- A. Ensure that any individual who applies for employment with the City of Boston discloses all family relationships to or with other covered employees or officials.
- B. Ensure that any employee engaged in the hiring process for their agency receiving an application from a family member, discloses that relationship to their immediate supervisor and recuses themselves from the hiring process.
- C. Ensure that no public officials or covered employee supervises any other covered employees with whom they have a family relationship.
- D. Create alternate arrangements for instances where a family relationship arises so that no official or employee performs supervision and/or influences in any manner the terms and conditions of employment of a relative.
- E. *Anonymous Application Process.* The Chief Diversity Officer will work with departments to create an anonymous application process for initial applications—that is, applications received before a selection process creates a shortlist of applicants.

Section 15-10.6 *Promotional Practices for Covered Employees:*

In regards to promotional practices for covered employees, the Chief Diversity Officer shall:

- A. Establish criteria for a fair procedure regarding promotions, upgrading, and reclassification of any covered employee.
- B. Establish a process to consult with individual employees to assess and review their opportunities for advancement in areas where there is underrepresentation, in conjunction with the appropriate personnel overseeing the hiring process.

- C. Ensure that a reasonable amount of time is given to all covered employees looking to receive a promotion, upgrade, or reclassification.
- D. Ensure that, should a covered employee be denied for a promotion, the employer shall provide written feedback explaining the reasons for their denial.

SECTION 2.

Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in City Council:



Offered by Councilor Frank Baker, Murphy, Flaherty, Breadon and Flynn offered the following:

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
A GRANT FUNDED THROUGH THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL
FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (CLFRF) IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED
STATES ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 9901 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021 (ARPA), AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE TREASURY**

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester was established in 1974 in order to create a positive impact on the youth and their families in our community; and,

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester currently operates three clubhouses, servicing a culturally and ethnically diverse range of children from the age of newborn to eighteen; and,

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester, in partnership with the Martin Richard Foundation, is proposing a once-in-a-generation opportunity to intentionally transform a parcel of land on Columbia Point into a vibrant youth development facility designed to holistically meet the ever-evolving needs of Boston's 50,000 children and teens living in a three-mile radius, including the 1,000 Boston Public School students who attend the abutting Dever and McCormack Schools; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the City of Boston under Section 602 of the Social Security Act, as added by ARPA, Section 9901; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Section 9901, Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et. seq.) was amended by adding at the end the following: SEC. 602. CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND," and funds in the amount of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00) are available as a direct payment to the City.

NOW, 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 the Treasury, payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments not to exceed the amount of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00) for Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester's Dorchester Fieldhouse.

Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund urgent COVID-19 reopening and recovery efforts to address systemic public health and economic challenges that have contributed to the unequal impact of the pandemic and provide direct benefits to Boston's communities who have been hardest hit.

Filed in Council: February 9, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY TWO

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: Kurt Stokinger sustained serious injuries while in the performance of his duties, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a Boston Police Officer; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT REGARDING THE DISABILITY PENSION FOR KURT STOKINGER

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and is directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Kurt Stokinger, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on January 8, 2016, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Kurt Stokinger shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board, consistent with and subject to Chapter 32 of the General Laws, except section 8 and 91A of said Chapter 32 shall not apply. All amounts paid under this act shall be nontaxable.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Kurt Stokinger the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Kurt Stokinger shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. Upon the death of Kurt Stokinger, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her. In the event that both Kurt Stokinger and his wife die before their children reach the age of eighteen (18) or twenty-two (22), as provided herein, the payments that would otherwise be made to Kurt Stokinger pursuant to Section 2 shall be payable, in equal shares, to each child under the age of eighteen (18); provided, however, that payments shall continue to the age of twenty-two (22) for any child who is enrolled as a full-time student.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: April 13, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BOK AND BAKER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO UTILIZE FEDERAL COVID RECOVERY FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT MUNICIPAL COMPOSTING INFRASTRUCTURE

