

January 6, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Mayor's Office of Housing FY25 in the amount of four hundred twenty-one thousand, three hundred eighteen dollars (\$421,318) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 888, Mayor's Office of Housing. The terms of the contract are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$250, \$500, \$900, \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year after the percent increase. The agreement also includes an increase to on-call pay and the uniform allowance.

As originally presented to you, the FY25 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING BY FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS (\$421,318) TO COVER THE FY25 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND SEIU, LOCAL 888, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS (\$421,318) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

188000 Mayor's Office of Housing Personnel Services \$408,318

188000 Mayor's Office of Housing Supplies & Materials \$13,000

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

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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