

August 25, 2025

To The City Council

## Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 6, 2025, viz.

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Immigrant Advancement Fund Grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Immigrant Advancement. The grant will fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.

## Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

On the message and order, referred on April 16, 2025, Docket #0893, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the CJP Communal Security Initiative, awarded by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the installation of CCTV cameras outside the Jewish institutions, to be monitored by the Police Department, in hopes of protecting faith based institutions.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$251,145.00) in the form of a grant, for the MA Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Committee for Public Counsel Services, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the BPD Crime Lab staff time for the Massachusetts Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration Project.

## Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,842,600.00) awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the replacement and construction of all sidewalks and safety ornamental fencing of all Massachusetts Department of Transportation property along Riverview Road, and the creation of a passive part at the corner of Vineland Street and North Beacon Street in Brighton.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) for construction cost relative to improving the sidewalk and bus loading and unloading on Saint James Street bordering Copley in the Back Bay section of the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) in the form of a grant for the HBS Leadership Fellow Grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund the HBS Leadership Fellow position which will provide 1 year of support to the Mayor's Office.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

Message and order transmitting for your approval an Order approving the receipt of a Conservation Restriction on land at 217,221,223-225, & 227-231 Norwell Street, Boston, MA 02124.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

The Constable Bonds of Corita Miles, Nicola U. Tritta and Charles MBA having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received.

Approved by the Mayor August 8, 2025

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas City Clerk

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