



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an ordinance authorizing the Transportation Department to establish a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to support the establishment and operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. I also transmit for your approval a corresponding Order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department's expenditures from the fund for Fiscal Year 2027.

This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped by the corresponding order at \$1,400,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass the proposed ordinance and act favorably on the corresponding order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BIKESHARE REVOLVING FUND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, *Chapter VI*, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection after Section 6-9.5(N):

6-9.5(O) Bikeshare Revolving Fund.

- (1) Fund Name. There shall be a separate revolving fund called the Bikeshare Revolving Fund for the use of the Transportation Department.
- (2) Revenues. The City Auditor shall establish the Bikeshare Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues charged or received by the Transportation Department related to the operation of bikeshare services.
- (3) Purposes and Expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Transportation Department may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Bikeshare Revolving Fund for expenses related to the establishment and operation of bikeshare services in the City of Boston.
- (4) Fiscal Years. The Bikeshare Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2026.

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

BY _____

**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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