



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 8, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Parks Department for FY26 in the amount of fifty-one thousand, four hundred and four dollars (\$51,404) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association (BPRA). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 and July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes amended language around sick and bereavement leave.

As originally presented to you, the FY26 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

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