



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

[0272](#) Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective bargaining by Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to provide funding for various departments for FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA.

[0273](#) Message and orders for a supplemental appropriation order for various departments for FY22 in the amount of Two Million Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,016,409.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contacts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.

Filed in Office of the City Clerk on February 14, 2022.

- [0274](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.
- [0275](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant (the “Grant”) in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) awarded by the Barr Foundation, to be administered by the Mayor’s Office. The grant will support the national search process to fill the position of Senior Advisor for the Green New Deal for the City of Boston.
- [0276](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Cokiena Fuller as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
- [0277](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ana Calderon as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
- [0278](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Dacia Morales as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.

#### **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

- [0279](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of January 26, 2022.
- [0280](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of February 2, 2022.
- [0281](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 11, 2022 until 5:00 P.M on Saturday February 12, 2022.
- [0282](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Justin Sterritt as Trustee of the Boston Common Maintenance Trust Fund.

- [0283](#) Communication was received from Lawrence S. DiCara, Chairman of the Audit Committee, updating the City Council of their meetings held with independent auditors KPMG LLP for the year ending December 31, 2021.
- [0284](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jung Wing Lee as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
- [0285](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Meena Carr as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
- [0286](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Matilda Drayton as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
- [0287](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Margarita Lebron as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
- [0288](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Eugenia Smith as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.
- [0289](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Julietta Lopez as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring February 14, 2024.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

- [0240](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on February 2, 2022, Docket #0240, An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.
- [0223](#) The Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, to which was referred on February 2, 2022, Docket #0223, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

## **MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- 0165** 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 No Kid Hungry Grant, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the New Urban Mechanics. The grant will fund a Fellowship to pilot solutions for increased access to healthy food for children and families that experience economic insecurity and food insecurity.
- 0186** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter of the City of Boston.

## **MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- 0290** Councilor Flynn and Mejia offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for People with Disabilities to Public-Facing Televisions.
- 0291** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.
- 0292** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.
- 0293** Councilor Breadon and Louijeune offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.
- 0294** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding a Cradle to Career Tracking System.
- 0295** Councilor Louijeune and Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.
- 0296** Councilor Louijeune and Worrell offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.
- 0297** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution calling on the Biden Administration to cease deportations of Haitian migrants under Title 42.

## **PERSONNEL ORDERS:**

[0298](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Chukwuemeka Osuagwu in City Council effective February 28, 2022.

[0299](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cisnell Baez in City Council effective February 12, 2022.

[0300](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cisnell Baez in City Council effective February 19, 2022.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

[2/16/22](#) Legislative calendar for February 16, 2022.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

[0301](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Andre Fritz Dossous.

[0302](#) Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in memory of Dr. Delores M. Richardson.

[0303](#) Councilor Bok offered the following: Resolution celebrating David Shepherd King.

[0304](#) Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution in memory of Stephen K. Economou.

[0305](#) Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing South Boston Excel High School JROTC.

[0306](#) Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Alberto Miranda Pires.

[0307](#) Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Winifred McDonald.

[0308](#) Councilor Edwards offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mary Roach.

[0309](#) Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution in memory of Rose Marie Norton.



**City of Boston**  
Mayor Michelle Wu

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for FY22 in the amount of \$2,016,409 to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SENA. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, and 2%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.

As originally presented to you, the FY22 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michelle Wu".

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

# CITY OF BOSTON

## IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDERED:** That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of TWO MILLION SIXTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND NINE DOLLARS (\$2,016,409) 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: -

114000	Consumer Affairs & Licensing	Personnel Services	\$2,899
121000	Election Division	Personnel Services	\$24,567
131000	Auditing Department	Personnel Services	\$49,306
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IN CITY COUNCIL**

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		Total	\$2,016,409

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**MICHAEL CEDERBAUM  
CITY COUNCIL**





**City of Boston**  
Mayor Michelle Wu

February 14, 2022

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**MICHAEL CEDERBAUM  
CITY COUNCIL**



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

02-11-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (**\$1,642,723.10**) in the form of a grant, FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

**WHEREAS**, the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (**\$1,642,723.10**) would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs. Therefore be it

**ORDERED**: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (**\$1,642,723.10**).

**Docket #**

**In City Council  
Passed**

**City Clerk**

**Mayor**

**Approved**

I hereby certify that  
the foregoing, if passed in  
the above form, will be in  
accordance with law.

by *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel



*City of Boston, Massachusetts*

*Office of the Mayor*

**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant (the "Grant") in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) awarded by the Barr Foundation, to be administered by the Mayor's Office.

The Grant would support the national search process to fill the position of Senior Advisor for the Green New Deal for the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000) AWARDED BY THE BARR FOUNDATION.**

WHEREAS, the Barr Foundation is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000) would fund the national search process of the Senior Advisor, Green New Deal for the City of Boston.

**ORDERED:** That the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon receipt, the Barr Foundation grant award not to exceed the amount of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000).

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**BY**

  
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Cokiena Fuller of 17 Rockwell Street #2, Boston, MA, 02124 as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am appointing Ms. Fuller pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013 and subject to your confirmation. Ms. Fuller is an at-large appointee of the Mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Ms. Fuller as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF COKIENA FULLER TO THE  
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY MONITORING COMMITTEE.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to the provisions of St. 1989, c. 88 § 2, amended by St. 2013, c. 139, the appointment of Cokiena Fuller of 17 Rockwell Street #2, Boston, MA, 02124, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term ending February 14, 2024, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY 

**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Ana Calderon of 3531 Washington Street #209, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am appointing Ms. Calderon pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013 and subject to your confirmation. Ms. Calderon is an at-large appointee of the Mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Ms. Calderon as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee.

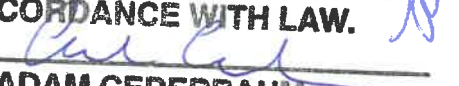
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANA CALDERON TO THE  
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY MONITORING COMMITTEE.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to the provisions of St. 1989, c. 88 § 2, amended by St. 2013, c. 139, the appointment of Ana Calderon of 3531 Washington Street #209, Jamaica Plain, MA, 02130, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term ending February 14, 2024, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Dacia Morales of 85 Springfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02118, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am appointing Ms. Morales pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013 and subject to your confirmation. Ms. Morales is an at-large appointee of the Mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Ms. Morales as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

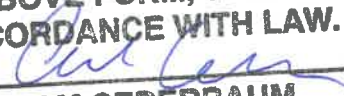


**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DACIA MORALES TO THE  
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY MONITORING COMMITTEE.**

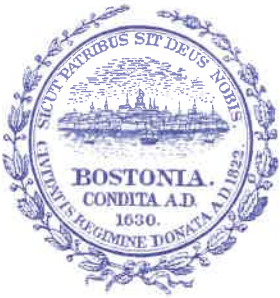
**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to the provisions of St. 1989, c. 88 § 2, amended by St. 2013, c. 139, the appointment of Dacia Morales of 85 Springfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02118, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term ending February 14, 2024, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
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BY  \_\_\_\_\_

**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

*Alex Geourntas, Assistant City Clerk*

February 7, 2022

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, January 26, 2022, viz.

- 0167 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Sustainable Materials Recovery Program/Recycling Dividend, awarded by the MA Office of the Attorney General to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund a cost-benefit analysis of programs that utilized economic incentives to increase residential waste diversion in Boston Small Business Relief Fund.

