



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

June 12, 2023

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Public Health Commission for FY23 in the amount of one million, two hundred seventy-three thousand, five hundred thirty-one dollars (\$1,273,531) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the Boston EMS Division of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 1.5% in July of 2021, 2% in July 2022, 2% in July 2023, 2% in July 2024, and 2% in July 2025. The agreements also contain other benefits including a mobile integrated health/community EMS adjustment and increased hazardous duty differentials.

As originally presented to you, the FY23 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,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$1,273,531) TO COVER THE FY23 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE BOSTON EMS DIVISION OF THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

**ORDERED:** That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$1,273,531) 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: -

Boston Public Health Commission

\$1,273,531

**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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