CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$29,378) TO COVER THE FY25 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE SEIU LOCAL 888, COUNSELORS UNIT.

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 TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$29,378) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Health Commission

\$29,378

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

BY

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CORPORATION COUNSEL



December 9, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Public Health Commission for FY25 in the amount of twenty-nine thousand, three hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$29,378) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the three collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission (PHC) and the SEIU Local 888, Clerical Technical Unit. The term of the contracts is October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% in January of 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027, with a 1.5% base wage increase in January of 2022; and flat amount additions of \$500, \$250, \$500, and \$800 to be added in January of 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027, after the percent increases. The contract also includes new steps and an increase in longevity pay.

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