**Approved by the Mayor February 7, 2022**

- 0168 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,250.00) in the form of a grant for the National Arts Program Exhibit, awarded by the National Arts Program Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund cash awards to the winners of the City's National Arts Program exhibit.

**Approved by the Mayor February 7, 2022**

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas  
Interim City Clerk



# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

*Alex Geourntas, Assistant City Clerk*

February 7, 2022

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, February 2, 2022, viz.

- 0160 Message and authorizing the City of Boston (the “City”) to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant ( the “Grant Payment”), awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, to be administered by the City’s Chief Financial Officer/Collector-Treasurer. The Grant Payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

**Approved by the Mayor February 7, 2022**

- 0224 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the BU Research Pilot Project, awarded by Boston University School of Social Work to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a research partnership with Boston University and the University of Massachusetts Lowell to examine Boston Police Department response to mental and behavioral health-related calls for service in the Boston Public Schools. The funds will cover staff overtime required to redact personal data from student records.

**Approved by the Mayor February 7, 2022**

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas  
Interim City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 11, 2022

The Honorable Interim Clerk Geourntas  
Office of the City Clerk  
1 City Hall Square, Room 601  
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Interim Clerk Geourntas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Friday February 11, 2022 at 11:00 am, returning Saturday February 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston







City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 10, 2022

The Honorable Alex Geourntas  
Interim City Clerk  
Office of the City Clerk  
1 City Hall Plaza  
Room 601  
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article V, Section 5.1 of the Boston Common Maintenance Trust Fund, Declaration of Trust, signed October 31, 2018, I **hereby appoint Justin Sterrit of 31 Plainfield Street Boston, Massachusetts, 02130 to the Boston Common Maintenance Trust Fund**, effective immediately.

This member will serve a term expiring on January 12, 2024.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



Lawrence S. DiCara, Chairman 617-348-4555  
Katherine A. Judge  
Anne McGahan



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

Audit Committee

February 9, 2022

The Members of the Boston City Council:

We are writing to update you on our activities as members of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston ("City") for the year ended December 31, 2021. During this period, we had four meetings with the City's independent auditor, KPMG LLP ("KPMG"), and the City Auditor to discuss various aspects of the City's audit as follows:

*March 31, 2021*

The Committee was briefed on the status of the City's fiscal 2020 financial statement audit. KPMG informed the Committee that the City's financial statements were issued on January 28, 2021, with an unmodified opinion.

KPMG then provided the Committee with an update of the status of the Federal Single Audit. It was noted that the expected issuance of the 2020 Single Audit report was scheduled to occur in April. The compliance findings related to the major federal programs included in the final report had not materially changed from those discussed at the prior meetings.

The meeting was held via Skype due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*June 17, 2021*

KPMG briefed the Committee on the status of the City's fiscal 2021 financial statement audit. The Committee was informed that the interim audit procedures, which included substantive testwork, were currently in process. No issues were noted to date and the final phase of the financial statement audit is set to begin in September 2021. KPMG also informed the Committee that the testing of the City's information technology (IT) controls relied upon as part of the audit was currently in process. It was noted that no observations were identified as a result of this testwork thus far.

KPMG then provided the Committee with a status of the City's fiscal 2021 Federal Single Audit. It was noted that the major programs to be audited cannot be confirmed until there is a final schedule of expenditures of federal awards. However, for those programs that KPMG was able to determine would be subject to testing, KPMG informed the Committee that fieldwork had begun. It was noted that based on the City's expenditures to date, eight major programs are currently expected to be tested as part of the fiscal 2021 audit. It was also noted that the 2020 Single Audit report was issued on April 15, 2021, with an unmodified opinion.

The meeting was held via Skype due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*September 16, 2021*

KPMG briefed the Committee on the status of the City's fiscal 2021 financial statement audit. The Committee was informed that the final phase of fieldwork has begun and no issues have arisen to date.

KPMG then informed the Committee that the City's information technology controls were deemed effective for the fiscal year 2021 audit such that reliance could be placed on identified application controls of the City's Peoplesoft system. KPMG then confirmed the target date of the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) issuance is still December 2021.

KPMG then provided the Committee with a status of the City's fiscal 2021 Federal Single Audit. It was noted that fieldwork progress has been made for most of the programs subject to audit, but due to a delay in the release of the 2021 compliance supplement and related addendum from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the audit for some programs would not begin until the later in the fall. KPMG then confirmed the target date for issuance of the 2021 single audit report is March 2022.

The meeting was held via Microsoft Teams due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*December 9, 2021*

KPMG provided a status update on the City's financial statement audit. Mr. Mahoney noted that KPMG was in the process of finalizing its completion procedures, and City management was performing reviews of the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

KPMG then provided an update on the status of the City's 2021 federal single audit. KPMG noted that the execution of the 2021 federal single audit, which included a review of nine major programs, has taken a track parallel to the completion of the financial statement audit. However, due to a delay in the release of the 2021 compliance supplement addendums from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the audit of certain funding would not be completed until the winter of 2022. KPMG noted that the goal is to try to issue by March 31, 2022.

The meeting was held via Microsoft Teams due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Similar to the past several years, the City achieved strong financial results in fiscal 2021. The City continues to be in strong financial condition, particularly when compared with other cities across the Commonwealth and other large cities across the country. However, 2021 brought some challenges due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the impacts, it's important to highlight that the City's Standard & Poors AAA and Moody's Aaa bond ratings were reaffirmed in December 2020.

From a financial perspective, the City continues to be heavily dependent on real and personal property taxes for its General Fund revenues. For fiscal 2021, such revenues compose approximately 74% of General Fund revenue on a budgetary basis. While real and personal property tax revenue growth has exceeded the annual increase limitations of Proposition 2 ½ over recent years (approximate 5-7% growth in each of the past three fiscal years), this has largely been driven by new growth to the assessment roll from a robust construction market. Should such new growth slow in future years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City could experience reductions in annual incremental real and personal property taxes necessary to fund increases in spending for delivery of services and other fixed costs required to maintain current service levels.

The potential limitations on real and personal property taxes created by Proposition 2 ½ are exacerbated by the relatively small proportion of General Fund revenues created from other tax streams. Approximately 4% of fiscal 2021 General Fund revenues on a budgetary basis were generated through excise taxes. Compared with other major metropolitan cities across the country, the City has a relatively limited suite of tax revenue streams to fund General Fund expenditures, with the majority of such revenues coming from motor vehicle excise taxes, hotel/motel room excise taxes, meals excise taxes, and

jet fuel taxes, which were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, but have been recovering. Because of these limited number of excise taxes, the financial benefit gained from expanded economic activity within the City is often muted to some degree, while spending to support such expanded activity often grows.

The City also continues to depend substantially on revenue from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Such revenues represented approximately 13% of fiscal 2021 General Fund revenues on a budgetary basis. The gross revenues from the Commonwealth have generally been static since 2015, however, such revenues net of State and district assessments have declined by approximately 6.6% and 5.6% in FY 2021 and FY 2020, respectively.

The City was awarded approximately \$1 billion in total federal funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This funding will help ensure the continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding has provided relief for the City, Boston Public Schools and other local organizations and will continue to do so over the next several years. The City has already awarded the majority of the CARES Act funds and over 25% of the total expected ARPA funds.