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston recently issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a curbside composting program; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Curbside composting is expected to begin this Summer with service to 10,000 households and is expected to scale to 30,000 households by FY25 with priority given to households in environmental justice communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Though the curbside composting program is an excellent step forward meeting Boston's Climate and Zero Waste goals, utilizing a contractor misses a key opportunity to create a city owned and operated composting program; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Building municipally-owned composting facilities would also allow for more inclusion of Boston residents in the green economy and allow for increased access to good paying jobs; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The launch of PowerCorps Boston creates an ideal opportunity to train and employ Boston residents to carry out a municipal composting program; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The American Rescue Plan funds for Boston's Covid-19 recovery create the rare opportunity to invest in municipal infrastructure that makes Boston a more sustainable city while preventing future reliance on expensive waste management contracts; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss utilizing American Rescue Plan funds for the purposes of building a municipally owned and operated composting facility and that representatives from the Public Works Department, the Environment Department, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: April 5, 2022

Offered by Councilors Brian Worrell and Michael Flaherty



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ALLOCATING ARPA FUNDS TO A HOMEOWNERSHIP VOUCHER PROGRAM

- WHEREAS:** The cost of housing in the City of Boston continues to rise with many long-term residents and middle class families being priced out of the City; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Many residents do not qualify for current housing assistance programs but still need some form of relief in order to purchase a home in the City; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Many City Councilors have expressed support for \$100 million in federal relief funds to be dedicated to affordable homeownership; *and*
- WHEREAS:** There are successful existing partnerships that help increase the buying power for income eligible, first time homebuyers within the City, such as ONE+ Boston Mortgage Program; *and*
- WHEREAS:** There are a very limited number of financial institutions that provide service to our first-time home buyers mortgage programs; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Providing direct assistance for first-time, income eligible residents to purchase homes could help residents build generational wealth and align with our efforts to close the racial homeownership, wealth, health and opportunity gaps; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Boston Housing Authority already has a program called the Section 8 Homeownership Program that allows voucher holders to subsidize a mortgage payment; *and*
- WHEREAS:** We should explore new tools to provide affordable housing by allocating ARPA funds towards income assistance housing vouchers for long-term residents who have been impacted by housing discrimination to become homebuyers; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Pursuant to said Section 9901, Title VI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801 et. seq.) was amended by adding the following: SEC. 602. CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND,” and funds are available as a direct payment to the City; therefore, the City should create a housing voucher program using these funds to provide assistance to residents that fall within various income levels AMI. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to examine using ARPA funds to create a homeownership voucher program. Representatives from the Administration, the Mayor's Office of Housing, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: April 8, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia and Kendra Lara



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OUT-OF-HOSPITAL BIRTH ACCESS AND SAFETY ACT (H.2341/S.1519) AND RECOGNIZING BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Home birth rates have risen dramatically over the past several years, with a new Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report showing that between 2019 and 2020, home birth rates rose 22% across the country, 36% among Black birthing people in the United States, and 47% in Massachusetts alone; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Out-of-hospital birth (home, birth center) is safe, beneficial, and a valid reproductive choice that is currently denied to most birthing people in Massachusetts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Certified Professional Midwives, who attend low-risk births in homes and birth centers are NOT licensed in Massachusetts, despite being licensed in 37 other states; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Black Maternal Health Week is an opportunity to celebrate Black birthing people, but also a time to examine the historic and systemic inequities that have led and continue to lead to the risk of death and severe morbidity being two times as likely for Black birthing people compared to their white counterparts, according to the Department of Public Health; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Out-of-Hospital Birth Access, and Safety Act (H.2341/S.1519), sponsored by Representatives Kay Khan and Rebecca Raush respectively, seeks to establish within the Department of Public Health a licensing process for professional midwives and add them as Medicaid/MassHealth providers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Bay State Birth Coalition is leading a group of organizations for women's rights, civil rights, birth rights, and reproductive health to support the Out-of-Hospital Birth Access and Safety Act, that includes the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, Health Care for All Massachusetts, League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, MassNOW, Mass Postpartum Depression Fund, Our Bodies Ourselves, Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund, Reproductive Equity Now, Resilient Sisterhood Project, the Union of Minority Neighborhoods, Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts, Young Women's Christian Association of Southeastern Massachusetts, Amnesty

