

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY26 in the amount of six million, seven hundred thirty-three thousand, one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$6,733,196) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags.

As originally presented to you, the FY26 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.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING SIX MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS (\$6,733,196) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of SIX MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS (\$6,733,196) 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: -

211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$6,633,196
211000	Boston Police Department	Equipment	\$100,000

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

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BY