As it relates to expenditures, the City should continue to explore ways to make service delivery more efficient and effective in an effort to contain costs while meeting the service needs of the City's constituency and various statutorily mandated service requirements. The cost-effectiveness of service delivery will only grow in importance as the City faces near-term increases in fixed expenditures associated with reducing the unfunded obligations associated with pension and postemployment health care benefits (OPEB) for City employees. The City continues to make strides in reducing these unfunded obligations, including maintaining a funding path to eliminate the unfunded pension liability by 2027 and making advance contributions to reduce the OPEB obligation. Such efforts, while resulting in increased expenditures in the near term, will put the City on stronger long-term economic footing, and should be continued.

With all of these factors that may impact revenue and expenditure levels in the future, the Committee believes the City should be mindful of committing current budgetary resources for programs and other costs that amount to fixed future obligations in order to ensure budgetary flexibility and discretion should key revenue sources be negatively impacted or expenditures associated with core service delivery face non-discretionary increases.

The City finds itself in a time in which the demand for services has increased, the expectation for quality service is high and the accountability for results is exceptional. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the crucial role that public sector employees play in everyday activities has become increasingly transparent-providing critical public services when they are needed most. These forces will continue to apply pressure to the City while it faces perhaps one of its biggest challenges, the impending departure of some of the best, brightest and most tenured employees. As such, the Committee believes that employee recruitment, retention and succession planning must remain an operational focus of the City. The issues of recruitment, retention and succession planning in today's human capital environment are made more challenging by the unique characteristics of the younger workforce and technological advances that have allowed for a more mobile workforce, which have accelerated as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The evolution we are seeing today continues to shift priorities toward focusing on people and bringing the employee experience to the forefront in the public sector. Therefore, taking a proactive approach is critical to meeting the needs of the workforce, which will ideally lead to stronger recruitment and retention. These challenges are also presenting themselves at a time of transition at the City. Transitions can often lead to turnover, which makes this even more of an initiative that the City needs to focus on today.

The City of Boston has embarked on a journey to transform its human resources service delivery across the organization. The goal of the transformation is to re-envision the entire employee lifecycle from hire

to retire and design a new human resources operating model that meets the needs of all customers across the City. The City of Boston has engaged Deloitte Consulting to help identify opportunities to improve human resources service delivery and to develop the roadmap which will outline the plan and assist the City with building and implementing the new human resources model. Additionally, the City has created a Governance Committee of City leadership, who is charged with providing input that will guide the strategic direction of the transformation and has hired a Human Resources Transformation Director to oversee and lead the transformation efforts. The transformation efforts continue to focus on improving and moving four human resources functional areas, identified as key priorities by the Governance Committee, into the new human resources operating model. These four priority areas include recruiting & hiring, classification & compensation, onboarding and policies & procedures.

The City of Boston has a diverse, multi-generational employee population with employees serving in a wide array of positions across more than 50 departments. The City of Boston, as it's addressing issues of recruitment and retention and succession planning, must consider the unique and evolving needs of a 21st century workforce. We strongly encourage the City, through the efforts of the Human Resources Transformation, to develop a strategic plan for recruiting and retaining talent at all levels of service so that the City has a strong pipeline of talent both for now and for the future. This may include developing new, innovative approaches and methods for attracting talent, reconsidering certain policies and requirements for employment, for example, residency requirements, which may serve as a barrier to attracting and retaining talent, and identifying opportunities to improve professional development and training for employees.

The Committee also believes the City should remain focused on cybersecurity, which is a risk area that is not abating. While prevention is critical, it is also important to focus on training, detection, containment and response. These risks are more than an information technology risk, but are an enterprise-wide business issue that affects strategy, compliance, and relationships with vendors, suppliers, employees, and constituents. A robust and frank dialogue is vital to helping the City learn to live with cyber risk and making cybersecurity a competency across the organization. While the City has policies and procedures in place, the threats around cybersecurity continuously evolve and it is critical for the City's policies and procedures to evolve at the same time as the resources in place today may not necessarily be sufficient in the future.

The Committee believes that it would in the public interest that there be an educational session related to the new budget process which is now in effect due to the passage of Question 1 during the municipal election on November 2, 2021. The Audit Committee would like to work with the Council to better understand the process and procedures that the City is implementing to ensure an effective transition from the mayoral-directed budget process which has been in place for over 100 years. The strong fiscal management that has provided the City with financial stability and resulted in the City's AAA/Aaa bond ratings is critical. As such, obtaining a better understanding of how the budget process could potentially impact the City's financial results would be a helpful exercise.

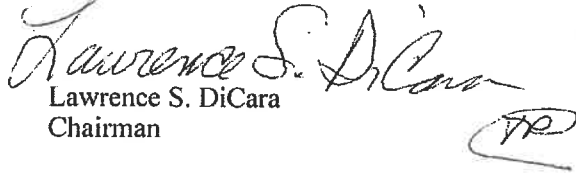
On November 16, 2021, the new City Mayor, Michelle Wu, was sworn into office. We wish Mayor Wu the best in her new role and thank former acting Mayor Janey for her service to the City. This transition is happening at a challenging time as the City continues to work through the difficulties presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee believes that continued strong fiscal management is paramount as the City continues to work through this crisis and the economic recovery takes hold.

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The Members of the Boston City Council  
February 9, 2022

The City's audit reports discussed above are on file in the City Clerk's office.

During the past year, the Committee members received the full cooperation of the City Auditor in dealing with the issues presented to us. If any member of the City Council has further questions about our activities, please contact me at 617-348-4555.

Very truly yours,

  
Lawrence S. DiCara  
Chairman



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013, I hereby appoint Jung Wing Lee of 100 Norway Street #9C, Boston, Massachusetts, 02115, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Mr. Lee is a tenant with rental assistance administered by the Boston Housing Authority.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Mr. Lee as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013, I hereby reappoint Meena Carr of 4560 Washington Street Apt. 402, Roslindale, Massachusetts, 02131 as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Ms. Carr is a current BHA public housing resident.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013, I hereby reappoint Matilda Drayton of 260 Ruggles Street, Roxbury, MA, 02120, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Ms. Drayton is a current BHA public housing resident..

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013, I hereby reappoint Margarita Lebron of 51 Faneuil Street #156, Brighton, MA, 02135, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Ms. Lebron is a current BHA public housing resident.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013, I hereby reappoint Eugenia Smith of 24 Bellflower Street #418, Dorchester, MA, 02125, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Ms. Smith is a current BHA public housing resident.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

February 14, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 88, Section 2 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2013, I hereby reappoint Julietta Lopez of 585 Shawmut Avenue #370, Boston, Massachusetts, 02118, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee for a term expiring on February 14, 2024, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Ms. Lopez is a current BHA public housing resident.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia, Arroyo, Flaherty, Louijeane, Mejia, Breadon, Baker, Worrell, Lara, Bok, Fernandes-Anderson and Flynn



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### **An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys**

- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council passed an Ordinance Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys in the summer of 2021, which was signed by then Mayor Janey; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since its passing, changes to the ordinance have been needed to better reflect the organization and structure of the Commission and to better align with the City's charter; *and*
- WHEREAS,** We have a responsibility and an obligation to continue the work of uplifting the lived experiences of Black men and boys to ensure that we are designing all spaces from a framework of equity and justice; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Black men and boys of the City require an outlet for expressing their opinions and ideas and a place to rely on for information, advocacy, and action; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI shall be amended as follows:

#### SECTION 1

Section 15-11.2(c) *Chair* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

*Chair:* The Mayor shall appoint a member as the chairperson of the Commission

Section 15-11.2(d) *Compensation* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

*Executive Director.* The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director to oversee and run the daily operations and administration of the Commission, which shall be a paid position. The Executive Director shall serve as the advisor of the Commission and shall have the powers of a department head with respect to the execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office. The Executive Director shall serve as a member of the Commission, ex officio and without additional compensation, and shall have an official vote on matters before the Commission.