International, Birth Rights Bar Association, Every Mother Counts, MomsRising, National Partnership for Women and Families, and midwifery organizations (National Association of Certified Professional Midwives, North American Registry of Midwives, and the American College of Nurse-Midwives); *and*

WHEREAS, Passing this legislation is crucial for supporting birthing persons, closing critical safety gaps, expanding access to out-of-hospital birthing options, meeting people where they are, and accommodating the needs of birthing persons to ensure that they feel comfortable, safe, and well taken care of; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council has an obligation to uplift and validate the lived experiences of birthing persons, especially persons who experience the intersections of race and sex in the birthing space; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council offers its support for the Out-of-Hospital Birth Access and Safety Act (H.2341/S.1519), and that the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Speaker of the House Ron Mariano, Speaker Pro Tempore Kate Hogan, Senate President Karen Spilka, Senate Majority Leader Cynthia Stone Creem, and bill sponsors Representative Kay Khan and Senator Becca Rausch, as well as the entire Boston delegation; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council recognizes April 11-17 as Black Maternal Health Week in the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: April 8, 2022



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

WHEREAS: This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA);
and

WHEREAS: PVA is a non-profit veterans service organization that advocates for paralyzed veterans who have experienced spinal cord injuries and other disabilities. Their work focuses on advocating for quality health care, securing benefits, and helping paralyzed veterans find employment, and fighting for their civil rights; *and*

WHEREAS: PVA has 33 chapters and over 16,000 members across the country. The New England PVA chapter is based in West Roxbury and has assisted over 7,000 veterans, provided \$15,000 in COVID-19 relief grants to its members, and awarded \$5,500 to Veteran Affairs medical staff specializing in spinal cord injuries for their continuing education; *and*

WHEREAS: Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month is observed in April every year to honor veterans living with spinal cord injuries and veterans with disabilities. The month recognizes the people, programs, and services that exist to help make these veterans' lives easier; *and*

WHEREAS: In April 1983, President Ronald Reagan established the first National Paralyzed Veterans Recognition Day to honor veterans living with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities. Three years later, in 1986, through extensive requests and advocacy by different chapters of Paralyzed Veterans of America, the day-long observance was extended to the month-long Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month; *and*

WHEREAS: Paralyzed Veterans face many challenges that are often overlooked. We must recognize the important role that PVA plays in advocating and representing the interests and concerns of paralyzed veterans and other individuals with disabilities and ensuring these veterans' needs are met; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council celebrates the 75th anniversary of Paralyzed Veterans America and recognizes April as Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month in the City of Boston.

Filed on: April 13th, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENDRA LARA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.225, AN ACT REGARDING THE USE OF AVERSIVE THERAPY

WHEREAS, The use of aversive therapy is illegal for abled neurotypical children and adults and pets and zoo animals. However, it is legal for children and adults who have intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and are autistic; *and*

WHEREAS, Children and adults who have intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and are autistic are subjected to cruel and unusual punishments known as aversives with the use of graduated electronic decelerators (GED) or electrical stimulation devices (ESDs) whose purpose is to cause pain or distress in the person with a disability in an attempt to control behavior; *and*

WHEREAS, Manfred Nowak, the UN's Special Rapporteur on Torture, has called the use of graduated electronic decelerators (GED) torture and made an urgent appeal to the United States Government to investigate; *and*

WHEREAS, According to William Maisel, M.D., M.P.H., director of the Office of Product Evaluation and Quality in the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health, "Since ESDs were first marketed more than 20 years ago, we have gained a better understanding of the danger these devices present to public health. Through advancements in medical science, there are now more treatment options available to reduce or stop self-injurious or aggressive behavior, thus avoiding the substantial risk ESDs present"; *and*

WHEREAS, Graduated Electronic Decelerator devices are only used in Canton, Massachusetts, at the Judge Rotenberg Center (JRC), where children and adults who have intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and are autistic are electrocuted for flapping their hands, standing up, swearing, not taking off a coat, and other noises or movements that they make because of their disability; *and*

