



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 10, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.000) in the form of a Cultural Facilities Fund grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The purpose of this grant is to support construction of the 1965 Freedom Plaza on the Boston Common, which will commemorate the leaders who worked for social and racial equity alongside Coretta Scott King and Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive these funds and expend them to advance the purposes of the project.

Sincerely,

Mayor Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston


**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS
AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council in an amount that shall not exceed TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of funding construction of the 1965 Freedom Plaza on the Boston Common, which will commemorate the leaders who worked for social and racial equity alongside Coretta Scott King and Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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