A new section, Section 15-11.2(e) *Compensation* shall be added at the end thereof:  
*Compensation*. The members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2.

Section 15-11.5: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Filed in City Council: 1/28/2022



# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations

Lydia Edwards, Chair

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

February 16, 2022

Dear Councilors:

*Docket #0240, an ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys*, was sponsored by Councilor Julia Mejia and referred to the Committee on February 2, 2022. The Committee held a working session on February 11, 2022.

### Summary of Legislation As Filed:

This docket would amend the current ordinance by adding provisions relating to an executive director and defining the role of the executive director. The executive director would be appointed by the Mayor to oversee the daily operations of the Commission on Black Men and Boys (“Commission”). The executive director would have the powers of a department head to execute contracts, to manage personnel, and advise the Commission. The executive director would be a member of the Commission ex officio without additional compensation and would have a vote on matters before the Commission.

### Information Gathered at the Working Session:

The Chair provided background information on the Commission, summarized its objectives, and reviewed the language of the docket. Councilors expressed support for the Commission and for the proposal so that the Commission can operate effectively. Councilor Mejia explained that the change to the current ordinance will ensure that the Commission is properly equipped with staff and budget.

The following individuals from the Administration participated: Frank Farrow, Executive Director, Office of Black Male Advancement and Chief Mariangely Solis Cervera, Equity & Inclusion, Mayor’s Office. Mr. Farrow explained that he is the Executive Director of the Office of Black Male Advancement (“OBMA”), a newly created office, and in that capacity, he will oversee the Commission and will be a member of the Commission. Mr. Farrow explained that according to the City’s Law Department, a change in the current ordinance is needed so that a member of the Commission is able to execute contracts and manage personnel as required under the ordinance and that such a person needs to be a paid city employee

The Chair inquired about the relationship between the OBMA and the Commission, compensation and whether there would ever be a case where the executive director of the OBMA or the Commission would be two different people. The Chair asked if the Executive Director

will receive one salary or two. Mr. Farrow stated that he will receive one salary under the OBMA and that he will have the title of Executive Director of the OBMA and the Commission. Mr. Farrow explained that he will be compensated through his position of Executive Director of OBMA, not the Commission. Mr. Farrow further explained that the intent of the proposal is to provide transparency and to ensure that the Commission is fully functional with a budget and an office. The Chair indicated that the language of the proposal may need to change in order to provide clarification around the compensation piece. Councilors expressed support that the Commission has the resources that it needs. Councilors also asked about the structure of the Commission and the appointments. The Administration explained that the Commission will consist of 21 members all appointed by the Mayor. The Administration also explained that in order to collaborate with the City Council, the Mayor is accepting recommendations from the City Council to the Commission and will appoint seven members from the City Council's fourteen recommendations. Councilors discussed proposed language changes to provide clarity. Councilors discussed filing an ordinance to establish the OBMA, including language that the executive director of the OBMA and the Commission shall be the same person, and providing clarification about compensation.

### **Summary of Amendments**

The Chair proposed amending the first sentence in Section 15-11.2(d) by adding the following clause after the term "Director": of the Black Boys and Men Commission that shall be an existing, paid employee of the City of Boston, and striking the phrase "which shall be a paid position" also in the first sentence.

The first sentence is amended as follows:

"The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Black Boys and Men Commission that shall be an existing, paid employee of the City of Boston, to oversee and run the daily operations and administration of the Commission."

### **Rationale and Recommended Action:**

Passage of the docket will ensure that the Commission has the necessary tools and resources to function. The new draft of the docket eliminates confusion concerning the compensation of the executive director.

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

***Docket #0240, an ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys,***

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass in a new draft.**

For the Chair:



Ricardo Arroyo, Chair  
Committee on Government Operations





**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section  
XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys**

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**ORDERED:** That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI shall be amended as follows:

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Section 15-11.2(d) *Compensation* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

*Executive Director.* The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Commission on Black Men and Boys that shall be an existing, paid employee of the City of Boston, to oversee and run the daily operations and administration of the Commission. The Executive Director shall serve as the advisor of the Commission and shall have the powers of a department head with respect to the execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office. The Executive Director shall serve as a member

of the Commission, ex officio and without additional compensation, and shall have an official vote on matters before the Commission.

A new section, Section 15-11.2(e) *Compensation* shall be added at the end thereof:

*Compensation*. The members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2.

Section 15-11.5: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Filed in City Council: 2/16/2022



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

01-28-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$250,000.00**) in the form of a grant, FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by The Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Com. for Persons With Disabili.

The grant would fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY The Massachusetts Office on Disability.

**WHEREAS**, the The Massachusetts Office on Disability, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Com. for Persons With Disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)** would fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine. Therefore be it

**ORDERED:** that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the The Massachusetts Office on Disability, FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$250,000.00)**.

**Docket #**

**In City Council  
Passed**

**City Clerk**

**Mayor**

**Approved**

I hereby certify that  
the foregoing, if passed in  
the above form, will be in  
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum  
Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel



# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology  
Kenzie Bok, Chair

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

February 11, 2022

Dear Councilors:

*Docket #0223, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine,* was sponsored by the Administration, and referred to the Committee on February 2, 2022. The Committee held a public hearing on February 10, 2022.

### **Summary of Legislation:**

If approved, Docket #0223 would authorize the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in the form of a grant, FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability, to be administered by the Commission for Persons with Disabilities. The grant would fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine in Boston City Hall.

### **Information Gathered at the Hearing:**

Commissioner Kristen McCosh of the City of Boston's Commission for Persons with Disabilities; Kerrie Griffin, Director of the Public Facilities Department; and Joseph Cornish, Director of Design Review at the Boston Landmarks Commission, testified at the hearing on behalf of the Administration.

Commissioner McCosh stated that with this grant, the City of Boston will decommission and remove an old, existing stair lift which will provide access to the mezzanine level in the main lobby of Boston City Hall for numerous people. This project builds on several renovations the City of Boston has recently completed to improve accessibility of public spaces in City Hall. The Public Facilities Department will be able to incorporate the mezzanine lift project seamlessly into the elevator replacement project currently in progress. Upgrading access to the mezzanine will fix a critical missing link in accessibility at Boston City Hall for people with disabilities and other groups of people.

Commissioner McCosh discussed the current status of the City Hall mezzanine stating that currently the only way that people who use wheelchairs can get to the mezzanine is by using an inclined stair lift. This type of lift has a platform that accommodates one wheelchair, and it

carries the person in the wheelchair up along the staircase railing to the top of the mezzanine, moving very slowly. When it reaches the top, a loud beeping sound is triggered, calling unnecessary attention to the person on the lift. The existing lift is designed only to accommodate wheelchairs. The platform doesn't have a seat, and it is open on three sides, so people who have other types of mobility impairments, balance issues, are older adults, or have children in strollers are not able to use it. Additionally, the inclined lift is complicated to use and frequently breaks down.