WHEREAS, Due to the impact of systemic racism on communities of color and lack of support in our schools, health centers, and communities for children and adults who have intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and are autistic, people of color are institutionalized more often than white disabled people, and comprise approximately 80% of the residents at the Judge Rotenberg Center (JRC); *and*

WHEREAS, The current state law does not offer the same protections against physical harm for children and adults who have intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and are autistic as it does for those who are abled; *and*

WHEREAS, The passage of Bill H.225 will ensure that no program, agency, or facility funded, operated, licensed, or approved by any agency or subdivision of the Commonwealth shall administer or cause to be administered to any person with a physical, intellectual, or developmental disability any procedure which causes obvious signs of physical pain, including, but not limited to, hitting, pinching, and electric shock to change the behavior of the person; *and*

WHEREAS, During April, more organizations and individuals are celebrating Autism Acceptance Month, including the Boston Public School, as was announced by Superintendent Brenda Casellius at the April 7th, 2022 School Committee Meeting; *and*

WHEREAS, The right to dignity, accessibility, acceptance, and protection belongs to every human being;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Boston City Council condemns the use of Graduated Electronic Decelerators at the Judge Rotenberg Center and offers its support for An Act Regarding the Use of Aversive Therapy (H.225) and that the Clerk of the City of Boston is, and hereby is, respectfully requested to transmit a suitably attested copy of this Resolution to the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities, the Senate President, the Speaker of the House, the presenter of the proposed legislation Representative Danielle W. Gregoire, and the Boston Delegation to the General Court.

Filed on: April 13, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

WHEREAS: The second week of April is recognized as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the United States to honor the unsung heroes of the public safety system, 9-1-1 dispatchers; *and*

WHEREAS: The BPD Operations Division serves as the City's Public Safety Answering Point to act as the connection point between emergency services and those in need; *and*

WHEREAS: The BPD Operations Division fielded a total of 618,925 for the year ending 2021, an average of 45,000-57,000 calls a per month; *and*

WHEREAS: Each call represents a resident in need, looking to speak to a calm, helpful person in what could be one of the most difficult or frightening moments of their lives; *and*

WHEREAS: The BPD Operations Division worked on the front lines of the City's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, working through staffing shortages and mandatory shifts due to COVID-19 ; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT:

That the Boston City Council recognize April 10-April 16th National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the City of Boston and celebrate all the unsung efforts of the Boston Police Department Operations Division.

Filed on: April 13, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND MICHAEL FLAHERTY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FULLY FUNDING ABCD TITLE X FUNDING

WHEREAS, Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) has participated in the Title X program for nearly 50 years, and is an anti-poverty community action agency established in 1962 to empower marginalized people by equipping them with the tools to overcome poverty through a comprehensive approach of systematically addressing a range of health and racial barriers faced by households in poverty; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 1973, ABCD has provided critical Title X health services throughout Massachusetts including on-the-ground services to those affected by the AIDS epidemic, assistance to teen mothers by providing child care while they continued their education, and pioneering programs for early diagnosis and treatment of infertility. ; *and*

WHEREAS, ABCD operates with neighborhood community service centers throughout the Greater Boston area, delivering family planning and reproductive health services through a blend of community health centers, school based health centers, and hospital-based clinics for a total of 20 delivery sites. This neighborhood-based structure enables ABCD to better understand emerging local needs and respond with a high degree of professional capacity and accountability. ; *and*

WHEREAS, On March 30th ABCD received news from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Population Affairs (OPA) that its Title X grant application for family planning services “was reviewed favorably” however funds were not available to support the application; *and*

WHEREAS, Notice of the cut of \$2.8 million, per year for five years of the grant, was received on March 30, 2022, providing only two days' notice that thousands of low income residents and communities of color in Boston will be impacted by the termination of funding going that would have gone into effect April 1, 2022; *and*

WHEREAS, For 50 years, Title X family planning clinics have played a critical role in ensuring access to a broad range of family planning and related preventive health services for millions of low-income or uninsured individuals and Title X is the only federal grant program dedicated solely to providing individuals with comprehensive family planning and related preventive health services;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record in support of ABCD's Title X Family Planning grant for the full term of its application, and in opposition of the decision by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office Population Affairs to defund this all-important program..

