



Office of the City Clerk

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City Clerk

July 7, 2025

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 June 11, 2025.

- 0394** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,735,107.39) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by 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.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

- 0885** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social services program. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

0886 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

0888 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

0889 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Emergency Solutions Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

1191 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$229,879.74) in the form of a grant, for the Shared Street and Spaces Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund safety infrastructure design and construction for a more accessible Goodearl Square.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

- 1205 The Constable Bonds of Ruth Baez-Velez, Russell C. Castagne, Derrick Hughes and Mark Weisberg having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1248 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY25 in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollars (\$394,901.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% and flat amounts of \$250, \$900, and \$850 to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term. The contract also supports increased opportunities for professional development and mentoring.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1249 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollars (\$394,901.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1250 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a monetary donation, valued at One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) donated GWK Investment. The purpose of the donation is to support the SPARK Pride Event, which will occur on June 18th, 2025.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1251 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation valued at Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.000), representing the cost of a Google Meet BOX, donated by Lenovo.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

1252 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept an in-kind donation of food, valued at Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$2,325.00), donated by Northeastern University. The purpose of the donation is to support the SPARK Council chats, which will occur May through August 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

Respectfully,

Dassie Bheecham

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