Commissioner McCosh explained that the Massachusetts Office on Disability began a grant program in 2017 that offers municipal entities up to \$250,000 in funding to make accessibility improvements. The Disabilities Commission had applied for this grant twice before - once for a wayfinding project in City Hall, and once for the mezzanine accessibility project. The City's first two proposals were not approved, but in December 2021 the resubmission of the mezzanine accessibility project was approved.

The grant only covers costs incurred during Fiscal Year 2022, meaning the project must be completed by June 30th in order to make the most of the grant. This grant covers the purchase of materials and construction costs but does not cover design costs or staff salaries.

**Recommended Action:**

The Chair of the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, to which the following was referred:

***Docket #0223, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities***

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass**.



Kenzie Bok, Chair  
Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology



**City Of Boston · Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

01-22-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an 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, No Kid Hungry, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the New Urban Mechanics.

The grant would fund a Fellowship to pilot solutions for increased access to healthy food for children and families that experience economic insecurity and food insecurity.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND No Kid Hungry FUNDS, AWARDED BY Share Our Strength.**

**WHEREAS**, the Share Our Strength, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the New Urban Mechanics; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**) would fund a Fellowship to pilot solutions for increased access to healthy food for children and families that experience economic insecurity and food insecurity. Therefore be it

**ORDERED:** that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Share Our Strength, No Kid Hungry award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**).

**Docket #** \_\_\_\_\_

**In City Council Passed** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

**Approved** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel





## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS WAYS FOR THE CITY TO INCREASE COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO PUBLIC-FACING TELEVISIONS

- WHEREAS:** The lack of communication access to the audio content on TVs in public places has always existed as a barrier for individuals with certain disabilities; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** During the COVID-19 pandemic TV programming played a critical role in conveying information from public health experts and government officials to the public during the state of emergency; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** This new interest in – and necessity of – watching/listening to TV during the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the striking inequity that exists in communication access for those in the disability community and beyond who have no access to audible TV content when they are in public places; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** For the past year, TV stations have been broadcasting daily/weekly municipal press conferences, important public health updates, breaking news reports, emergency alerts, and other crucial information and timely instructions related to the pandemic, the city’s shut-down and reopening; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** TVs audible content has not been accessible to persons with these types of disabilities: Deaf/deaf, Hard of Hearing, hearing loss due to age or illness, developmental disabilities, sensory disabilities, non-native English speakers, and others; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** When businesses enable the “open captions” function on their TVs, a live transcript of the program’s audio content is shown scrolling across the bottom of the screen; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** Visible captions would eliminate a significant communication barrier for people with hearing loss and other disabilities by providing access to the information being given by speakers on TV programming in all of Boston’s public places; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** Visible captions would also increase access to information for the general public, because TVs are often located in crowded and noisy commercial spaces where everybody may have difficulty hearing; *and*,

#### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss ways to ensure that closed captioning is enabled on public facing televisions. Representatives from the City of Boston’s Mayor’s Commission for Persons with Disabilities, Human Rights Commission, Mayor’s Office of Economic Development, the Licensing Board, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Offered by Councilor Brian Worrell



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING EQUITY IN CITY CONTRACTS

**WHEREAS:** The Disparity Study in City Contracting commissioned by Mayor Walsh analyzed over 47,000 contracts awarded by the City from 2014 - 2019 reported that of those contracts, 11% were awarded to minority- and women-owned businesses and only 0.4% reached Black businesses.; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Mayor Walsh's Executive Order Establishing Equitable Procurement Goals in Support of Minority- and Woman-Owned Businesses in 2021 set city goals for MWBE contracts at 25% (MBE 10% and WBE 15%); *and*

**WHEREAS:** The Executive Order also required that every department must develop and submit a plan for racial and gender conscious goals in procurement; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The Supplier Diversity program was created with 6 supporting staff positions to oversee the above goals by implementing strategies for fair and equitable access to City contracting opportunities; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Through the Contracting Opportunity Fund, the City awarded \$820,000 to support certified woman (WBE), minority (MBE), veteran-owned (VSBE), and small and local businesses (SLBE) within the City of Boston that wish to compete for City contracting opportunities in 2021; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The Supplier Diversity program has implemented other strategies such as publishing the City's first Buying Plan, hosted ongoing Opportunity Fairs, Info Sessions, and Clinics, and streamlined the process to secure MBE certification; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston has now entered its third administration in the past year and there has been much turnover within the departments associated with these goals;  
***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the status of increasing the procurement of city contracts by MWBE's and that representatives from the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, Equity Cabinet, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: February 11, 2022

Offered by Councilor Breadon



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ACCESS TO LOW-COST VETERINARY CARE

- WHEREAS**, Domesticated animals have increasingly become integral pet companions to individuals, families, and households, helping to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression by providing comfort, connection, and healthy routines for human caretakers of all generations; *and*
- WHEREAS**, Pet care needs of working-class, low-income, immigrant, limited-English proficient, and communities of color are often unmet and underserved by for-profit, corporate veterinary clinics, yet low-cost options are often inadequately resourced despite increasing demand; *and*
- WHEREAS**, Data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics place Massachusetts among the top fifteen states with the lowest concentration of veterinarians; *and*
- WHEREAS**, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and human and veterinary healthcare professionals have promoted a “One Health” approach to human-animal care that is collaborative, cross-sector, and interdisciplinary, while recognizing that the health of people is integrally connected to the health of animals and our shared environment; *and*
- WHEREAS**, Holistic approaches to interdisciplinary social services and public health would better reflect the evolving needs of families of all types by integrating both human and animal health; *and*
- WHEREAS**, There are many reputable non-profit veterinary care clinics and providers in the Boston area which provide low-cost veterinary care and spay-neuter programs in high demand to income-eligible pet owners in partnership with the City; *and*
- WHEREAS**, The Covid-19 pandemic’s early shift to remote work and learning spurred increases in pet adoptions, eventually impacting a veterinary industry already struggling to meet pre-pandemic demand given national workforce shortages and low retention rates of veterinary students entering the profession; *and*
- WHEREAS**, Early pandemic conditions forced people out of stable work or housing, causing some pet owners to no longer be able to afford care or shelter for their pets, resulting in the difficult decisions to surrender their companion pets, or even euthanasia in extreme cases; *and*
- WHEREAS**, The pandemic has had profound social and economic impacts on the veterinary field including challenges impacting the professional pipeline, backlog of urgent and non-urgent cases, availability of appointments, longer wait times, limited capacity given safety protocols, and wellness of veterinary care workers; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Veterinary professionals face heavy emotional burdens—supporting clients through financial stress, pet health conditions, end-of-life care, and death—contributing to increased burn out, turnover, and disproportionate rates of depression and suicide over other occupations; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In January 2022, twenty-four veterinary industry leaders, representing thousands of practices and tens of thousands of veterinarians, called on the American Veterinary Medical Association to take action to alleviate the workforce crisis by acknowledging the workforce shortage and support additional programs; *and*

**WHEREAS,** On January 18, 2022, Merck Animal Health released findings from a comprehensive veterinarian wellbeing and mental health study, indicating that more than 90 percent of respondents reported that shortage of qualified veterinary staff has been one of the biggest concerns throughout the pandemic, and 2021 saw the percentage of veterinarians with serious psychological distress increase to 9.7 percent; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Displacement, income inequality, increased costs of living, and the proliferation of luxury housing development have also heightened prevalence of corporate-run, for-profit, upscale specialty clinics and subscription-based veterinary services, while demand for non-profit and public options for low-cost, affordable essential veterinary services continue to rise; *and*

**WHEREAS,** An equitable post-pandemic recovery should consider holistic and interdisciplinary approaches to human-animal care policy, programs, and operations in public health, human services, and social welfare by ensuring access to low-cost and sustainable veterinary care for community members most in need;  
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss access to low-cost veterinary care, stressors of the veterinary care industry impacting services in the City of Boston, adoption of holistic human-animal care approaches to public health, and that representatives of City administration including Animal Care and Control, the Animal Control Commission, the Boston Public Health Commission, veterinary care professionals, impacted pet owners, and other interested members of the public be invited to attend.

Filed in City Council: February 11, 2022



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLICATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT, THE CITY CHARTER, AND CITY ORDINANCES

**WHEREAS,** The *Municipal Register* was an official City of Boston public document published as an annual periodical beginning in 1821, with contents varying from volume to volume, but generally containing citations to the City Charter, Special Acts, Codes and Ordinances, rules of the City Council, and listings of City departments and officers, until the final 1990/1991 volume; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The *City Record* is the Official Chronicle of municipal affairs, first published in 1898, serving as a weekly periodical of the municipal news, notices, and all advertisements for the procurement of goods, materials, and services for the City of Boston that are estimated to equal or exceed \$50,000, and, as required by the City Charter, is still in publication today by the City's Purchasing Agent; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Since at least 1911, the City Council had the longstanding practice of annually ordering the publication of a "pocket edition" of *The Organization of City Government*, in addition to the *Municipal Register*, serving as a listing of authorities, boards, commissions, departments, and officers of the City, until the final edition published in 2006; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Council and Mayoral Orders have also periodically, in at least 1972 and 1990, directed the preparation, publication, and public distribution of booklets entitled *Index to City Services*, listing services obtainable through departments and agencies in order to assist residents in navigating the complexity of City government; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 1975, the Law Department published the *City of Boston Code, Ordinances* as the official codification and consolidation of revised ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the departments of the City, as well as Massachusetts Special Acts and Charter provisions relating to the City of Boston; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In January 1994, Mayor Menino responded to a 17F Order passed by the Council requesting information on the process of updating City statutes, stating that prior to 1975, Corporation Counsel prepared and edited compilations of the special laws relating to the City, subject to adequate appropriation, that in 1985 the City Clerk and Corporation Counsel arranged to recodify and republish the Ordinances, and the City Clerk or Corporation Counsel were anticipated to request appropriation for the updating and recodification of the statutes; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Since then, compilations of selected Special Acts comprising the City Charter pertaining to public spending, organization of city departments, general powers of the Mayor and City Council, and procedures relating to elections, were

undertaken in 1996 by the Office of the City Clerk, and in 2007 by the City Council under the supervision of its then-Legislative Director; *and*

**WHEREAS,** A chapter titled “Budget Organization and Glossary of Terms,” containing introductory information and an illustrated chart of the organization of City government, is annually published in Volume I of the City’s operating budget, however, members of the public are unlikely to be aware of or able to locate the resource given its location in a thousand-page budget book; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston Zoning Code and Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, the City’s Zoning Enabling Act, are hosted online by the Municipal Code Corporation, or Municode, as amended and generally currently operative; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston Municipal Code, containing the City’s Ordinances, is hosted online by the American Legal Publishing Corporation, as amended and updated periodically; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Orders are contained in compilation, by number and subject, maintained by the Trial Court Law Libraries and provided online to all, in contrast to the City of Boston Executive Orders, where an identifiable location to access them in aggregate is unclear; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2010, the City’s Printing Department, renamed the Graphic Arts Department, was disbanded, and although the Purchasing Department assumed responsibility for procuring printing services, the consistent practice of publishing essential official City Documents has not been in place despite digital age advances; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Many of the official City Documents detailing the organization of City government and City services accessible to residents are no longer in regular publication, and while much information has been digitized and accessible on the City website, there is not currently a modern comprehensive compilation of the City’s organization or services, whether digital or in print; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Maintaining the consistent practice of updating and publishing the City’s currently operative governing statutes, ordinances, and orders would not only assist those serving within City government and its legislative body, but also help demystify the workings of City government and increase accessibility for residents, constituents, and members of the public seeking City services and understanding how their local government operates; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the process of updating publications of the organization of City government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances, and that representatives of Corporation Counsel and the Law Department, the Office of the City Clerk, Archives and Records Management, and any other interested members of the public be invited to attend.

Filed in City Council: February 11, 2022

Offered by Councilor Brian Worrell



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING A CRADLE TO CAREER TRACKING SYSTEM

- WHEREAS:** According to a Globe Editorial in 2019, 1 in 4 BPS valedictorians failed to get a bachelor's degree in 6 years and 40% make less than \$50k ; *and*
- WHEREAS:** A 2018 report by Ernst and Young LLP found that there were more than 3,400 BPS students who were considered "off-track", which means more than two years behind; *and*
- WHEREAS:** National studies in 2021 showed that students were five months behind in math and four months behind in reading due to the COVID-19 pandemic; *and*
- WHEREAS:** We know that there is direct correlation between a person's graduation from high school and college to their career path and income level; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In 2019, California passed legislation that established a state-wide, "Cradle-to-Career Data System" which aims to link existing K-12 education, postsecondary, workforce training, financial aid, employment and social service information to better equip policymakers, educators, and the public to address disparities in opportunities and improve outcomes for all students; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Other neighborhoods and municipalities such as Harlem, and San Antonio have launched community school models to implement a cradle to career philosophy of holistic, contiguous student support; *and*
- WHEREAS:** BPS has worked with Bunker Hill Community College and other organizations such as the Boston Private Industry Council and the Boston Opportunity Agenda ("BOA") in order to use data to track off-track students and to provide resources that connect students to internships, summer jobs, and career pathways to develop a diverse talent pipeline for employers; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In 2020, the BOA launched its "Generation Success" program and is working with BPS to ensure that Boston students are prepared for college, career, and life; *and*
- WHEREAS:** BPS is piloting a HUB school model that can promote the localized partnerships, supports and pipelines for students from K0 through graduation; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Schools, colleges, social service agencies, financial aid providers, and employers already employ data tracking systems; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Further developing a system that integrates cross-sector data could better identify key indicators and track students to ensure that they are connected to pathways to succeed through higher education, vocational training, or connecting to industries;  
***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss implementing a Cradle-to-Career Data System in the City of Boston to streamline access to data, evaluate appropriate interventions, and bolster partnerships for support services, higher education, and employment opportunities and that representatives from Boston Public Schools, the Department of Youth Engagement and Employment, the Office of Workforce Development, and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: February 11, 2022



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND TANIA  
FERNANDES-ANDERSON