Filed in Council: April 13, 2021

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 6, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, April 9, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ann C. DeGeorge	Secretary	\$1,848.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, April 23, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Maya McNeil	Secretary	\$150.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Worrell)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, April 23, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Therese Fitzgerald	Secretary	\$1,920.00	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the April 13, 2022 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

In effect after May 23, 2022

Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Council 93 (AFSCME). The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% , 1.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term. (Docket #0402)

Message and order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to provide funding for various department for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME). (Docket #0403)

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for City of Boston employees. (Docket #0156)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to to the Best Western Roundhouse Hotel. (Docket #0157)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor³

³Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, & Special Events	0347	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$266,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund innovation arts, humanities and interpretive sciences programming that enhance the quality of life in our city.	3 /9 /2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0194	Bok	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022	3/4/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0265	Baker		An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.	2 /9 /2022	4/12/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0436	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0196	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0223	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.	2 /2 /2022	2/10/22	

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0290	Flynn	Mejia, Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Breadon, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0402	Mayor		Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Council 93 (AFSCME). The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% , 1.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.	3 /23/2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0403	Mayor		Message and order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to provide funding for various department for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME).	3 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0434	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Cook as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2026.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0467	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0323	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.	3 /2 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0324	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	3 /2 /2022	4/20/22	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0351	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,250.00) in the form of a grant, for the Dialogue to Action, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity. The grant will fund programmatic activities to deepen participants' understanding of racism, in historical and present day forms and foster a sense of agency to change the system through actions at individual, interpersonal or systemic levels.	3 /9 /2022		

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Community Preservation Act	0313	Mayor		Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee.	3 /2 /2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee
Education	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	
Education	0201	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0261	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
Education	0294	Worrell	Murphy, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding a cradle to career tracking system.	2 /23/2022	3/21/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Education	0440	Murphy	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to address the lack of athletic opportunities for our students.	3 /30/2022		
Education	0468	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Establishing a Mental Health Curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	4 /6 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0433	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant ("the DER Grant") awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet.	3 /30/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Access	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0185	Mejia	Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	1 /26/2022	3/15/22	3/16/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	3/7/22 Hearing postponed, 4/14/22 Working Session
Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session, 4/20/22 Working Session
Government Operations	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0239	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee

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Government Operations	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0259	Mejia	Arroyo	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	2 /9 /2022	3/8/22	3/9/22 Remains in committee, 4/12/22 Working Session
Government Operations	0321	Edwards		Petition for a Special Law re: Securing environmental justice in the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		4/4/22 Working Session, 4/6/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0432	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B."	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0435	Louijeune	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An act authorizing the City of Boston to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the specified premises.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0458	Edwards	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0465	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0466	Arroyo		Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		

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Housing & Community Development	0193	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0244	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0357	Fernandes Anderson		An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	3 /9 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0461	Lara	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022	4/22/22	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /23/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0296	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /23/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0376	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.	3 /16/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0381	Edwards		Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.	3 /16/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0263	Baker	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022	2/24/22	2/17/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Gualde Valdez, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	4/15/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Philomin Laptiste, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	4/15/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0409	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0274	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.	2 /23/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0348	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$237,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 HazMat Earmark, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at Boston Fire Department.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0349	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social service agency partners at the BPHC Family Justice Center.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0375	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$555,166.40) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY20 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund safety training and fitness equipment to support officer health and wellness.	3 /16/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0469	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	4 /6 /2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0404	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,056,840.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant, awarding by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census.	3 /23/2022		
Ways & Means	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
Ways & Means	0295	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /23/2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	
Ways & Means	0463	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) two Statements of Interest. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.	4 /6 /2022		
Ways & Means	0464	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a revised Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statement of Interest for its Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools: Haley Pilot School, Curley K-8 School Lower Building, Burke High School, Henderson K-12 Inclusion School Upper Campus, Ohrenberger School and English High School.	4 /6 /2022		
Whole	0325	Breadon	Flynn	Order for a Committee Meeting to discuss the organization of quasi-public and semi-independent entities related to the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Jonel Dalexis

