



**September 20, 2023**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, City Hall on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 12:10 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Absent, Councilor Lara.

Pastor Joshua De la Rosa, Kohanim Ministries, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the September 13, 2023 meeting.  
Motion Prevailed.

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- 1474** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Twenty-Seven Million, Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$27,357,626.00) to provide funding for the Boston Fire Department for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF, Local 718).  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1475** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Fire Department for FY24 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million, Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$27,357,626.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Local 718. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 3%, 3%, and 2.5%, to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term.  
Referred to the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology.
- 1476** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1477** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
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- 1478** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response. Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1479** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response. Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- 1480** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Christopher Hart as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1481** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Jefferey Gonyeau as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1482** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne as a commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1483** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of John Freeman as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1484** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Bradford Walker as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1485** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Lynn Smiledge as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1486** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Felicia Jacques as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 1487** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2026. Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.

- [1488](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.  
Referred to the Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility.
- [1489](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Paul Chan as a member of the Air Pollution Control Commission effective September 11, 2023.  
Placed on file.
- [0150](#) Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.  
Remains in the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks.
- [0455](#) Ordinance amending the City of Boston Code relating to the study and report on the trafficking of illegal firearms.  
Remains in the Committee on Government Operations.
- [1141](#) Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues for our residents in Public Housing.  
Remains in the Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice.
- [1490](#) **Councilor Coletta, Flaherty, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Durkan, Fernandes Anderson, Flynn, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing October as Italian-American Heritage Month.  
On motion of Councilors Coletta and Flaherty, the rules were suspended; the resolution was adopted.
- [1491](#) WITHDRAWN.
- [1492](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anjani Naidu in City Council, effective September 9, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1493](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anjani Naidu in City Council, effective September 16, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.
- [1494](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anjani Naidu in City Council, effective September 23, 2023.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, three late-file matters would be added to the Agenda. No objection being heard, the following matters were added.

- [1506](#) Notice was received from Councilor Lara of her absence from the September 20, 2023 City Council Meeting.  
Placed on file.
- [1507](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F: Relative to BPS Summer School, Docket 1387, passed by the Council on August 30, 2023.  
Placed on file.

**1508 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: the incident that occurred at the South Bay Center's AMC Theater on August 27th.  
Passed under suspension of the rules.

**20/23** Legislative Calendar for September 20, 2023.

The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following matters;

**1495 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Richardson Innocent.

**1496 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Jean-Charles Innocent.

**1497 Councilor Baker offered the following:** Resolution congratulation Paul Nutting.

**1498 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Penn Central Railroad Historical Society.

**1499 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Republic of China (Taiwan) Day.

**1500 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 112nd anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and flag raising for Taiwan Day.

**1501 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing National POW/MIA Day.

**1502 Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Marquis Lockett Sr.

**1503 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Carlos Sierra Tejada.

**1504 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Elaine F. Anzilotti.

**1505 Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rachel Blomerth.

The Chair stated that in absence of objection, one late-filed matter would be added to the Consent Agenda.

No objection being heard, the following matter was added:

**1509 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Michael W. McLaughlin.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 1:44 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, and in memory of Mark Anthony Lockett Sr., Dr. Julian Jakob Bussgang, George Moreno and Ron Banerji to meet again on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk