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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EVALUATE THE YEAR-TO-DATE
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE FY2025 OPERATING BUDGET**

- WHEREAS,** Reviewing the City’s financial performance for the first half of FY2025 provides a valuable opportunity to assess how past budgetary decisions have impacted city operations, programs, and services, offering insight into successes and areas requiring improvement; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Evaluating historical revenue and expenditure trends in comparison to projections allows for a deeper understanding of the accuracy of financial planning; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston’s FY2025 Operating Budget, totaling \$4.6 billion, represents a significant investment in city operations, programs, and services, requiring ongoing oversight to ensure fiscal responsibility and alignment with legislative intent; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Evaluating the efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility of the city’s budget, operations, and programs is essential to ensuring public funds and assets are managed responsibly and effectively; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A review of year-to-date financial performance, including actual revenues compared to projections and actual expenditures versus budgeted amounts from July 1, 2024, through January 2025, provides an opportunity to assess fiscal alignment and identify areas for improvement; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Oversight of financial practices and internal controls strengthens public trust and ensures responsible stewardship of resources; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to audit and review the FY2025 budget financials, with a focus on actual revenues, expenditures, and projections for the period of July 1, 2024, to January 2025.

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