In Recognition of:

**A commitment to serving the Haitian community through a passion for radio and
broadcasting**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested
to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
 IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
 extends its Congratulations to

Monette J. Phillippe

In Recognition of:

**Passion, commitment, and dedication in leading the women's choir at Mount of
 Olives Evangelical Baptist Church**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
 success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested
 to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
 President of the City Council

Attest: _____
 Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to

Rev. Lemeck Louis

In Recognition of:

Musical contributions that have impacted the lives of many people in Haiti and in the diaspora

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your Family in the
Passing of Your Loved One

Desilia Ita Monereau Lafontant

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The Council
Adjourned its Meeting Of

March 2, 2022

Sincerely

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Date: *02-26-22*

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:
Casa Romero**

In Recognition of:

The restaurant's 50 years of serving remarkable Mexican cuisine to the Boston community ; and
**Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.**

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:**

Dr. Ndidiamaka Amutah-Onukagha

In Recognition of:

For her amazing work on around infant mortality, HIV/AIDS in Black women, and
reproductive health and justice

**and Be it further resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its best wishes for continued success; that this
Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City
Council and attested to and copy thereof transmitted by
the Clerk of the City of Boston.**

By: Edward M. Telynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia [Signature]

Date: April 8, 2022

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN TRIBUTE TO ROBERT RABIN

WHEREAS, Robert Rabin was a dedicated community member in the City of Boston, serving as a teacher in Boston Public Schools, a UMass Boston alumni, and a proud representative of the Puerto Rican community; *and*

WHEREAS, In 1980 Rabin visited Vieques, Puerto Rico, where at that time, two-thirds of Vieques' land was occupied by the US Navy and used as a live bombing range, to study the effects of US militarism; *and*

WHEREAS, For 60 years, the civilian population was trapped in this situation of the constant bombing of live explosives, including napalm, depleted-uranium projectiles, and other experimental weapons systems. They also suffered the highest rates of cancer on the island of Puerto Rico. Robert remained on Vieques and actively participated in environmental struggles; *and*

WHEREAS, Robert joined locals and became a leader of the Committee for the Rescue and Development of Vieques (CRDV), a community organization that promoted the return of the occupied lands to Vieques and for a just and sustainable development of the island. In 2003, he spent six months in prison for participating in the mass civil disobedience campaign that helped pressure the U.S. Navy to end its bombing exercises in Vieques; *and*

WHEREAS, As a Bostonian, Rabin showed solidarity with the people of Vieques and the Puerto Rican nation to become one of them. He also showed his Bostonian pride when receiving multiple groups of Boston students and visitors in the museum; *and*

WHEREAS, In times in which we crave peace and empathy, Rabin exemplified the quest for peace-loving people and tenacity in his leadership. He helped cease the bombing and exile practices of the most powerful military force in history without violence, and his life's work will be remembered for generations after his passing; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED,

That the Boston City Council recognize the exemplary work of Robert Rabin and send its condolences to his family and friends

Filed in Council: April 13, 2022

City of Boston

IN
CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Charles Whitley Granberry


IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

April 13, 2022

SINCERELY,


CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Attest 
Interim City Clerk

Presented By 

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Lynda Roberts

In Recognition of:

Your well-deserved retirement after 50+ years of service to the Allston-Brighton community as the owner of the Venetian Hair Salon in Brighton Center ; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Groullos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Breslin

Date: April 13, 2022

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its Congratulations to:

Jason Desrosier

In Recognition of:

7+ years of service to Allston-Brighton by advancing housing affordability, equity, and a commitment to community organizing through the Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation ; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Giontas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Breaden

Date: April 13, 2022

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Carleigh Schievink

In Recognition of:

Earning Dean's List from The University of Maine; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Councilor Murphy

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

James Michel

In Recognition of:

*Years of Dedicated Service as Commissioner, Teacher,
Coach, and Friend*

_____ ; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Evin J. Murphy

Date: April 7, 2022