



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

March 20, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of winter accessories and toys, valued at Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), donated by Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI), located at 401 Park Drive, Suite 103, Boston, MA 02215.

The purpose of this donation is to support Play Shed, a Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics placemaking pilot to bring delight to our public spaces and expand access to recreational toys and equipment. The Play Shed includes items for both winter and spring play. Residents can borrow these items for free, and this donation provides winter goods to the people of Boston.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wu", is positioned above the printed name.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE DONATION OF GOODS FROM RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT, INC. (REI) VALUED AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00).

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a donation from Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) in the form of winter accessories and toys in an amount that shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of funding Play Shed, a Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics placemaking pilot.

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

BY


ADAM CEDERBAUM TJB
CORPORATION COUNSEL