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE MUNICIPAL BONDS AND OTHER FISCAL OPTIONS TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has maintained a AAA bond rating since 2014, and in fiscal year 2022, the City's debt servicing expenditures accounted for only 5.3% of operating budget expenditures, well below the 7% debt management policy; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City has been rapidly retiring its debt, representing an opportunity to leverage the City's strong bond rating and financial position to address expanded supports for long term city goals; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston must explore its capacity to issue bonds under the current debt management policy, and discuss the appropriate service percentage as a cost-effective strategy to increase the supply of affordable housing while not negatively affecting the city's bond rating and operating budget; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In December 2020, the City of Boston issued its first series of Green and Social Bonds, with \$25 million for Green Bonds to retrofit municipal buildings and build climate resilience infrastructure, and \$35 million for Social Bonds to finance affordable housing projects;; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston should utilize bonding to build up to 2,464 deeply affordable public housing units to meet our "Faircloth Limit" and can utilize Faircloth-to-RAD and public housing mixed-finance vehicles to make these units financially sustainable; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2013 the City of Boston sponsored and authorized the Dudley Square Realty Corporation and Ferdinand Building Development Corporation, issuing \$28.9 million in general obligation bonds. Utilizing these bond proceeds the investment corporations leveraged these funds to create an additional \$40 million dollars, showing how city bonding can support specific community projects; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston should explore affordable housing bonds and mortgage revenue bonds as a means of supporting first-time and first-generation home

buyers via successful programs such as the ONE+ Boston mortgage and partnerships with affordable housing non-profits, thus working towards narrowing the racial wealth gap; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** The City of Boston must leverage federal one-time investments, CARES Act and ARPA funding, to coincide with our long-term city priorities in affordable housing, infrastructure, climate mitigation, and community development; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** The City of Boston should implement strategies that allow the quick scaling up of eligible projects, and improved project management capacity, to better and more reliably maximize its annual debt issuance in support of key collective priorities; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** Issuing general obligation bonds for affordable housing and green infrastructure will allow the city to reallocate parts of its operating budget to redress historic policy wrongs, explore guaranteed income programs enacted like the one enacted in Chelsea, MA, and more; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** The City of Boston must leverage its fiscal prosperity as a means to an end - to ensure the prosperity of Boston residents, especially those who have been historically excluded from experiencing the benefits of this city's wealth; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT;***

***ORDERED:*** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council, and other appropriate municipal agencies and departments, including Treasury, Auditing, Administration and Finance, Boston Finance Commission, Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and other interested parties be invited to a hearing to discuss exploring bonding and other fiscal options for increasing affordable housing, infrastructure, and community development.

Filed in Council: February 16, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND BRIAN WORRELL



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING BIANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BOSTON EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AND BOSTON RESIDENTS JOBS POLICY

*WHEREAS:* In 1983, Mayor White and the Boston City Council enacted the Boston Residents Jobs Policy Ordinance requiring that on any city financed construction project, a minimum of 50% of the work hours trade by trade, be performed by Boston Residents, 25% by people of color, and 10% by women; and

*WHEREAS:* In 1986, Mayor Flynn and the Council amended the ordinance, establishing the Boston Employment Commission to enforce the policy, and broadened the scope of the ordinance to cover private projects of 100,000 square feet; and

*WHEREAS:* In 2017, Mayor Walsh and the Council approved a revised Boston Residents Job Policy Ordinance requiring private development projects over 50,000 square feet and any public development project meet the following updated employment standards: minimum hours worked by Boston workers to 51%; minimum hours worked by workers of color to 40%; and the minimum number of hours worked by women to 12%; and

*WHEREAS:* Chapter 8, Section 8.9 of the municipal code requires the Council to hold biannual hearings in April and October on reports from the Boston Employment Commission specifying number of compliance determinations, contractors or developers out of compliance, sanctions received, sanctions by trade, work hours by trade and total hours performed by Boston workers, women and people of color; and

*WHEREAS:* Chapter 8, Section 8.9 of the municipal code requires the Boston Employment Commission to furnish data as requested by the council to evaluate future increases to the goals for people of color or women worker hours; and

*WHEREAS:* In order to ensure regular and uninterrupted review of and commitment to the Boston Residents Jobs Policy, the Council and the Boston Employment Commission shall review policy and data pertinent to the BRJP; and

*WHEREAS:* The City of Boston must leverage the BRJP and its policies as an equitable tool to ensure Boston residents, especially those who have been historically excluded and underrepresented in the construction industry, are used to advance the prosperity of women and people of color; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ;**

***ORDERED,*** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the implementation of the revised Boston Residents Jobs Policy and data from the Boston Employment Commission from the preceding six and twelve months, and as necessary, for the biannual reviews of the BRJP.

Filed in City Council: February 16, 2022



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO CEASE DEPORTATIONS OF HAITIAN MIGRANTS UNDER TITLE 42

**WHEREAS,** Boston is home to the third largest Haitian diaspora in the United States, a diaspora that has been making Boston its home since the 1960s and contributes to the workforce, economy, and cultural vibrancy of the city; *and*

**WHEREAS,** On March 25, 2020 the Trump Administration initiated a deportation policy under a public health law that restricts immigration at the United States-Mexican border based on an unlawful invocation of the Public Health Act under Title 42 of the U.S Code (“Title 42”) in violation of U.S. constitutional law and international law; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Biden Administration has continued the immigration policies of the Trump Administration, further ramping up deportations, leading to mass expulsions of Haitians under Title 42; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Haitian migrants are unable to make claims for asylum as required under U.S. law and international law. Consequently, the actions of the Biden administration violate U.S. and international laws against returning migrants to persecution and torture; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In early September 2021, images revealed the inhumane treatment of Haitian migrants at the hands of U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents who, mounted on horseback, used the hides of their whips to violently chase Haitian migrants, a cruel reminder of slavery and the anti-Blackness embedded in this country’s immigration policy; *and*

**WHEREAS,** On September 24, 2021, Haitian community leaders in Boston organized a protest in front of the John F. Kennedy Federal Building denouncing the deportations of Haitian migrants and the inhumane treatment by border officials. Nearly all members of the Boston City Council were present and spoke in support of Boston’s Haitian community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The deportations under the guise of Title 42 have only escalated, with the U.S. government deporting nearly 14,000 Haitian migrants since September 2021, totaling more than 17,000 Haitian migrants deported to Haiti since the beginning of the Biden Administration; *and*

**WHEREAS,** On Thursday, February 3, 2022, during Black History Month, the Biden Administration chose to extend its practices of deportation under Title 42, despite widespread opposition from human rights groups, public health officials, elected officials, and asylum advocates; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Migrants are forced to return to a Haiti rife with political, social, and economic instability and are often at a greater risk of kidnappings, abuse, and violence. The United States government recognizes the risk in Haiti as the State Department’s travel advisory to U.S. citizens regarding travel currently states “Do not travel to Haiti due to kidnapping, crime, civil unrest, and COVID-19;” *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has long served as a place of refuge for a diverse array of immigrants who comprise this city—whether fleeing persecution or terror, escaping gender-based violence, seeking reunion with family members, or pursuing economic opportunity; *and*

**WHEREAS,** This country has a legal and moral obligation under its own laws, and international laws and treaties, to receive migrants in distress in search of relief and refuge, thus measures restricting access to asylum must not be allowed under the guise of public health; *and*

**WHEREAS,** President Biden has expressed his commitment to reverse Trump-era immigration policies and build a humane immigration system; *and*

**WHEREAS,** We have an obligation as the Boston City Council to ensure that we have a government committed to justice, prosperity, and dignity for all people, including Haitian migrants seeking refuge; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT;**

**RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council calls on the Biden Administration to cease use of Title 42 and immediately halt the deportation of Haitian immigrants and all migrants, thereby allowing them to seek due process through our legal system to make claims for legal status.

Filed in Council: February 16, 2022

**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

February 11, 2022

Councilor Flynn  
(Councilor Worrell)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, February 26, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 18, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Chukwuemeka Osuagwu	Secretary	\$2,115.39	full time
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**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

February 12, 2022

Councilor Flynn  
(Councilor Mejia )

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, February 12, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Cisnell Baez	Administrative Asst.	\$5,365.29	full time
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In City Council February 16, 2022 Passed.

Attest:

AlexGeourntas  
Interim City Clerk



**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

February 12, 2022

Councilor Flynn  
(Councilor Mejia )

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, February 19, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 25, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Cisnell Baez	Administrative Asst.	\$2,730.78	full time
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In City Council February 16, 2022 Passed.

Attest:

AlexGeourntas  
Interim City Clerk



# Boston City Council

## *Legislative Calendar for the February 16, 2022 Session*

### **Sixty Day Orders**

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The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon<sup>1</sup>

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**<sup>1</sup>Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

*The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.*

**Assigned for Further Action**

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## Unanswered Section 17F Orders<sup>2</sup>

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Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for City of Boston employees. (Docket #0156)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to to the Best Western Roundhouse Hotel. (Docket #0157)

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### **2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

*The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.*

## Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor<sup>3</sup>

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### <sup>3</sup>Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

*Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.*

## Matters in Committee

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The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

## 2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0194	Bok	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0265	Baker		An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.	2 /9 /2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0196	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0223	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.	2 /2 /2022	2/10/22	
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	



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<b>Civil Rights &amp; Immigrant Advancement</b>	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Civil Rights &amp; Immigrant Advancement</b>	0264	Majja	Flynn	Order that the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a working session to review applications for the Commission on Black Men and Boys.	2 /9 /2022		
<b>Education</b>	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Education</b>	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Education</b>	0201	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Education</b>	0261	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
<b>Environmental Justice, Resiliency, &amp; Parks</b>	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Environmental Justice, Resiliency, &amp; Parks</b>	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
<b>Government Accountability, Transparency, &amp; Access</b>	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022		
<b>Government Operations</b>	0185	Mejia	Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	1 /26/2022	3/15/22	

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Government Operations	0186	Arroyo		Petition for a Special Act re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter of the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	2/15/22	
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0222	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled " Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief".	2 /2 /2022	2/10/22	
Government Operations	0239	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0240	Mejia		An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys.	2 /2 /2022		2/11/22 Working Session
Government Operations	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0259	Mejia	Arroyo	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	2 /9 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		

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<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0193	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijuene	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0244	Breadon	Bok, Louijuene	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022		
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0263	Baker	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022		
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0159	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Four Million One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$24,154,518.85) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund training for a class of 85 recruits at the BFD Training Academy and reimbursement for their salaries for 36 months.	1 /26/2022	2/17/22	

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<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0161	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY 2021 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund three positions (Coordinator, Criminologist, and Victim Advocate) overtime, travel and sub-awards and training.	1 /26/2022	2/17/22	
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0162	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$527,586.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Connected and Protect, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund clinician-directed project coordinator, community partnerships for translation and outreach and staff cost for Section 12 activities carried out by the Boston Emergency Services Team in partnership with the BPD Street Outreach Unit.	1 /26/2022	2/17/22	
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0163	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$491,316.00) in the form of a grant, for First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund a collaborative effort between the Boston Fire Department First Responders, The Mayor's Office of Recovery Services, the Boston Public Health Commission and community-based organizations to improve the City's response to opioid overdoses. Year 4 of a 4 year grant.	1 /26/2022	2/17/22	
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0164	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Thirteen Dollars (\$272,013.00) in the form of a grant for FY2021 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two Criminalist positions, overtime, lab supplies and continuing education expenses.	1 /26/2022	2/17/22	

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<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0166	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Violence Against Women Act Stop grant, awarded by the United State Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Civilian Violence Advocate who provides services for victims in Jamaica Plain, East Boston, Charlestown and overtime for all Domestic Violence Advocates.	1 /26/2022	2/17/22	
<b>Strong Women, Families &amp; Communities</b>	0165	Mayor		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 No Kid Hungry grant, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the New Urban Mechanics. The grant will fund a Fellowship to pilot solutions for increased access to healthy food for children and families that experience economic insecurity and food insecurity.	1 /26/2022	2/14/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		

**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**



**In Tribute**

Presented by

**Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune**

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your Family in the  
Passing of Your Loved One

**André Fritz Dossous**

**“Papados”**

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The Council  
Adjourned its Meeting Of

**February 16, 2022**

Sincerely,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston

IN

## CITY COUNCIL



### IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

## DR. DELORES M. RICHARDSON

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

**FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

SINCERELY,

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

*Alex Avontas*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Interim City Clerk

Presented By

*Julia [Signature]*  
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# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION CELEBRATING DAVID SHEPHERD KING

- WHEREAS,** David King has been an active citizen and beloved community member throughout his life; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David grew up in Sutton, Massachusetts, served in the US Army, and graduated from Boston University; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David was the Chaplain at Amherst College in the 1950s and 60s and served on the Hartford School Committee; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David participated in the Civil Rights Movement and was jailed for his desegregation activities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Upon moving to Boston where he lived with his late husband, Stanton Wesley Putnam, David became an engaged member of the community including by directing a ministry program; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David has performed hundreds of weddings, funerals, and christenings, and is a cherished member of the Trinity Church and Old South Church communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David is an active member of programs for gay and lesbian retirees, and is a widely beloved and deeply respected elder of Boston's LGBTQ+ community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David is also a long-time active member of the Boston Ward 4 Democratic Committee, which is grateful for his lifelong model of active civic engagement and passion for justice; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the Boston City Council celebrates David's 94th birthday and recognizes his continued role as a community leader and upstanding citizen in the Boston area and beyond.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avantas  
INTERIM Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# City of Boston

## IN CITY COUNCIL



### IN TRIBUTE

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DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

*Stephen K. Economou*

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

February 16, 2022

SINCERELY,

*Ed Flynn*

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Attest*

*Presented By*

*Kendera Lacey*

# City of Boston

## CITY COUNCIL

### Official Resolution

Presented By

**Council President Ed Flynn**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

## South Boston Excel High School JROTC

In Recognition of:

Your mission to teach students to become better citizens through citizenship, leadership, character, and community service. We are very proud of your prestigious Honor Unit with Distinction (HUD) record throughout the pandemic. Your work has brought so much inspiration, discipline, and leadership, problem-solving and communication skills to so many and left an indelible impact on the development of our youth. We honor and thank you for the incredible effort that you invest in our JROTC youth, and hope you will continue to inspire more to step up and give back to the community.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: February 1st, 2022

City of Boston  
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**IN TRIBUTE**

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DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR  
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***Winifred McDonald***

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

***February 16, 2022***

SINCERELY,

*Edward M. Flynn*

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Attest*

*Presented By*

*Lydia Edmunds*

# City of Boston

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## CITY COUNCIL



### IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS  
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FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

*Mary Roach*

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

*February 16, 2022*

SINCERELY,

*Edward M. Flynn*

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Attest*

*Presented By*

*Lydia Edwards*

# City of Boston

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### IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS  
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FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

*Rose Marie Norton*

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

February 16, 2022

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Attest*

*Presented By*