



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

January 26, 2026

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for improvements to Christopher Columbus Park and Long Wharf located in the Downtown neighborhood of Boston.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) PROGRAM GRANT OF ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,150,000) FOR THE RENOVATION OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK AND LONG WHARF.**

**ORDERED:** That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized pursuant to section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a Federal Emergency Management Agency Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000.00). The funds will provide capital improvements to Christopher Columbus Park and Long Wharf located in the Downtown neighborhood of Boston.

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

BY

**MICHAEL FIRESTONE** *KMW*  
**CORPORATION COUNSEL**